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LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

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Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 403)

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
104 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0042**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 405)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 10, 2012

August 10, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joseph E. Thomas of Vassalboro for appointment as the State Fire Marshal.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael J. Theriault of Greenville for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

Pursuant to Title 25, MRSA §2396, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §683-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

S/John Morris
Commissioner

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 404)

The Following Communication: (H.C. 406)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 10, 2012

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating William K. Gilmore of Kingfield for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Barbara J. Dresser of Saco for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §683-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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This is to inform you that I am today nominating Deven M. Morrill of Gorham for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA §1471-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 407)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dirk A. Duncan of Mapleton for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 408)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

The Following Communication: (H.C. 409)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Curtis C. Bohlen of Pownal for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA §1471-B, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 410)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dale J. Gordon of Caribou for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 411)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Craig Kesselheim of Southwest Harbor for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 412)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 12, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Christine Voyer of Portland for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 413)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sylvia B. Lowry of Monroe for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 414)

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**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 14, 2012

August 14, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Norman L. Fournier of Wallagrass for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark R. Gardner of Kittery for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

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S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 415)

The Following Communication: (H.C. 417)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 14, 2012

August 15, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Dear Speaker Nutting:

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

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Laurence R. Grondin of Scarborough for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 418)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 15, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David M. MacMahon of Poland for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 420)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 17, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roxanne Baker of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 419)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 17, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Terri L. Thompson of Gorham for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 421)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 17, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

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This is to inform you that I am today nominating Frances R. Frost of Peaks Island for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 422)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 17, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Frances A. Jacques of Berwick for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 423)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating William H. Beardsley of Ellsworth for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 424)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter E. Geiger of Lewiston for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 425)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ande A. Smith of North Yarmouth for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.
Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 426)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne Marie Samway of Hampton Falls, NH for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 427)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating J. Douglas Wellington of Castine for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 428)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Brent M. Boyles of Presque Isle for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §10103, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 429)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 10, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Harold H. Brown of Bangor for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 430)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 10, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sheridan R. Oldham, M.D. of Dallas Plantation for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 431)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Deborah L. Hamblen-Wood of Castine for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, MRSA §6904, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 432)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Steven M. Carey of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 433)

The Following Communication: (H.C. 435)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Deborah L. Whitworth of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Associate Justice Warren M. Silver of Dedham for reappointment as an Associate Justice to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §4561, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 434)

The Following Communication: (H.C. 436)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Associate Justice Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop for reappointment as an Associate Justice to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 437)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Camden for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 438)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 439)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Joyce A. Wheeler of South Portland for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 440)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
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August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Daniel I. Billings of Bowdoinham for appointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John B. Lucy of Orono for appointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 441)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 442)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Following Communication: (H.C. 443)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anthony M. Payne of Falmouth for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §11415, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 444)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Betsy H. Libby of New Gloucester for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §11415, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 445)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John C. Atkinson of Topsham for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §11415, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 446)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jeanne S. Paquette of North Yarmouth for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1401-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 447)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark L. Wilcox of Mapleton for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13080-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 448)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating D. Gregg Collins of Caribou for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13080-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 449)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John G. Gallagher of Bath for appointment as the Director of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 450)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Adam E. Bradstreet of Albion for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 451)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Christopher A. Pierce of Cumberland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 452)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert A. Martin of Newcastle for appointment as the Maine Technology Institute Director.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §15310, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 453)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 21, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lewis M. Pinkham of Steuben for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 454)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 21, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert R. Hammond of Harrington for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 455)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James L. Markos, Jr. of Blue Hill for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 456)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael E. Love of North Yarmouth for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 457)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael E. Murphy II of Machiasport for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 458)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas W. Casamassa of Saco for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 459)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Arnold A. Nickerson IV of Arundel for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Edwin A. Heisler of Falmouth for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 460)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Daniel V. Deveau of Cyr Plantation for appointment as the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §262, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 461)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

The Following Communication: (H.C. 462)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 463)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating William J. Kelleher of Rome for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

August 9, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dana F. Connors of Gray for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §8112, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 464)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 9, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 466)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Andre G. Duchette of Brunswick for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1, MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 465)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 467)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Harry J. Stickney of Augusta for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 468)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Matthew F. Dyer of Augusta for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 469)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne M. Vallee-Lachance of Manchester for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §283-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 470)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Colonel James D. Campbell of Old Town for appointment as the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

Pursuant to Title 37-B, MRSA §3, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 471)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth for reappointment to Active Retired Status in the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 472)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 473)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 13, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth Mead of Yarmouth for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §11415, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 474)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

September 4, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3, MRSA §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Elizabeth Mead of Yarmouth for appointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

The Following Communication: (H.C. 475)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Christopher J. Logan of Durham for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 476)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

September 4, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3, MRSA §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Christopher J. Logan of Durham for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 477)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-I, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 478)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 23, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3, MRSA §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Richard J. McGoldrick of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 479)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Andy Charles of South Portland for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, MRSA §151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

RECEIVED by the Clerk of the House and **PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 480)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 23, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3, MRSA §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Andy Charles of South Portland for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Board.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 481)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 8, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Gail Lamb of Guilford for reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12106, this reappointment is contingent on review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 482)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 20, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station

LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, MRSA §6952, this appointment will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 483)

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

September 5, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye
President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
125th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with 20-A, MRSA §12106, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the reappointment of Dr. Gail Lamb of Guilford, to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.

After discussion on this reappointment, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to approve with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Alfond of Cumberland, Mason of Androscoggin
	Representatives	7	Richardson of Carmel, Johnson of Greenville, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram, Wagner of Lewiston
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Lovejoy of Portland, Rep. McFadden of Dennysville

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the reappointment of Dr. Gail Lamb of Guilford, to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education be approved.

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/David E. Richardson
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 484)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

September 5, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye
President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
125th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with 24-A, MRSA §6952, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the appointment of Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council.

After discussion on this appointment, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to approve with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	McCormick of Kennebec, Craven of Androscoggin, Farnham of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Eves of North Berwick, Fossel of Alna, Malaby of Hancock, O'Connor of Berwick, Sanborn of Gorham, Sanderson of Chelsea, Sirocki of Scarborough, Stuckey of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland, Rep. Peterson of Rumford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the appointment of Michele E. Spekhardt, DMD of Bangor to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council be approved.

S/Earle L. McCormick
Senate Chair

S/Meredith N. Strang Burgess
House Chair

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House
and Republican and Democratic Leaders

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FROM: S/Beth Ashcroft, Director

RE: Maine State Housing Authority Rapid Response

The Following Communication: (H.C. 485)

Enclosed please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on the Maine State Housing Authority Rapid Response. The report is also available on our website at <http://www.maine.gov/legis/opega/Reports.html>. The public comment period on this Report has been scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 214 Cross Building.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker's Office
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

June 1, 2012

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Following Communication: (H.C. 487)

As you know, I've arrived at the difficult decision to not seek re-election this November. Earlier this year, my wife and I put our home up for sale in Buxton and were surprised and fortunate to find a willing buyer far ahead of the timetable we expected. We completed the sale at the end of May and have not yet moved into a new home.

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OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

We love our community. And while we have looked at properties in Buxton and Hollis, my decision to not seek re-election has provided my family with the flexibility to look for a new home beyond the borders of Buxton and Hollis. Considering the uncertainty regarding my future address, I believe the honorable thing to do is to resign my position as the Representative for House District 131 effective today, June 1, 2012.

July 19, 2012

TO: The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House
and Republican and Democratic Leaders

Since the legislature has completed its work for 2012, I don't believe that the people of Buxton and Hollis will lose representation in Augusta between now and November, when they elect my replacement; and I'm still available to help if needed. Mr. Speaker, it has been a distinct honor to serve with you and all of the members of the 125th Legislature - and especially to represent the good people of Buxton and Hollis.

FROM: S/Beth Ashcroft, Director

RE: Child Development Services Report

Thank you for your quick attention to this resignation and please call me with any questions.

Enclosed please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on Child Development Services. The report is also available on our website at <http://www.maine.gov/legis/opega/Reports.html>. The public comment period on this Report has been scheduled for August 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 214 Cross Building.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely
S/Robert B. Hunt

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 488)

The Following Communication: (H.C. 486)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
BUREAU OF CORPORATION, ELECTIONS AND
COMMISSIONS**

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

July 3, 2012

May 25, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

TO: The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate

Dear Clerk Priest:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the proclamation for the citizen initiative, "An Act To Allow Marriage Licenses for Same-sex Couples and Protect Religious Freedom," which will be sent to the electors on November 6, 2012.

Sincerely,

S/Julie L. Flynn
Deputy Secretary of State

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 489)

**STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
120 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0120**

October 12, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Pursuant to 26 MRSA, Chapter 25, §2006, Sub §5-B, enclosed are copies of the 2012 Annual Report prepared by the Commission on Disability and Employment.

We are very enthusiastic about the recent restructuring of the State Workforce Investment Board and as its Subcommittee on Disability and Employment and look forward to working with the Executive and Legislative Branches of State Government to increase employment of people with disabilities in Maine.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me at the Disability Rights Center (207-626-2774, extension 221) or by email at mclarrage1@maine.rr.com

Sincerely,

S/Mel Clarrage, Chair
Commission on Disability and Employment
State Workforce Investment Board

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 490)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF TAX POLICY
MAINE REVENUE SERVICES
24 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0024**

October 1, 2012

Senate President Kevin L. Raye
Speaker of the House Robert W. Nutting
Members of the 125th Maine Legislature:

Pursuant to 5 MRSA, Section 13070-J, Maine Revenue Services is required to submit a report to the Legislature identifying the revenue foregone as the result of the Jobs and Investment Tax Credit (JITC), the Research Expense Tax Credit (R&D), the Seed Capital Investment Tax Credit, the Shipbuilding Facility Credit, the Credit for Pollution-Reducing Boilers, and public funds spent on the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program (BETR). Attached are four reports that provide you with this information.

The first attachment shows the number of individual and corporate Jobs and Investment, R&D, and Seed Capital credits for tax year 2010, as well as the value of those credits. Tax year 2010 is the last year for which we have full information on both corporate and individual filers. Statutes governing the release of confidential taxpayer information prevent us from reporting the names of the corporations or individuals that benefited from these tax credits. No taxpayer took advantage of the Credit for Pollution-Reducing Boilers for tax year 2010.

The second attachment explains the Shipbuilding Facility credit. As required by statute, the report provides information on the level of employment, yearly investment and the cumulative amount of investment. Since the inception of the credit, the level of employment has been such that the annual cost to the state treasury has exceeded the base credit amount of \$3 million per year.

The third attachment is a list of BETR recipients. For purposes of this report, businesses that filed for reimbursement during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 are listed. BETR recipients filed between August 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011 for eligible property taxes paid during calendar year 2010. For that period the state reimbursed \$52,740,550 to approximately 1,800 companies.

Public Law 2009, Chapter 337 (LD 1468) amended the definition of "economic development incentive" in Section 13070-J to include not only the incentives listed above, but "federal and state statutorily defined programs that receive state funds, dedicated revenue funds and tax expenditures as defined by section 1666 whose purposes are to create, attract or retain business entities related to business development in the State." The additional incentives identified in this new law can be found in the Maine State Tax Expenditure Report 2014 – 2015 prepared for the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation when it is released in January 2013.

If you have any questions on this report please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Michael J. Allen

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (S.C. 957)

**MAINE SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

September 6, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Nutting:

In accordance with 3 MRSA, §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 125th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, the nomination of Joseph E. Thomas of Vassalboro for appointment as the State Fire Marshal.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nominations of William K. Gilmore of Kingfield and Michael J. Theriault of Greenville for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nominations of Barbara J. Dresser of Saco for reappointment and Dirk A. Duncan of Mapleton for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nominations of Deven M. Morrill of Gorham for appointment and Dr. Curtis C. Bohlen of Pownal for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs the nominations of Dale J. Gordon of Caribou for reappointment, Dr. Craig Kesselheim of Southwest Harbor for reappointment, Christine Voyer of Portland for reappointment and Sylvia B. Lowry of Monroe for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs the nominations of Norman L. Fournier of Wallagrass for reappointment, James R. Erwin of Yarmouth for appointment and Mark R. Gardner of Kittery for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs the nominations of Laurence R. Grondin of Scarborough and David M. MacMahon of Poland for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs the nominations of Terri L. Thompson of Gorham, Roxanne Baker of Cape Elizabeth, Frances R. Frost of Peaks Island and Frances A. Jacques of Berwick for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs the nominations of William H. Beardsley of

Ellsworth, Ande A. Smith of North Yarmouth and Peter E. Geiger of Lewiston for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs the nominations of Anne Marie Samway of Hampton Falls, NH for reappointment and J. Douglas Wellington of Castine for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology the nomination of Brent M. Boyles of Presque Isle for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the nominations of Sheridan R. Oldham, M.D. of Dallas Plantation and Dr. Harold H. Brown of Bangor for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services the nomination of Deborah L. Hamblen-Wood of Castine for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nomination of Steven M. Carey of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nomination of Deborah L. Whitworth of Portland for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nominations of the Honorable Donald G. Alexander of Winthrop and the Honorable Warren M. Silver of Dedham for reappointment as Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justices.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nominations of the Honorable Thomas E. Humphrey of Sanford, the Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Camden, the Honorable Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick and the Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler of South Portland for reappointment as Maine Superior Court Justices.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nominations of Daniel I. Billings of Bowdoinham, the Honorable Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment and John B. Lucy of Orono for appointment as District Court Judges.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nominations of Anthony M. Payne of Falmouth, Betsy H. Libby of New Gloucester and John C. Atkinson of Topsham for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nomination of Jeanne S. Paquette of North Yarmouth for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nominations of Mark L. Wilcox of Mapleton and D. Gregg Collins

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of Caribou for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nomination of John G. Gallagher of Bath for appointment as the Director of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nomination of Adam E. Bradstreet of Albion for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nomination of Christopher A. Pierce of Cumberland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nomination of Robert A. Martin of Newcastle for appointment as the Maine Technology Institute Director.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development the nominations of Lewis M. Pinkham of Steuben and Robert R. Hammond of Harrington for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Marine Resources the nominations of James L. Markos, Jr of Blue Hill for reappointment and Michael E. Love of North Yarmouth, Michael E. Murphy II of Machiasport, Thomas W. Casamassa of Saco and Arnold A. Nickerson IV of Arundel for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on State and Local Government the nomination of Daniel V. Deveau of Cyr Plantation for appointment as the Maine-Canada Trade Ombudsman.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Taxation the nominations of Edwin A. Heisler of Falmouth, the Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton and William J. Kelleher of Rome for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transportation the nomination of the Honorable Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transportation the nomination of Dana F. Connors of Gray for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs the nomination of Andre G. Duchette of Brunswick for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs the nominations of Harry J. Stickney of Augusta and Matthew F. Dyer of Augusta for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs the nomination of Anne M. Vallee-Lachance of Manchester for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs the nomination of Colonel James D. Campbell of Old Town for appointment as the Adjutant General and Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

Sincerely,

S/David R. Madore
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 958)

**MAINE SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

September 6, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 125th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nomination of the Honorable Carl O. Bradford of Yarmouth for reappointment as an Active Retired Superior Court Justice.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary the nomination of the Honorable Keith A. Powers of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Sincerely,

S/David R. Madore
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 491)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

July 30, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2011, Chapter 162, LD 1705, I am pleased to appoint Representative Joyce A. Maker of Calais to the Task Force on The Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children. She will be serving as House chair of the Task Force.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 492)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

July 30, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2011, Chapter 162, LD 1705, I am pleased to appoint Representative Anne M. Haskell of Portland to the Task Force on The Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 493)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

August 31, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2011, Chapter 699, LD 1897, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission to Develop a Competitive Bidding Process for the Operation of Additional Casinos or Slot Machines in the State:

Mr. Robert Drisko of the Maine State Elks Association, representing a charitable nonprofit organization in the State that conducts beano or games of chance.

Ms. Sharon Terry, owner and president of Scarborough Downs, representing a commercial harness racing track that is not currently authorized to operate slot machines.

Mr. John Osborne of Hollywood Casino and Mr. Peter Martin of Oxford Casino, representing each casino licensed in the State.

Mr. Dennis Bailey, executive director of Casinos No! , representing a group that opposes the expansion of gambling in the State.

Mr. Carroll Conley, executive director of the Christian Civic League of Maine, representing a statewide religious organization that opposes the expansion of gambling in the State.

Mr. Peter Connell of Ocean Properties, representing the hospitality industry.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 494)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

October 19, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2011, Chapter 162, LD 1705, I am pleased to appoint Ms. Kayla Garriott of Robbinston to the Task Force on The Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 496)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

November 15, 2012

TO: The Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House
and Republican and Democratic Leaders

FROM: S/Beth Ashcroft, Director

RE: Communications Regarding a Computer System Weakness Resulting in MaineCare Claims Payments for Ineligible Individuals

Enclosed please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on Communications Regarding a Computer System Weakness Resulting in MaineCare Claims Payments for Ineligible Individuals. The report is also available on our website at <http://www.maine.gov/legis/oepga/Reports.html>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 495)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

October 24, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2011, Chapter 162, LD 1705, I am pleased to appoint Ms. Janet Dillingham of Norway to the Task Force on The Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

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ORDERS

On motion of Representative HAMPER of Oxford, the following House Order: (H.O. 50)

ORDERED, that Representative Alexander Cornell du Houx of Brunswick be excused May 15 and 16 for personal reasons.

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 497)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 4, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

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Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2011, Chapter 698, LD 1885, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund Task Force:

Dr. Glenn Wilson of the University of Southern Maine

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 498)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 4, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2011, Chapter 698, LD 1885, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund Task Force:

Dr. Sheena Bunnell of the University of Maine at Farmington

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 499)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 4, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A §12304, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the Advisory Committee on Dental Education:

Ms. Demitroula Kouzounas of Saco

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 500)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

December 4, 2012

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2011, Chapter 162, LD 1705, I am pleased to appoint Ms. Charlotte Bates of Scarborough to the Task Force on The Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children. Ms. Bates currently works for the Maine School Management Association and will be filling the position of an individual representing an organization representing school management.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.