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# **APPENDIX TO**

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**House of Representatives**

**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature**

**State of Maine**



LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The following were received in the Office of the Clerk for inclusion into the Journal and Record of the 128th Legislature.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 599)

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

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 6 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 2 Unanimous Reports
  - 2 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 4 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair  
S/Michelle Ann Dunphy  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 600)

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

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 2 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 1 Unanimous Reports
  - 1 Ought To Pass
  - 1 Gubernatorial Nomination

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/James M. Hamper  
Senate Chair  
S/Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 601)

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

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 10 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 10 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair  
S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 602)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 2 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/David Woodsome  
Senate Chair  
S/Seth Berry  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 603)

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

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature

has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 1 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 1 Gubernatorial Nomination

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair  
S/Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 604)

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

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 5 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 5 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair  
S/Matthew Moonen  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 605)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 8 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 8 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair  
S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 606)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION**  
**IMPLEMENTATION**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 1 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 1 Divided Report

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Roger J. Katz  
Senate Chair  
S/Teresa S. Pierce  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 607)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 1 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 1 Gubernatorial Nomination

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair  
S/Danny Martin  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 608)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the First

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Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed.  
The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 2 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Dana L. Dow  
Senate Chair  
S/Ryan Tipping  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 609)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs during the First Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 1 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 1 Divided Report

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair  
S/Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 610)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 19 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 11 Unanimous Reports
- 4 Ought Not To Pass
- 7 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 5 Divided Reports
- 1 Leave to Withdraw
- 2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Michelle Ann Dunphy  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 611)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 52 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 5 Unanimous Reports
- 3 Ought Not To Pass
- 2 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 6 Divided Reports
- 1 Gubernatorial Nomination
- 40 Carry Overs Per Joint Order S.P. 748

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/James M. Hamper  
Senate Chair  
S/Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 612)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
128th Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 31 Total Number of Bills and Papers
- 19 Unanimous Reports
- 8 Ought Not To Pass
- 1 Ought To Pass
- 10 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 9 Divided Reports
- 1 Gubernatorial Nomination
- 2 Carry Overs Per Joint Order S.P. 748

Respectfully Submitted,  
S/Kimberley C. Rosen  
Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 613)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

48 Total Number of Bills and Papers

17 Unanimous Reports

7 Ought Not To Pass

1 Ought To Pass

8 Ought To Pass As Amended

1 Referred to Another Committee

16 Divided Reports

1 Leave to Withdraw

14 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Brian D. Langley

Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 614)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

17 Total Number of Bills and Papers

10 Unanimous Reports

1 Ought To Pass

9 Ought To Pass As Amended

2 Divided Reports

5 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Thomas B. Saviello

Senate Chair

S/Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 615)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

38 Total Number of Bills and Papers

23 Unanimous Reports

14 Ought Not To Pass

1 Ought To Pass

8 Ought To Pass As Amended

13 Divided Reports

1 Leave to Withdraw

1 Gubernatorial Nomination

Respectfully Submitted,

S/David Woodsome

Senate Chair

S/Seth Berry

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 616)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 25, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

82 Total Number of Bills and Papers

53 Unanimous Reports

27 Ought Not To Pass

2 Ought To Pass

24 Ought To Pass As Amended

27 Divided Reports

2 Leave to Withdraw

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Eric L. Brakey

Senate Chair

S/Patricia Hymanson

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 617)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

April 25, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 18 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 10 Unanimous Reports
    - 3 Ought Not To Pass
    - 3 Ought To Pass
    - 4 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 4 Divided Reports
  - 4 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Scott W. Cyrway

Senate Chair

S/Robert S. Duchesne

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 618)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 18 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 11 Unanimous Reports
    - 3 Ought Not To Pass
    - 2 Ought To Pass
    - 6 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 7 Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Rodney L. Whittemore

Senate Chair

S/Mark W. Lawrence

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 619)

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

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 41 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 21 Unanimous Reports
    - 8 Ought Not To Pass
    - 1 Ought To Pass
    - 12 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 12 Divided Reports
  - 8 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Lisa Keim

Senate Chair

S/Matthew Moonen

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 620)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 42 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 13 Unanimous Reports
    - 2 Ought Not To Pass
    - 1 Ought To Pass
    - 10 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 9 Divided Reports

1 Leave to Withdraw

19 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Amy F. Volk

Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

House Chair

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 621)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 10 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 4 Unanimous Reports
    - 1 Ought To Pass
    - 3 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 4 Divided Reports
  - 2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Joyce A. Maker

Senate Chair

S/Walter A. Kumiega

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 622) )

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 33 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 1 Unanimous Report
    - 1 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 1 Divided Report
  - 27 Leave to Withdraw
  - 4 Carry Overs Per Joint Order S.P. 748

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Roger J. Katz

Senate Chair

S/Teresa S. Pierce

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 623)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 30 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 19 Unanimous Reports
    - 4 Ought Not To Pass
    - 1 Ought To Pass
    - 14 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 9 Divided Reports
  - 2 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Paul T. Davis

Senate Chair

S/Roland Danny Martin

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 624)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 28 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 17 Unanimous Reports
    - 7 Ought Not to Pass
    - 1 Ought to Pass
    - 9 Ought to Pass as Amended
  - 11 Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Dana L. Dow

Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping

House Chair

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD – HOUSE APPENDIX

The Following Communication: (H.C. 625)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 18 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 15 Unanimous Reports
    - 6 Ought Not To Pass
    - 2 Ought To Pass
    - 7 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 3 Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Ronald F. Collins

Senate Chair

S/Andrew J. McLean

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 626)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

April 27, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs during the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

- 16 Total Number of Bills and Papers
  - 8 Unanimous Reports
    - 3 Ought To Pass
    - 5 Ought To Pass As Amended
  - 7 Divided Reports
- 1 Carry Over Per Joint Order S.P. 748

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Garrett P. Mason

Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 627)

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

September 20, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2018, Chapter 460, Part B, Sec B-5, I am pleased to appoint the following members of the public to serve on the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues, effective immediately:

Rep. Erik Jorgensen of Portland, as a member of the House of Representatives;

Rep. Christina Riley of Jay, as a member of the House of Representatives;

Mary-Jane Richards of Skowhegan, Chief Operating Officer of North Country Associates, as a provider of facility-based long-term care who is a member of a statewide association representing facility-based long-term care providers;

Don Harden of Portland, Director of Services for Older Adults at Catholic Charities Maine, as a representative of an organization providing statewide homemaker services through the state-funded independent support services program within the Department of Health and Human Services;

Sandra Butler of Orono, a professor at the University of Maine, School of Social Work, as a representative of an institution of higher education engaged in workforce development;

Betsy Sawyer-Manter of Portland, President and CEO of SeniorsPlus, as a representative of a service coordination agency providing service coordination to people receiving home-based and community-based long-term care;

Debbie Gilmer of Readfield, President of Syntiro, as a representative of an organization promoting independent living for individuals with disabilities;

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 628)

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

September 21, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2018, Chapter 460, Part B, Sec B-5, I am pleased to appoint the following member of the public to serve on the Commission To Study Long-term Care Workforce Issues, effective immediately:

Carla Dickstein of Wiscasset, Senior Vice President for Research and Policy Development at Coastal Enterprises, Inc., as a representative of a business that acts as a labor intermediary helping unemployed and underemployed people obtain employment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 629)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL  
AFFAIRS**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

40 Total Number of Bills and Papers

3 Unanimous Reports

3 Ought To Pass As Amended

3 Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/James M. Hamper

Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 630)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

2 Total Number of Bills and Papers

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Kimberley C. Rosen

Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 631)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

1 Total Number of Bills and Papers

1 Unanimous Report

1 Ought To Pass As Amended

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Brian D. Langley

Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 632)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

5 Total Number of Bills and Papers

1 Unanimous Report

1 Ought To Pass As Amended

4 Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Eric L. Brakey

Senate Chair

S/Patricia Hymanson

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 633)

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

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

3 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Lisa Keim

Senate Chair

S/Matthew Moonen

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 634)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE JOINT  
SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION  
IMPLEMENTATION**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

4 Total Number of Bills and Papers

1 Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Roger J. Katz

Senate Chair

S/Teresa S. Pierce

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 635)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during

the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

3 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Ronald F. Collins

Senate Chair

S/Andrew J. McLean

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 636)

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

September 13, 2018

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House

128th Maine Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs during the Second Special Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

2 Total Number of Bills and Papers

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Garrett P. Mason

Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini

House Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 637)

**SENATE OF MAINE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

November 13, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective the date of this letter:

Mr. John W. Risler, AAG of Tenant's Harbor

Mr. Daniel Walker, of Freeport

Mr. Francis (Frank) Lyons of South Portland

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 638)  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SPEAKER'S OFFICE**  
**AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

November 14, 2018  
 Honorable Robert B. Hunt  
 Clerk of the House  
 2 State House Station  
 Augusta, Maine 04333  
 Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to serve on the Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately:

- Representative Teresa S. Pierce of Falmouth, as a member of the House of Representatives;
- Representative Don Marean of Hollis, as a member of the House of Representatives;
- Hannah King of Cumberland, an attorney at Drummond Woodsum and member of Maine Professionals for Regulating Marijuana, as a representative of a statewide association representing the adult use marijuana industry;
- Rebecca Smith of Brunswick, Director of Government Relations at the American Heart Association, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy;
- Alysia Melnick of Portland, Of Counsel at Bernstein Shur, as a member of the public.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,  
 S/Sara Gideon  
 Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 641)  
**SENATE OF MAINE**  
**128TH LEGISLATURE**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

September 27, 2018  
 Honorable Robert B. Hunt  
 Clerk of the House  
 2 State House Station  
 Augusta, Maine 04333  
 Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Section 411, I am pleased to appoint Amy Beveridge of Saco to the Right to Know Advisory Committee representing a member of the broadcasting interest. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,  
 S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
 President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 642)  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**  
**DOCKET NO. OJ-18-1**

In the Matter of  
 Request for Opinion of the Justices  
**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

On August 30, 2018, before the 128th Maine Legislature adjourned sine die, the Maine House of Representatives referred the following question to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Maine Constitution:

Does the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians*, 480 U.S. 202 (1987) allow the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe, to conduct gambling on tribal trust land without permission to do so from the State?

The Justices hereby invite the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Governor, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, other Maine tribes, the Attorney General, and any interested person or entity to submit briefs addressing whether the question propounded presents a "solemn occasion," pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Maine Constitution. "[A] solemn occasion is one that arises when questions are of a serious and immediate nature, and the situation presents an unusual exigency." *Opinion of the Justices*, 2017 ME 100, ¶ 22, 162 A.3d 188 (quotation marks omitted). "The question presented must be one of live gravity" relating to matters that are not "merely tentative, hypothetical and abstract," and "[t]he questioning Branch must be faced with the current need to act." *Id.* ¶ 23 (quotation marks omitted).

Any person or entity submitting a brief to the Court must do so by filing ten copies of the brief with the Executive Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, at 205 Newbury Street, Room 139, Portland, Maine 04101, **by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2018**. Briefs must be no longer than twenty-five pages.

Responsive briefs are not required, but any person or entity that filed an initial brief may file ten copies of a responsive brief **at or before noon on Friday, October 26, 2018**. Responsive briefs must be no longer than ten pages.

To facilitate public and judicial review of all filings, any party filing a brief shall provide ten copies to the Clerk's Office, and an electronic copy of all briefs, including responsive briefs, shall be simultaneously emailed in the form of a single text-based pdf file to [lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov](mailto:lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov).<sup>1</sup>

All filings and orders in this matter can be found, within a reasonable time after filing, on the Court's website at [www.courts.maine.gov/quick/house](http://www.courts.maine.gov/quick/house).

Dated: September 18, 2018

For the Justices,  
 S/Leigh I. Saufley  
 Chief Justice  
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September 18, 2018

Clerk's Office  
 Maine Supreme Judicial Court

<sup>1</sup> Briefs and responsive briefs must conform to the requirements of M.R. App. P. 7 A(g); except that the front cover must be white and must contain the following information: (1) the designation that the matter is "Before the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court"; (2) the docket number of the matter, OJ-18-1; (3) the title of the matter, "In the Matter of Request for Opinion of the Justices"; (4) the title of the document as either a "Brief of" or "Responsive Brief of" followed by the name of the person or entity filing the brief or responsive brief; and (5) the name, address, and

Maine bar number of counsel representing the filer or, if the filer is not represented by counsel, the name and address of the filer.

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 643)

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OPINION OF THE JUSTICES  
OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
GIVEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE MAINE CONSTITUTION  
Docket No. OJ-18-1

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QUESTION PROPOUNDED BY  
THE MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ON AUGUST 30, 2018  
OPINION ISSUED NOVEMBER 20, 2018

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QUESTION PROPOUNDED BY THE MAINE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES ON AUGUST 30, 2018

WHEREAS, it appears to the House of Representatives of the 128th Legislature that the following is an important question of law and that this is a solemn occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Maine, Article VI, Section 3 provides for the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to render their opinion on such a question; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has repeatedly considered proposals to authorize tribal gaming such as House Paper 838, Legislative Document 1201, "An Act To Authorize Tribal Gaming" and House Paper 999, Legislative Document 1447, "An Act To Recognize and Provide for the Right of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Operate a Casino on Houlton Band Trust Land Exempt from Certain Gaming Laws"; and

WHEREAS, the State authorizes and regulates casinos, including the operation of table games and slot machines, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 8, chapter 31; authorizes and regulates betting on harness racing pursuant to Title 8, chapter 11; and authorizes and regulates a state lottery pursuant to Title 8, chapter 14-A; and

WHEREAS, the revenue provided to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians by tribal gaming will ensure tribal self-sufficiency and self-determination and will be used by the tribal government for critical social and health programs vital to the well-being of tribal members including reducing chronically high rates of unemployment, depression and mortality and providing services such as health care, elder care, housing and education; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States decided in *California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians*, 480 U.S. 202 (1987) that state and local governments do not have the authority to regulate gambling on Indian land; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Legislature be informed as to the question raised in this order; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, the House of Representatives respectfully requests the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to give the House of Representatives their opinion on the following question of law:

Question. Does the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians*, 480 U.S. 202 (1987) allow the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians,

a federally recognized Indian tribe, to conduct gambling on tribal trust land without permission to do so from the State?

OPINION OF THE JUSTICES

To the Maine House of Representatives:

[¶1] On August 30, 2018, before the 128th Maine Legislature adjourned sine die, the Maine House of Representatives referred a Question to us as individual Justices of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Maine Constitution, which states, "The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court shall be obliged to give their opinion upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions, when required by the Governor, Senate or House of Representatives." Me. Const. art. VI, § 3; see *Opinion of the Justices*, 682 A.2d 661, 663 (Me. 1996).

[¶2] The Question presented is this:

Does the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians*, 480 U.S. 202 (1987) allow the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, to conduct gambling on tribal trust land without permission to do so from the state?

[¶3] By procedural order, we invited the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Governor, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, other Maine tribes, the Attorney General, and any interested person or entity to submit briefs addressing whether the question propounded presents a "solemn occasion" pursuant to article VI, section 3 of the Maine Constitution.

[¶4] Although we received briefs from others, including a brief urging the existence of a solemn occasion filed by an individual member of the House, Representative Henry John Bear of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, we did not receive a brief from the House of Representatives. When the body propounding a Question does not, upon our request for briefing of the issue, provide any response that asks us to determine the existence of a solemn occasion that would justify our consideration of a propounded question, we will determine that the question is not "of a serious and immediate nature" and that the situation does not "present[] an unusual exigency." *Opinion of the Justices*, 2017 ME 100, ¶ 22, 162 A.3d 188 (quotation marks omitted).

[¶5] Accordingly, we conclude that no solemn occasion exists, and we each decline to answer the Question propounded.

Signed: November 20, 2018

Each Justice Individually Opining. For the Justices,  
S/LEIGH I. SAUFLEY Chief Justice

S/DONALD G. ALEXANDER

S/ANDREW M. MEAD

S/ELLEN A. GORMAN

S/JOSEPH M. JABAR

S/JEFFREY L. HJELM

S/THOMAS E. HUMPHREY

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November 20, 2018

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Maine Supreme Judicial Court

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 639)

**STATE OF MAINE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
CITIZEN TRADE POLICY COMMISSION**

November 9, 2018

Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon and President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 10 MRSA §11, the 2018 Maine Citizen Trade Policy Commission is pleased to submit its 2018 Assessment. Copies of the complete document have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report online through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <https://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Rodney Whittemore, Co-Chair

S/Representative Craig Hickman, Co-Chair

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 640)

**MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER  
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY  
127 COMMUNITY DRIVE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338**

October 31, 2018

Honorable Sara Gideon

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2069, on behalf of the Board and staff of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, I am pleased to provide you with our Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report.

Please find enclosed the Authority's audited financial statements for June 30, 2018.

The Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority was established by the legislature in 1972. Since its inception, the Authority has issued in excess of \$5.34 billion to meet the capital needs of Maine's healthcare and higher educational institutions.

During fiscal year 2018, the Authority issued \$70,535,000 under its general tax exempt conduit resolution and \$43,630,000 under its moral obligation reserve fund resolution. These sales were accomplished in 3 series for 3 colleges, 5 hospitals and 1 nursing home.

In addition, pursuant to M.R.S.A Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2075, paragraph 1C, the Authority certifies that our reserve fund investments exceed the reserve fund requirement at June 30, 2018.

We are proud of our accomplishments and look forward to continuing our commitment of providing the lowest cost financing to the community we serve.

Sincerely,

S/Michael R. Goodwin

Executive Director

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