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SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

The following communications were received by the Secretary of the Senate during the interim and placed on file or with accompanying papers placed on file:

The Following Communication: S.C. 1184

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1185

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1186

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Reports
1	Ought To Pass As Amended

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1187

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

September 13, 2018

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Reports
- 1 Ought To Pass As Amended
- 4 Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Patricia Hymanson
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1188

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1189

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1190

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

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S/Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

5 Unanimous Reports
3 Ought Not To Pass
2 Ought To Pass As Amended
6 Divided Reports
1 Gubernatorial Nominations
40 Carry Overs Per Joint Order S.P. 748

The Following Communication: S.C. 1191

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1192

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

Respectfully Submitted,

S/James M. Hamper
Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1193

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1194

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INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Nominations
2	Carry Overs Per Joint Order S.P. 748

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1195

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1196

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1197

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

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Seth Berry
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1198

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

April 25, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1199

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1200

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

April 25, 2018

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

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1201

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1202

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1203

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

April 27, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1204

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 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 Reports
1	Ought To Pass As Amended
1	Divided Reports
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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1205

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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/Danny Martin
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1206

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 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

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
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Respectfully Submitted,

S/Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1207

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1208

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Overs Per Joint Order S.P. 748

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1209

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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: S.C. 1210

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

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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
1	Ought To Pass As Amended
3	Divided Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/James M. Hamper
Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1211

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1212

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1213

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

April 25, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

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 Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Patricia Hymanson
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1214

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1215

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1216

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

April 26, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Roger J. Katz
Senate Chair

S/Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1217

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair

S/Danny Martin
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1218

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1219

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

April 27, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular 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 Reports

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Garrett P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1220

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

September 21, 2018

Honorable Heather J. R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

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:

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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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1221

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

September 20, 2018

Honorable Heather J. R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1222

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 15, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Raymond C. Stevens, Ph.D. of Los Angeles, CA for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

The Following Communication: S.C. 1223

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

September 27, 2018

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

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.

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 1224

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

September 24, 2018

Michael Thibodeau, President
Maine Senate
35 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04332

Mr. President,

This is to inform you that I have been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy on the Penobscot County Commission and therefore, submit my resignation as state senator for District 10 effective at noon on September 24, 2018. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve for the last ten years in the Maine Legislature.

I will cherish the many experiences and opportunities to meet other dedicated individuals who serve the public in many capacities. I am grateful to my colleagues and the staff who have shown respect and commitment to the institution of state government. I was proud to work with them.

The Legislature leaves an impression on those that serve which will remain throughout our lives and I certainly appreciate what it has taught me and I look forward to continuing my public service at the county level.

I close with a quote from former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, "There is no greater challenge or no greater honor than to be in public service."

To you personally, I thank you for your service, and the opportunity to have been on your leadership team and for the work we did to make Maine a better place.

Sincerely,

S/Andre E. Cushing, III

The Following Communication: S.C. 1225

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

October 31, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Maine Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear President Thibodeau:

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1226

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

November 9, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President
Maine State Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

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Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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/Sen. Rodney Whittemore, Co-Chair

S/Rep. Craig Hickman, Co-Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1227

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

November 14, 2018

Honorable Heather J. R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

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

Rep. Teresa Pierce of Falmouth, as a member of the House of Representatives;
Rep. 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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1228

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

November 13, 2018

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to 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 S. Portland

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 1229

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

December 11, 2017

Honorable Heather Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Richard Mason of Lisbon to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife effective immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

The Following Communication: S.C. 1230

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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:

70	Total Number of Bills and Papers
40	Unanimous Reports
22	Ought Not To Pass
3	Ought To Pass
15	Ought To Pass As Amended
13	Divided Reports
2	Leave to Withdraw
7	Carryovers
8	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair

S/Michelle Ann Dunphy
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1231

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

70	Total Number of Bills and Papers
7	Unanimous Reports
1	Ought Not To Pass
5	Ought To Pass As Amended
1	Referred to Another Committee
15	Divided Reports
3	Leave to Withdraw
43	Carryovers
2	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/James M. Hamper
Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1232

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

129	Total Number of Bills and Papers
70	Unanimous Reports
40	Ought Not To Pass
6	Ought To Pass
24	Ought To Pass As Amended
47	Divided Reports
12	Carryovers

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
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Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly C. Rosen
Senate Chair

Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1233

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

161	Total Number of Bills and Papers
74	Unanimous Reports
54	Ought Not To Pass
2	Ought To Pass
12	Ought To Pass As Amended
6	Referred To Another Committee
56	Divided Reports
3	Leave To Withdraw
6	Carryovers
21	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Brian D. Langlely
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1234

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

65	Total Number of Bills and Papers
35	Unanimous Reports
18	Ought Not To Pass
3	Ought To Pass
14	Ought To Pass As Amended
10	Divided Reports
1	Leave To Withdraw
16	Carryovers
3	Gubernatorial Nominations
1	Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309

Respectfully Submitted,

S/David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Seth Berry
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1235

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

55	Total Number of Bills and Papers
33	Unanimous Reports
27	Ought Not To Pass
1	Ought To Pass
5	Ought To Pass As Amended
15	Divided Reports

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- 4 Carryovers
- 3 Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

S/Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1236

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

210	Total Number of Bills and Papers
96	Unanimous Reports
57	Ought Not To Pass
7	Ought To Pass
27	Ought To Pass As Amended
5	Referred To Another Committee
60	Divided Reports
3	Leave To Withdraw
51	Carryovers

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Patricia Hymanson
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1237

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

80	Total Number of Bills and Papers
45	Unanimous Reports
29	Ought Not To Pass
1	Ought To Pass
15	Ought To Pass As Amended
29	Divided Reports
1	Leave To Withdraw
5	Carryovers

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Scott W. Cyrway
Senate Chair

S/Robert S. Duchesne
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1238

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

62	Total Number of Bills and Papers
35	Unanimous Reports
12	Ought Not To Pass
6	Ought To Pass
17	Ought To Pass As Amended
14	Divided Reports
1	Leave To Withdraw
11	Carryovers
1	Gubernatorial Nominations

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

Respectfully Submitted,
S/Rodney L. Whittemore
Senate Chair

S/Mark W. Lawrence
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1239

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

129	Total Number of Bills and Papers
67	Unanimous Reports
37	Ought Not To Pass
7	Ought To Pass
20	Ought To Pass As Amended
3	Referred To Another Committee
36	Divided Reports
2	Leave To Withdraw
12	Carryovers
12	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Matthew Moonen
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1240

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

163	Total Number of Bills and Papers
83	Unanimous Reports
39	Ought Not To Pass
7	Ought To Pass
34	Ought To Pass As Amended
3	Referred to Another Committee
49	Divided Reports
2	Leave To Withdraw
9	Carried Over
18	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1241

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 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
0	Unanimous Reports
1	Divided Reports
1	Leave To Withdraw
31	Carryovers

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INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Roger J. Katz
Senate Chair

S/Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1242

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

43	Total Number of Bills and Papers
28	Unanimous Reports
19	Ought Not To Pass
9	Ought To Pass As Amended
9	Divided Reports
1	Leave To Withdraw
3	Carryovers
2	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Joyce A. Maker
Senate Chair

S/Walter A. Kumiega
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1243

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

91	Total Number of Bills and Papers
39	Unanimous Reports
13	Ought Not To Pass
9	Ought To Pass
16	Ought To Pass As Amended
1	Referred to Another Committee
37	Divided Reports
1	Leave To Withdraw
10	Carryovers
4	Gubernatorial Nominations

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Paul T. Davis
Senate Chair

S/Danny Martin
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1244

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

115	Total Number of Bills and Papers
65	Unanimous Reports
42	Ought Not To Pass
6	Ought To Pass
17	Ought To Pass As Amended
38	Divided Reports
9	Carryovers
2	Leave To Withdraw
1	Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1245

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

116	Total Number of Bills and Papers
79	Unanimous Reports
56	Ought Not To Pass
8	Ought To Pass
15	Ought To Pass As Amended
26	Divided Reports
5	Carryovers
6	Leave To Withdraw

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1246

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

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
The 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 Regular Session of the 128th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

139	Total Number of Bills and Papers
81	Unanimous Reports
54	Ought Not To Pass
1	Ought To Pass
26	Ought To Pass As Amended
45	Divided Reports
2	Leave To Withdraw
5	Carried Over
5	Gubernatorial Nominations
1	Taken Pursuant to Joint Rule 309

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Garret P. Mason
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1247

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

November 13, 2017

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest.

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2017, Chapter 27, 1 am pleased to appoint the following Senators and members to the Commission to Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification:

Senator Ronald F. Collins of York, who will serve as chair of the committee, representing a member of the Veterans' & Legal Affairs Committee;
Senator Brownie Carson of Cumberland, representing a Veteran;
Derek Langhauser of Cumberland Foreside. as a member of an educational institution;
Susan Wasserott of Woolwich, a member with work in the field of human resources;
Rear Admiral Byran Cutchen of Litchfield, as a member with prior military service.

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

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 1248

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

November 13, 2017

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 353, H.P. 806. I am pleased to appoint Senator James M. Hamper to the Bicentennial Commission, representing a member of the Senate. He will be replacing Senator Joyce Maker, effective the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 1249

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

November 17, 2017

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Order 2017, Senate Paper 592, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators and members to the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine, effective the date of this letter.

Senator Rodney L. Whittemore of Somerset, who will serve as Senate Chair of the of committee, representing a member of the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services;
Senator Eric L. Brakey of Androscoggin, representing a member of the Committee on Health and Human Services;
Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot, representing a member of the Senate;

Senator Brownie Carson of Cumberland, representing a member of the Senate;
Mr. Jeffrey Austin of Brunswick, representing the interests of hospitals;
Ms. Kristine Ossenfort of Portland, representing the interests of health insurance carriers;
Mr. Joel Allumbaugh of Pittsford, representing the interest of consumers,
Mr. Mark Hovey of Belgrade, representing the interests of employers with fifty or more employees.

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: H.C. 534

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 2, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 190, Legislative Document 257, "An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

80 voted in favor and 68 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 1302, Legislative Document 1866, "An Act To Increase Youth Mental Health Awareness in Schools," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

82 voted in favor and 66 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

SENATE LEGISLATIVE RECORD
INTERIM COMMUNICATIONS

House Paper 1091, Legislative Document 1587, "Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of the Establishment of Paid Family Leave in the State," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

80 voted in favor and 68 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 746, Legislative Document 1063, "Resolve, To Reduce the Number of Substance-exposed Infants," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

80 voted in favor and 68 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 1308, Legislative Document 1876, "An Act Regarding Financial Orders Requested by the Attorney General," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

80 voted in favor and 68 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Senate Paper 646, Legislative Document 1747, "Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

75 voted in favor and 73 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

The Following Communication: H.C. 535

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

May 2, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 642, Legislative Document 1743, "An Act To Increase the Number of Agency Liquor Store Licenses in Larger Municipalities," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

74 voted in favor and 74 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House