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STATE OF MAINE  
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In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
August 25, 2010

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at Two o'clock in the afternoon and was called to order by President **ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL** of Kennebec County.

Prayer by Senator Peter B. Bowman of York County.

**SENATOR BOWMAN:** Good afternoon. One of the questions that I've often asked over the years of people interviewing for jobs or at public hearings is; 'Who in your life has influenced you the most and what was that?' I recently learned that this question is not as simple as I had originally thought and it's like the issues that we deal with here in the Legislature. There is no such thing as a simple and straightforward bill. If anybody wants to disagree with that they can see me after class. So it is in life, like it or not we all influence each other. I recently came across an article by Albert Schweitzer that I would like to share with you. It's pretty brief.

Schweitzer wrote: 'One thing stirs me when I look back at my youthful days, the fact that so many people gave me something, or were something to me, without knowing it. Such people with whom I have, perhaps, never exchanged a word and others about whom I merely heard things by report had a decisive influence upon me. They entered into my life and became powers within me. Much that I should otherwise not have felt so clearly or done so effectively happened because I was influenced by these people. Hence, I always think that we live spiritually by what others have given us in the significant hours of our lives. These significant hours often do not announce themselves by coming but arrive unexpected. Nor do they make a great show of themselves. They pass almost unperceived. Often significance comes home to us first as we look back, just as in the beauty of a piece of music or a landscape that strikes us first in our recollection of it. Much that has become our own in gentleness, modesty, kindness, willingness to forgive, in veracity, and loyalty we owe to people in whom we have seen or experienced these virtues at work, sometimes in a great matter and sometimes in a small. I do not believe that we can put into anyone ideas which are not in him or her already. As rule, these are in everyone. All sorts of good ideas, ready like tinder, but much of this tinder catches fire only when it meets some flame or spark from outside, from some other person. Often, too, our own light goes out and is rekindled by some experience we go through with a fellow human being. Thus we have, each of us, cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. If we had before us those who have been thus a blessing to us and could tell them about it they would be amazed to learn what passed over from their life into ours. Similarly, not one of us knows what effect his life produces and what he gives to others. That is hidden from us and must remain so, though we are often allowed

to see only some little fraction of so that we may not lose courage. The way in which power works is often a mystery.'

I'd like to close with a brief blessing from the late Irish poet and priest John O'Donohue. May we live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, and generous in love. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bruce S. Bryant of Oxford County.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 792

STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 22, 2010

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon various appointments made by the Honorable John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **JACKSON** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

QUORUM CALL

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#421)**

PRESENT: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

32 Senators having answered the Roll with 1 Senator being excused, the Chair declared a quorum present.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 24

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **BARTLETT** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **BARTLETT** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 796

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Carol Eckert of Windsor for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 797

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Jemison of Orono for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 798

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 20, 2010

Sen. John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
Rep. Wendy Pieh  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Representatives 7

Pieh of Bremen, Cray of  
Palmyra, Gifford of Lincoln,  
Kent of Woolwich, McCabe of  
Skowhegan, O'Brien of  
Lincolntonville, Pratt of  
Eddington

NAYS 0

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

ABSENT 4

Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep.  
Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep.  
Percy of Phippsburg, Rep.  
Smith of Monmouth

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated  
Carol Eckert of Windsor and John Jemison of Orono for  
reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative  
and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that  
the nomination of Carol A. Eckert of Windsor, for reappointment  
to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. §1471-B (1) these nominations will  
require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

Signed,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

S/John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

S/Wendy Pieh  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 799

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the  
recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE,  
CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

August 17, 2010

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with  
Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the  
Yeas and Nays.

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Madame President:

**ROLL CALL (#422)**

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule  
505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee  
on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under  
consideration the nomination of Carol A. Eckert of Windsor, for  
reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFOSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SIMPSON,  
SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON,  
THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H.  
MITCHELL

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the  
Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the  
Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk  
called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Nutting of Androscoggin,  
Sherman of Aroostook

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carol A. Eckert** of Windsor for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 800

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of John Jemison of Orono, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	7	Pieh of Bremen, Cray of Palmyra, Gifford of Lincoln, Kent of Woolwich, McCabe of Skowhegan, O'Brien of Lincolnville, Pratt of Eddington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Edgcomb of Caribou, Rep. Percy of Phippsburg, Rep. Smith of Monmouth

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John Jemison of Orono, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#423)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SIMPSON,  
SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON,  
THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H.  
MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John Jemison** of Orono for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 801

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Benjamin Emory of Salisbury Cove for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §6204 (2), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 802

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 20, 2010

Sen. John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
Rep. Wendy Pieh  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Benjamin Emory of Salisbury Cove for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §6204 (2) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 803

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Benjamin R. Emory of Salisbury Cove, for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Nutting of Androscoggin
	Representatives	6	Pieh of Bremen, Cray of Palmyra, Kent of Woolwich, McCabe of Skowhegan, O'Brien of Lincolnville, Pratt of Eddington
NAYS	Senators	1	Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	1	Gifford of Lincoln
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Edgcomb of Caribou, Rep. Percy of Phippsburg, Rep. Smith of Monmouth

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Benjamin R. Emory of Salisbury Cove, for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#424)**

YEAS: Senators: COURTNEY, MILLS, SHERMAN, SMITH

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

4 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 4 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Benjamin R. Emory** of Salisbury Cove for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 804

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Wiers of St. Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7 M.R.S.A. §2952 (1-B), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 805

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 20, 2010

Sen. John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
Rep. Wendy Pieh  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Michael Wiers of St. Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7 M.R.S.A. §2952 (1-B) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 806

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

August 17, 2010



The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**ROLL CALL (#425)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	7	Pieh of Bremen, Cray of Palmyra, Gifford of Lincoln, Kent of Woolwich, McCabe of Skowhegan, O'Brien of Lincolnville, Pratt of Eddington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Edgcomb of Caribou, Rep. Percy of Phippsburg, Rep. Smith of Monmouth

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael A. Wiers** of St. Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael A. Wiers of St. Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting  
 Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Following Communication: S.C. 807

**STATE OF MAINE  
 124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
 President of the Senate  
 3 State House Station  
 Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Tracy of Farmingdale for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §261-A (5), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 808

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating George McHale of Orrington for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §261-A (5), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 809

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 20, 2010

Sen. John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
Rep. Wendy Pieh  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,  
Conservation and Forestry  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated James Tracy of Farmingdale and George McHale of Orrington for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §261-A (5) these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 810

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	7	Pieh of Bremen, Cray of Palmyra, Gifford of Lincoln, Kent of Woolwich, McCabe of Skowhegan, O'Brien of Lincolntonville, Pratt of Eddington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Percy of Phippsburg, Rep. Smith of Monmouth

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#426)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James W. Tracy** of Farmingdale for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 811

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of George W. McHale of Orrington, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Nutting of Androscoggin, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	7	Pieh of Bremen, Cray of Palmyra, Gifford of Lincoln, Kent of Woolwich, McCabe of Skowhegan, O'Brien of Lincolntonville, Pratt of Eddington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Percy of Phippsburg, Rep. Smith of Monmouth

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of George W. McHale of Orrington, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting  
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#427)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **George W. McHale** of Orrington for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 793

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 13, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ellen Schneiter of Readfield for appointment as Commissioner, to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §281, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 794

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 13, 2010

Sen. Bill Diamond  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
Rep. Emily Ann Cain  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Diamond and Representative Cain:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Ellen Schneiter of Readfield for appointment as Commissioner, to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §281, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 795

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL  
AFFAIRS**

July 27, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Ellen J. Schneiter of Readfield, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Diamond of Cumberland, Craven of Androscoggin, Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	10	Cain of Orono, Connor of Kennebunk, Flood of Winthrop, Martin of Eagle Lake, Miller of Somerville, Millett of Waterford, Nutting of Oakland, Robinson of Raymond, Rotundo of Lewiston, Webster of Freeport

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Ellen J. Schneiter of Readfield, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond  
Senate Chair

S/Emily Ann Cain  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#428)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Ellen J. Schneiter** of Readfield for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Ellen Schneiter. Would she please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 957

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Brent Cross of Bangor for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 958

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick O. Murphy of Portland for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 959

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Glenn Lamarr of Fort Kent for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 960

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anthony Armstrong of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 961

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
 Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research  
 and Economic Development  
 Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
 House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research  
 and Economic Development  
 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
 Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated  
 the following to the Finance Authority of Maine:

Brent Cross of Bangor, reappointment  
 Patrick O. Murphy of Portland, reappointment  
 Glenn Lamarr of Fort Kent, reappointment  
 Anthony Armstrong of Cape Elizabeth, appointment

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, these nominations will require  
 review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research  
 and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
 Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 962

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule  
 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee  
 on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under  
 consideration the nomination of Brent A. Cross of Bangor, for  
 reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the  
 Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the  
 Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk  
 called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Schneider of Penobscot, Rector of Knox, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Martin of Orono

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative  
 and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that  
 the nomination of Brent A. Cross of Bangor, for reappointment to  
 the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
 Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the  
 recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH  
 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with  
 Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the  
 Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#429)**

YEAS:	Senators: None
NAYS:	Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Brent A. Cross** of Bangor for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 963

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Patrick O. Murphy of Portland, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Schneider of Penobscot, Rector of Knox, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Martin of Orono

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patrick O. Murphy of Portland, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#430)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Patrick O. Murphy** of Portland for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 964

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010



The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**ROLL CALL (#431)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFOSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Glenn A. Lamarr of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Schneider of Penobscot, Rector of Knox, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Martin of Orono

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Glenn A. Lamarr** of Fort Kent for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Glenn A. Lamarr of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
 Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Following Communication: S.C. 965

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Anthony A. Armstrong of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Schneider of Penobscot, Rector of Knox, Sullivan of York

Representatives 6 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Martin of Orono

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Anthony A. Armstrong** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Anthony A. Armstrong of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,  
S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#432)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

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The Following Communication: S.C. 966

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Cheri Walker of Falmouth for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 MRSA §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 967

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 3, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Cheri Walker of Falmouth for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 968

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Cheri L. Walker of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Schneider of Penobscot, Rector of Knox, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	

ABSENT 4 Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Martin of Orono

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Cheri L. Walker of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#433)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Cheri L. Walker** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 969

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas Thornton Jr. of Milford for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13120-D, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 970

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Cornelius Russell of Rockport for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13120-D, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 971

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 3, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has today nominated Thomas Thornton Jr. of Milford and Cornelius Russell of Rockport for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13120-D, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 972

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas E. Thornton, Jr. of Milford, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Schneider of Penobscot, Rector of Knox, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	6	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Martin of Orono

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas E. Thornton, Jr. of Milford, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#434)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Thomas E. Thornton, Jr.** of Milford, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 973

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Cornelius J. Russell of Rockport, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Schneider of Penobscot,  
Rector of Knox, Sullivan of  
York

Representatives 6 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of  
Gray, Cohen of Portland,  
Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of  
Topsham, Wright of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep.  
Giles of Belfast, Rep.  
MacDonald of Boothbay,  
Rep. Martin of Orono

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Cornelius J. Russell of Rockport, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,  
S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#435)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Cornelius J. Russell** of Rockport for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 974

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Betsy Fitzgerald of Machiasport for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13083-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 975

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Radeka of Whiting for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13083-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 976

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Francis James Whalen of Machias for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13083-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 977

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 3, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority:

Betsy Fitzgerald of Machiasport  
Michael Radeka of Whiting  
James Whalen of Machias

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-C, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 978

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Betsy Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Schneider of Penobscot,  
Rector of Knox, Sullivan of  
York

Representatives 6 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of  
Gray, Cohen of Portland,  
Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of  
Topsham, Wright of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep.  
Giles of Belfast, Rep.  
MacDonald of Boothbay,  
Rep. Martin of Orono

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Betsy Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,  
  
S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair  
  
S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#436)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Betsy Fitzgerald** of Machiasport for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 979

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 24, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Radeka of Whiting, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Schneider of Penobscot,  
Rector of Knox, Sullivan of  
York

Representatives 6 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of  
Gray, Cohen of Portland,  
Hunt of Buxton, Prescott of  
Topsham, Wright of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep.  
Giles of Belfast, Rep.  
MacDonald of Boothbay,  
Rep. Martin of Orono



Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael Radeka of Whiting, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#437)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael Radeka** of Whiting for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 980

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 4, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 MRSA §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Francis James Whalen of Machias for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 981

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 4, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of James Whalen of Machias for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A. §154, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 812

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sandra Updegraph of Brunswick for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 813

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Sandra Updegraph of Brunswick for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 814

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Sandra T. Updegraph of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sandra T. Updegraph of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#438)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sandra T. Updegraph** of Brunswick for reappointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 815

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sheryl S. Gregory of Litchfield for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4723, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 816

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Sheryl S. Gregory of Litchfield for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4723, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 817

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Sheryl S. Gregory of Litchfield, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cleary of Houlton, Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sheryl S. Gregory of Litchfield, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#439)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFOSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sheryl S. Gregory** of Litchfield for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 818

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ryan Pelletier of Fort Kent Mills for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 819

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard Barringer of Portland for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 820

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert Thompson of Litchfield for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 821

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robin Zinchuk of Bethel for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 822

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Edward A. Barrett of Lewiston for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 823

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Eleanor H. Kinney of Bremen for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 824

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 2, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment to the Quality of Place Council:

Ryan Pelletier of Fort Kent Mills  
Richard Barringer of Portland  
Robert Thompson of Litchfield  
Robin Zinchuk of Bethel  
Edward A. Barrett of Lewiston  
Eleanor H. Kinney of Bremen

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §7020, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 825

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**ROLL CALL (#440)**

YEAS: Senators: None  
 NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Ryan D. Pelletier of Fort Kent Mills, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Ryan D. Pelletier** of Fort Kent Mills for appointment to the Quality of Place Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Ryan D. Pelletier of Fort Kent Mills, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
 Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Following Communication: S.C. 826

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Richard E. Barringer of Portland, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Schneider of Penobscot,  
Sullivan of York

Representatives 8 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of  
Gray, Cleary of Houlton,  
Cohen of Portland, Hunt of  
Buxton, Martin of Orono,  
Prescott of Topsham, Wright  
of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep.  
MacDonald of Boothbay,  
Sen. Rector of Knox

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard E. Barringer** of Portland for appointment to the Quality of Place Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard E. Barringer of Portland, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#441)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

The Following Communication: S.C. 827

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Robert J. Thompson of Litchfield, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert J. Thompson of Litchfield, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council be confirmed.



Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#442)**

YEAS: Senator: SIMPSON

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert J. Thompson** of Litchfield for appointment to the Quality of Place Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 828

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Robin Zinchuk of Bethel, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robin Zinchuk of Bethel, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#443)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robin Zinchuk** of Bethel for appointment to the Quality of Place Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 829

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Edward A. Barrett of Lewiston, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Edward A. Barrett of Lewiston, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#444)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Edward A. Barrett** of Lewiston for appointment to the Quality of Place Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 830

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Eleanor H. Kinney of Bremen, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Eleanor H. Kinney of Bremen, for appointment to the Quality of Place Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#445)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOF SKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Eleanor H. Kinney** of Bremen for appointment to the Quality of Place Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 831

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David King of Limestone for appointment to the Loring Development Authority

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 832

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating George Ezzy of Augusta for appointment to the Loring Development Authority

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 833

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 3, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has today nominated David King of Limestone and George Ezzy of Augusta for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13080-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 834

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of David W. King of Limestone, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Schneider of Penobscot,  
Sullivan of York

Representatives 8 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of  
Gray, Cleary of Houlton,  
Cohen of Portland, Hunt of  
Buxton, Martin of Orono,  
Prescott of Topsham, Wright  
of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep.  
MacDonald of Boothbay,  
Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David W. King of Limestone, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#446)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David W. King** of Limestone for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 835

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of George R. Ezzy of Augusta, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Schneider of Penobscot,  
Sullivan of York

Representatives 8 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of  
Gray, Cleary of Houlton,  
Cohen of Portland, Hunt of  
Buxton, Martin of Orono,  
Prescott of Topsham, Wright  
of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep.  
MacDonald of Boothbay,  
Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of George R. Ezzy of Augusta, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#447)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **George R. Ezy** of Augusta for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 836

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick E. Paradis of Augusta for appointment to the Loring Development Authority

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 837

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 9, 2010

Sen. Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
Rep. Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Schneider and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has today nominated Patrick E. Paradis of Augusta for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 838

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research & Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Patrick E. Paradis of Augusta, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Schneider of Penobscot, Sullivan of York
	Representatives	8	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Cleary of Houlton, Cohen of Portland, Hunt of Buxton, Martin of Orono, Prescott of Topsham, Wright of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Giles of Belfast, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Sen. Rector of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patrick E. Paradis of Augusta, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider  
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#448)**

YEAS: Senator: PLOWMAN

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, RAYE,  
RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER,  
SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN,  
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT -  
ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Patrick E. Paradis** of Augusta for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 839

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy King of Ellsworth for reappointment to the State Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A MRSA §1802 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 840

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Randall Liberty of Benton for appointment to the State Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A MRSA §1802 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 841

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 9, 2010

Sen. Stan Gerzofsky  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
Rep. Anne M. Haskell  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Gerzofsky and Representative Haskell:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Randall Liberty of Benton for appointment and Timothy King of Ellsworth for reappointment to the State Board of Corrections.

Pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S.A. §1802, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 842

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy J. King of Ellsworth, for reappointment to the State Board of Corrections.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:





Signed,

S/Stanley J. Gerzofsky  
Senate Chair

S/Anne M. Haskell  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#450)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Randall A. Liberty** of Benton for appointment to the State Board of Corrections was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Randall Liberty. Would he please stand and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 844

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Angela R. Faherty of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §251, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 845

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 28, 2010

Sen. Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
Rep. Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Alfond and Representative Sutherland:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Angela R. Faherty of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A MRSA §251 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 846

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Angela R. Faherty of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Angela R. Faherty of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#451)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Angela R. Faherty** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as the Commissioner, Department of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Angela Faherty. Would she please stand and receive the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 847

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jana Lapoint of Falmouth for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 848

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Martha Harris of Winterport for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 849

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 28, 2010

Sen. Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
Rep. Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Alfond and Representative Sutherland:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Jana Lapoint of Falmouth and Martha Harris of Winterport for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A §401 (1) these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 850

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jana Lapoint of Falmouth, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jana Lapoint of Falmouth, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#452)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jana Lapoint** of Falmouth for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 851

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Martha J. Harris of Winterport, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Alfond of Cumberland,  
Schneider of Penobscot,  
Weston of Waldo

Representatives 7 Sutherland of Chapman,  
Casavant of Biddeford, Finch  
of Fairfield, Johnson of  
Greenville, Lovejoy of  
Portland, Nelson of  
Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. McFadden of  
Dennysville, Rep. Richardson  
of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of  
Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Martha J. Harris of Winterport, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#453)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE  
PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Martha J. Harris** of Winterport for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 852

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kris Doody of Caribou for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §12705 (2), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 853

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Daniel Wathen of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §12705 (2), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 854

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Merle Nelson of Falmouth for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §12705 (2), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 855

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joanna Jones of Waldoboro for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §12705 (2), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 856

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 28, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Carol Epstein of Bangor for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §12705 (2), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 857

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 28, 2010

Sen. Justin L. Alford  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
Rep. Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Alford and Representative Sutherland:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees:

Kris Doody of Caribou  
Honorable Daniel Wathen of Augusta  
Honorable Merle Nelson of Falmouth  
Joanna Jones of Waldoboro  
Carol Epstein of Bangor

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A §12705 (2) these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 858

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kris A. Doody of Caribou, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alford of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kris A. Doody of Caribou, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alford  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.



**ROLL CALL (#454)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

YEAS Senators 3

Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo

Representatives 7

Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3

Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kris A. Doody** of Caribou for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Following Communication: S.C. 859

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

**ROLL CALL (#455)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Daniel E. Wathen** of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alford  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#456)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFOSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Merle R. Nelson** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 860

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Merle R. Nelson of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alford of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

The Following Communication: S.C. 861

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joanna M. Jones of Waldoboro, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joanna M. Jones of Waldoboro, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#457)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joanna M. Jones** of Waldoboro for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 862

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Carol A. Epstein of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carol A. Epstein of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,  
  
S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair  
  
S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#458)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carol A. Epstein** of Bangor for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 863

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Morten Arntzen of New Canaan, Ct. for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 864

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 2, 2010

Sen. Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
Rep. Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Alfond and Representative Sutherland:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Morten Arntzen of New Canaan, Ct. for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 865

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Morten Arntzen of New Canaan, CT, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot, Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Morten Arntzen of New Canaan, CT, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#459)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Morten Arntzen** of New Canaan, CT, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Morten Arntzen. Would he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

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Off Record Remarks

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The Following Communication: S.C. 866

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Marjorie Medd of Norway for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 867

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kurt Adams of Yarmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 868

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 2, 2010

Sen. Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
Rep. Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Alfond and Representative Sutherland:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Marjorie Medd of Norway for reappointment and Kurt Adams of Yarmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 869

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Marjorie M. Medd of Norway, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Alfond of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Finch of Fairfield, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram, Richardson of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Johnson of Greenville, Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston, Sen. Weston of Waldo

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Marjorie M. Medd of Norway, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#460)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Marjorie M. Medd** of Norway for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Marjorie Medd. Would she please stand and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

Signed,

S/Justin L. Alford  
Senate Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 870

S/Patricia B. Sutherland  
House Chair

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Waldo, Senator Weston.

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kurt W. Adams of Yarmouth, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

Senator **WESTON:** Thank you, Madame President. Men and women of the Senate, to be nominated for the Board of Trustees of our favored institution, the University of Maine System, is one of honor and one of responsibility. This nominee came before our Education Committee and there were many Maine citizens who reined in with opinions and who raised questions about the nominee's integrity. We questioned the nominee. Mr. Adams answered those questions. To sit on the Board of Trustees it is not enough just to prove you have not done anything illegal, that you are ethical, but there should be no appearance of anything that would bring a cloud to that favored institution of the University of Maine. In our questioning those of us who sit on the committee have to answer the question; 'Did I get my question satisfied? Am I able, in all honesty, to recommend and place on the Board of the Trustees of the University of Maine System this individual?' I believe his answers were not adequate. Mr. Adams answered on his application that he sought this nomination and today, under the circumstances, I wish he had not. Thank you.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Bartlett.

YEAS	Senators	2	Alford of Cumberland, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	5	Sutherland of Chapman, Casavant of Biddeford, Lovejoy of Portland, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS	Senators	1	Weston of Waldo
	Representatives	2	Finch of Fairfield, Johnson of Greenville
ABSENT		3	Rep. McFadden of Dennysville, Rep. Richardson of Carmel, Rep. Wagner of Lewiston

Senator **BARTLETT:** Thank you, Madame President. I began to get to know Kurt Adams shortly after being elected to this Body and had an opportunity to work closely with him when he was the council for the Chief Executive, when he was appointed to the Chair of the Public Utilities Commission, and also in the days since. I've always known him to be someone with the utmost integrity. He's always been forthright and answered my questions directly. He always presented competing sides of every issue that came before us. He's been a devoted public servant and I think he deserves this nomination. With his key standards and his integrity and commitment to the public good, Kurt Adams meets the standards with flying colors. Thank you.

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kurt W. Adams of Yarmouth, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Mills.

Senator **MILLS:** Thank you, Madame President. Our caucus has given some attention to this issue and I think the facts, as they came to light in our discussions, were that the very reason for Mr. Adams' early departure from his position as Chair of the Public Utilities Commission was that he perceived an inconsistency in his fulfilling that role and still owning the house that he had where, in one of the proposals, there was to be a utility line running behind. It was out of his concern for maintaining an appearance of propriety that he gave up his job. I think, on balance, his character is well established. I think that the investigation and examination of his record is such that it satisfied, I think, most of



us that looked at it. I think that he will do an admirable job as a Trustee of the University of Maine.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Schneider.

Senator **SCHNEIDER:** Thank you, Madame President. Men and women of the Senate, we sat through testimony at the public hearing regarding Mr. Adams' nomination and there was not one person who came forward in opposition, to speak in opposition, on his appointment. Though there were some e-mails that urged us against, most of them revolved around the opposition to wind power. Clearly there are some people, as I know from being in a political life myself, that think I'm wonderful and an angel from heaven and some think I'm the axis of evil. I think that to have somebody's nomination not approved because some people's opinions are not high and just the possibility versus the actual confirmation of any sort of wrongdoing is inappropriate. I think we all, in a Democratic society, have the right to stand up against those who accuse us of things. In this case, those people who were in opposition were not present at the public hearing. Because of that there was incredibly strong evidence of Mr. Adams' integrity and therefore I would urge your support and vote 'nay' to overturn this nomination. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Mills.

Senator **MILLS:** Thank you, Madame President. Men and women of the Senate, if I may, one other thing that I needed to say is that I received a dozen e-mails from people whom I know to be very active in opposing land-based wind power. I understand this is a matter of great public controversy. There are places in Maine, in my opinion, that are highly suitable for wind power development and other places in Maine are more open to question. Certainly Mr. Adams' business, the business the employs him, is to develop land-based wind power in various sections of Maine. I think there is some irony; we should note the University research effort has been focused, in large part, on developing wind resources that are offshore, 10 or 20 miles and maybe even 30 miles offshore, and to develop resources that would perhaps relieve the pressure on developing wind power on ridge tops. I don't see any connection at all between someone's opposition to land-based wind power and putting Mr. Adams on the Board of Trustees.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Davis.

Senator **DAVIS:** Thank you, Madame President. I think there is a clear conflict of interest here when you are a Public Utilities Commissioner and then you go to work first for the wind power company and now the University of Maine. There are millions of dollars involved. If this is not a conflict of interest then I just don't understand the term. If it's not legally the wrong thing to do it certainly is ethically. Thank you.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#461)**

**YEAS:** Senators: COURTNEY, DAVIS, GOOLEY, MCCORMICK, NUTTING, PLOWMAN, ROSEN, SMITH, TRAHAN, WESTON

**NAYS:** Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, CRAVEN, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MILLS, NASS, PERRY, RAYE, RECTOR, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SULLIVAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

**ABSENT:** Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

**EXCUSED:** Senator: JACKSON

10 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 21 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 10 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kurt W. Adams** of Yarmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 871

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 29, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Marvin Glazier of Bangor for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S.A. §1803 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 872

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 29, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kenneth Spier of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S.A. §1803 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 873

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 29, 2010

Sen. Lawrence Bliss  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Charles R. Priest  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bliss and Representative Priest:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Kenneth Spier of Portland and Marvin Glazier of Bangor for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4 MRSA §1803 (1), these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 874

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Marvin H. Glazier of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	9	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Crockett of Bethel

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Marvin H. Glazier of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#462)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Marvin H. Glazier** of Bangor for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 875

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Kenneth S. Spirer of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	9	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Crockett of Bethel

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kenneth S. Spirer of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#463)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kenneth S. Spirer** of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 876

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 29, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sallie Chandler of Lebanon for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §4561 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 877

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 29, 2010

Sen. Lawrence Bliss  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Charles R. Priest  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bliss and Representative Priest:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Sallie Chandler of Lebanon for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §4561, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 878

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Sallie V. Chandler of Lebanon, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSTAIN		2	Sen. Bliss of Cumberland, Rep. Priest of Brunswick
ABSENT		1	Rep. Crockett of Bethel

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sallie V. Chandler of Lebanon, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Bliss.

Senator **BLISS:** Thank you, Madame President. I am more than delighted that the Chief Executive chose to renominate this stellar candidate. I'm equally pleased that my colleagues on the Joint Legislative Committee on the Judiciary chose to move her nomination forward to this Body. Nevertheless, I ask permission to recuse myself from this vote to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest.

The Senator from Cumberland, Senator **BLISS**, requested and received leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#464)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senators: BLISS, JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 2 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sallie V. Chandler** of Lebanon for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Sallie Chandler. Would she please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

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Off Record Remarks

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The Following Communication: S.C. 879

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Ann Murray of Bangor for appointment as Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1 §8 of the Constitution of Maine this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 880

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Robert Murray Jr. of Bangor for appointment as Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1 §8 of the Constitution of Maine this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 881

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge MaryGay Kennedy of Brunswick for appointment as Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1 §8 of the Constitution of Maine this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 882

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2010

Sen. Lawrence Bliss  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Charles R. Priest  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bliss and Representative Priest:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment as Justices to the Maine Superior Court:

Honorable Ann Murray of Bangor  
Honorable Robert Murray Jr. of Bangor  
Honorable MaryGay Kennedy of Brunswick

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1 §8 of the Constitution of Maine, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 883

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Ann M. Murray of Bangor, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	9	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	

ABSENT 1 Rep. Hill of York,

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Ann M. Murray of Bangor, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#465)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Ann M. Murray** of Bangor for appointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 884

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Robert E. Murray, Jr. of Bangor, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Hill of York

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Robert E. Murray, Jr. of Bangor, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#466)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT -  
ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN,  
WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Robert E. Murray, Jr.** of Bangor for appointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 885

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:



In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable MaryGay Kennedy of Brunswick, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	9	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Hill of York

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable MaryGay Kennedy of Brunswick, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#467)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **MaryGay Kennedy** of Brunswick for appointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 886

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick Ende of Hallowell for appointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 887

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Susan Oram of Auburn for appointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 889

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter Goranites of Cumberland for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 888

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Bruce Jordan of Veazie for appointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

The Following Communication: S.C. 890

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Charles LaVerdiere of Wilton for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 891

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert Mullen of Waterville for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 892

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Bernard O'Mara of Easton for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-1 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 893

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2010

Sen. Lawrence Bliss  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Charles R. Priest  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bliss and Representative Priest:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following as a Maine District Court Judge:

Patrick Ende of Hallowell, appointment  
Susan Oram of Auburn, appointment  
Bruce Jordan of Veazie, appointment  
Honorable Peter Goranites of Cumberland, reappointment  
Honorable Charles LaVerdiere of Wilton, reappointment  
Honorable Robert Mullen of Waterville, reappointment  
Honorable Bernard O'Mara of Easton, reappointment

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. §157-1, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 894

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010  
The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**ROLL CALL (#468)**

YEAS: Senators: None  
NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Patrick F. Ende of Hallowell, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	10	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patrick F. Ende of Hallowell, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,  
S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Patrick F. Ende** of Hallowell for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Patrick Ende. Would he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 895

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Susan E. Oram of Auburn, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	10	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan E. Oram of Auburn, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#469)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT -  
ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN,  
WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Susan E. Oram** of Auburn for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 896

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Bruce A. Jordan of Veazie, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	9	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Bruce A. Jordan of Veazie, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#470)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Bruce A. Jordan** of Veazie for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 897

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Peter J. Goranites of Cumberland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Hill of York

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Peter J. Goranites of Cumberland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#471)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Peter J. Goranites** of Cumberland for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 898

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Charles C. LaVerdiere of Wilton, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Hill of York

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Charles C. LaVerdiere of Wilton, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#472)**

YEAS: Senators: None

**NAYS:** Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

**ABSENT:** Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

**EXCUSED:** Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Charles C. LaVerdiere** of Wilton for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber the Honorable Charles LaVerdiere. Would he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 899

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Robert E. Mullen of Waterville, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

<b>YEAS</b>	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor

**NAYS** 0

**ABSENT** 2 Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Hill of York

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Robert E. Mullen of Waterville, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#473)**

**YEAS:** Senators: None

**NAYS:** Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL



ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN,  
WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Robert E. Mullen** of Waterville for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation supports the Committee's recommendation.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Bernard G. O'Mara of Easton, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 900

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Bernard G. O'Mara of Easton, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Crockett of Bethel, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Hill of York

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#474)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT -  
ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN,  
WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Bernard G. O'Mara** of Easton for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 901

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David Griffiths of Presque Isle for reappointment as an Active Retired Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 902

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 30, 2010

Sen. Lawrence Bliss  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Charles R. Priest  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bliss and Representative Priest:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Honorable David Griffiths of Presque Isle for reappointment as an Active Retired Maine District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. §157-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 903

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable David B.Griffiths of Presque Isle, for reappointment as an Active Retired District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Bliss of Cumberland, Hastings of Oxford, Hobbins of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Beaulieu of Auburn, Bryant of Windham, Cleary of Houlton, Hill of York, Kruger of Thomaston, Nass of Acton, Stevens of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Crockett of Bethel, Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable David B.Griffiths of Presque Isle, for reappointment as an Active Retired District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lawrence S. Bliss  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#475)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **David B. Griffiths** of Presque Isle for reappointment as an Active Retired District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 904

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patricia Dunn of Scarborough for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. §968 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 905

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. §968 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 906

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard Hornbeck of Bowdoinham for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. §968 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 907

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 26, 2010

Sen. Troy Dale Jackson  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
Rep. John L. Tuttle  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Jackson and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the Maine Labor Relations Board:

Patricia Dunn of Scarborough, appointment  
Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow, reappointment  
Richard Hornbeck of Bowdoinham, reappointment

Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. §968 (1) these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 908

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Patricia M. Dunn of Scarborough, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patricia M. Dunn of Scarborough, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#476)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Patricia M. Dunn** of Scarborough for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 909

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Karl Dornish, Jr. of Winslow, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#477)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Karl Dornish, Jr.** of Winslow for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 910

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Richard L. Hornbeck of Bowdoinham, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard L. Hornbeck of Bowdoinham, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#478)**

YEAS:	Senators: None
NAYS:	Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard L. Hornbeck** of Bowdoinham for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 911

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard Metivier of Lewiston for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102 (1-D), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 912

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Catherine Sullivan of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102 (1-D), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 913

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 26, 2010

Sen. Troy Dale Jackson  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
Rep. John L. Tuttle  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Jackson and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Richard Metivier of Lewiston and Catherine Sullivan of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102 (1-D) these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 914

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Richard T. Metivier of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard T. Metivier of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
 Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#479)**

YEAS: Senator: NASS

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard T. Metivier** of Lewiston for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 915

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Catherine R. Sullivan of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees.



After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Catherine R. Sullivan of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#480)**

YEAS: Senator: NASS

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Catherine R. Sullivan** of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 916

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Emery Deabay of Bucksport for appointment to the Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A M.R.S.A. §151 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 917

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Glenn Burroughs of Lewiston for appointment to the Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A M.R.S.A. §151 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 918

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 26, 2010

Sen. Troy Dale Jackson  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
Rep. John L. Tuttle  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Jackson and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Emery Deabay of Bucksport and Glenn Burroughs of Lewiston for appointment to the Maine Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A M.R.S.A. §151 (1) these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 919

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Emery Deabay of Bucksport, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Emery Deabay of Bucksport, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#481)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBSINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Emery Deabay** of Bucksport for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 920

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Glenn W. Burroughs of Lewiston, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	8	Tuttle of Sanford, Bickford of Auburn, Butterfield of Bangor, Clark of Millinocket, Cushing of Hampden, Driscoll of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Thibodeau of Winterport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, Rep. Blodgett of Augusta, Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland, Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Glenn W. Burroughs of Lewiston, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#482)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Glenn W. Burroughs** of Lewiston for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 921

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Matthew Dyer of Augusta for appointment to the Gambling Control Board

Pursuant to Title 8 MRSA §1002 (4), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 922

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 3, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joseph Laliberte of Lewiston for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board

Pursuant to Title 8 MRSA §1002 (4), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 923

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 3, 2010

Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs  
Rep. Pamela Jabar Trinward  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Trinward:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Matthew Dyer of Augusta for appointment and Joseph Laliberte of Lewiston for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. §1002 (4), these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 924

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Matthew F. Dyer of Augusta, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Sullivan of York, Goodall of Sagadahoc, Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Trinward of Waterville, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cornell du Houx of Brunswick, Nass of Acton, Pinkham of Lexington Township, Russell of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Carey of Lewiston, Rep. Fitts of Pittsfield, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Valentino of Saco

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Matthew F. Dyer of Augusta, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan  
Senate Chair

S/Pamela Jabar Trinward  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#483)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Matthew F. Dyer** of Augusta for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 925

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joseph P. Laliberte of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Sullivan of York, Goodall of Sagadahoc, Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	6	Trinward of Waterville, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cornell du Houx of Brunswick, Nass of Acton, Pinkham of Lexington Township, Russell of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Carey of Lewiston, Rep. Fitts of Pittsfield, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Valentino of Saco

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joseph P. Laliberte of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan  
Senate Chair

S/Pamela Jabar Trinward  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#484)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joseph P. Laliberte** of Lewiston for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 926

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael T. Healy of Freeport for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 927

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Walter McKee of  
Hallowell for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental  
Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002 this nomination will require  
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans  
Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 928

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 9, 2010

Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans  
Affairs  
Rep. Pamela Jabar Trinward  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans  
Affairs  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Trinward:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated  
Michael T. Healy of Freeport for appointment and Walter McKee  
of Hallowell for reappointment to the Commission on  
Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002 these nominations will require  
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans  
Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 929

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule  
505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee  
on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the  
nomination of Michael T. Healy of Freeport, for appointment to the  
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the  
Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the  
Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk  
called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Sullivan of York, Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	5	Trinward of Waterville, Cornell du Houx of Brunswick, Nass of Acton, Pinkham of Lexington Township, Russell of Portland
NAYS		0	

ABSENT 6 Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn,  
Rep. Carey of Lewiston, Rep.  
Fitts of Pittsfield, Sen.  
Goodall of Sagadahoc, Rep.  
Tuttle of Sanford, Rep.  
Valentino of Saco

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael T. Healy of Freeport, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan  
Senate Chair

S/Pamela Jabar Trinward  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#485)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN,  
BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY,  
CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND,  
GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY,  
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK,  
MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY,  
PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN,  
SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH,  
SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT -  
ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN,  
WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael T. Healy** of Freeport for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 930

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Walter F. McKee of Hallowell, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Sullivan of York, Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	5	Trinward of Waterville, Cornell du Houx of Brunswick, Nass of Acton, Pinkham of Lexington Township, Russell of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn, Rep. Carey of Lewiston, Rep. Fitts of Pittsfield, Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc, Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Valentino of Saco



Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Walter F. McKee of Hallowell, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan  
Senate Chair

S/Pamela Jabar Trinward  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#486)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Walter F. McKee** of Hallowell for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 931

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Paul Paydos of Dover-Foxcroft for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38 MRSA §341-C this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 932

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 2, 2010

Sen. Seth A. Goodall  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources  
Rep. Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Goodall and Representative Duchesne:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has today nominated Paul Paydos of Dover-Foxcroft for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38 MRSA §341-C, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 933

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Paul Paydos of Dover-Foxcroft, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Goodall of Sagadahoc, Smith of Piscataquis
	Representatives	8	Duchesne of Hudson, Ayotte of Caswell, Bolduc of Auburn, Eberle of South Portland, Hamper of Oxford, Innes of Yarmouth, Martin of Eagle Lake, Welsh of Rockport
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Knapp of Gorham, Sen. Simpson of Androscoggin

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul Paydos of Dover-Foxcroft, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Seth A. Goodall  
Senate Chair

S/Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#487)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Paul Paydos** of Dover-Foxcroft for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Paul Paydos. Would he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 934

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 14, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Gerard P. Conley Sr. of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A. §1965 (2-A), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 935

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 14, 2010

Sen. Dennis S. Damon  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation  
Rep. Edward J. Mazurek  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Damon and Representative Mazurek:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Honorable Gerard P. Conley Sr. of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A. §1965 (2-A) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 936

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Gerard P. Conley, Sr. of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Damon of Hancock, Gooley of Franklin, Perry of Penobscot
	Representatives	5	Mazurek of Rockland, Browne of Vassalboro, Harlow of Portland, Hogan of Old Orchard Beach, Theriault of Madawaska
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Carey of Lewiston, Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Peoples of Westbrook, Rep. Rosen of Bucksport, Rep. Thomas of Ripley

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Gerard P. Conley, Sr. of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Dennis S. Damon  
Senate Chair

S/Edward J. Mazurek  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#488)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Gerard P. Conley, Sr.** of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber the Honorable Gerald P. Conley, Sr. Would he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Maine Senate.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 937

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

July 14, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Bubier of Biddeford for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A. §8112 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 938

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

July 14, 2010

Sen. Dennis S. Damon  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation  
Rep. Edward J. Mazurek  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Damon and Representative Mazurek:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated John Bubier of Biddeford for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A. §8112 (1) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 939

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

August 11, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of John D. Bubier of Biddeford, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Damon of Hancock, Gooley of Franklin, Perry of Penobscot
	Representatives	5	Mazurek of Rockland, Browne of Vassalboro, Harlow of Portland, Hogan of Old Orchard Beach, Theriault of Madawaska
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Carey of Lewiston, Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Peoples of Westbrook, Rep. Rosen of Bucksport, Rep. Thomas of Ripley

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John D. Bubier of Biddeford, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Dennis S. Damon  
Senate Chair

S/Edward J. Mazurek  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#489)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John D. Bubier** of Biddeford for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 940

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Atwell of Falmouth for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to PL 2009 Ch. 372-B §10103 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 941

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Rohman of Bangor for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to PL 2009 Ch. 372-B §10103 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 942

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 2, 2010

Sen. Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy  
Rep. Jon Hinck  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Hinck:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated James Atwell of Falmouth and John Rohman of Bangor for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to PL 2009 Ch. 372-B §10103, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 943

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of James S. Atwell of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS    Senators        2        Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook

         Representatives 10        Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James S. Atwell** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS                    0

ABSENT                1        Sen. Bowman of York

The Following Communication:        S.C. 944

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James S. Atwell of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair

S/Jon Hinck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#490)**

YEAS:        Senators: None

NAYS:        Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT:    Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of John M. Rohman of Bangor, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	10	Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Bowman of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John M. Rohman of Bangor, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair

S/Jon Hinck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#491)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John M. Rohman** of Bangor for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 945

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 2, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David P. Littell of Portland for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §105 this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 946

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 2, 2010

Sen. Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy  
Rep. Jon Hinck  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Hinck:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated David P. Littell of Portland for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A M.R.S.A. §105, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**



The Following Communication: S.C. 947

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of David P. Littell of Portland, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	10	Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Bowman of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David P. Littell of Portland, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair

S/Jon Hinck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#492)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David P. Littell** of Portland for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 948

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Harrison Homing of Falmouth for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §122 (1-B) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 949

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy Agnew of Yarmouth for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §122 (1-B) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 950

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Barbara Alexander of Winthrop for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §122 (1-B) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 951

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

August 10, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth Mitchell  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Mitchell:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Fenwick Fowler of Farmington for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §122 (1-B) this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 952

**STATE OF MAINE  
124<sup>TH</sup> MAINE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

August 10, 2010

Sen. Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy  
Rep. Jon Hinck  
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy  
124<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Hinck:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel:

Harrison Horning of Falmouth  
Timothy Agnew of Yarmouth  
Barbara Alexander of Winthrop  
Fenwick Fowler of Farmington

Pursuant to Title 35-A M.R.S.A. §122 (1-B), these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 953

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of Harrison K. Horning of Falmouth, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	10	Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Bowman of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Harrison K. Horning of Falmouth, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair

S/Jon Hinck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#493)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

Representatives 10 Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Sen. Bowman of York

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Timothy P. Agnew of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel be confirmed.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Harrison K. Horning** of Falmouth for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel was **CONFIRMED**.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S/Jon Hinck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 954

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

August 19, 2010

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#494)**

Dear Madame President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy P. Agnew of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Timothy P. Agnew** of Yarmouth for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 955

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
President of the Senate of Maine  
124th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara R. Alexander of Winthrop, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	10	Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Bowman of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Barbara R. Alexander of Winthrop, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
Senate Chair

S/Jon Hinck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#495)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Barbara R. Alexander of Winthrop for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 956

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

August 19, 2010

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 124th Maine Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 124th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has had under consideration the nomination of Fenwick L. Fowler of Farmington, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	10	Hinck of Portland, Adams of Portland, Blanchard of Old Town, Dostie of Sabattus, Fitts of Pittsfield, Flaherty of Scarborough, Fletcher of Winslow, Thibodeau of Winterport, Van Wie of New Gloucester, Wagner of Lyman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Bowman of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Fenwick L. Fowler of Farmington, for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
 Senate Chair

S/Jon Hinck  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#496)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DAVIS, DIAMOND, GERZOFSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SMITH, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

ABSENT: Senators: DAMON, HASTINGS, SHERMAN, WESTON

EXCUSED: Senator: JACKSON

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Fenwick L. Fowler** of Farmington for appointment to the Interagency Review Panel was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**ORDERS**

On motion by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 25

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MARRACHÉ** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MARRACHÉ** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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Off Record Remarks

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Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **BARTLETT**: Thank you, Madame President. As many of you know, we had the good fortune of having the Council of State Governments Eastern Regional Conference here in Maine over the last week. I just wanted to take a moment to thank the members of this Body who were able to attend, to participate, and help out in the planning of that conference. We received very positive feedback and folks were really appreciative that so many people, so many Legislators, from Maine took the time to be there, to answer questions, and to help them find their way around. I also want to thank David Boulter and the Legislative staff for spending their time volunteering and pitching in. Also Pat Eltman in the Department of Tourism who worked extremely hard and helped us to secure the contributions in terms of food and so forth and to make sure people had a real taste of Maine. Finally, our event planner, John Hennessey, who worked tirelessly right up until the last day to help us to cut cost and make it a success. At the end of the day we had about 600 people here from around the Northeast and Canada and they were thrilled to be in Maine and really pleased with the conference. I thank you all.

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Senator **SULLIVAN** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **GOOLEY** of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland, the Honorable **ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL**, President of the Senate, declared the Second Confirmation Session of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 4:31 in the afternoon.