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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
January 2, 2019

Senate called to order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Reverend Carie Johnsen, Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Augusta.

REVEREND JOHNSEN: I'm here today on behalf of the Maine Council of Churches where I serve on the Board and I serve as Co-Chair on the Public Policy Committee. Thank you for the privilege and the opportunity for leading you in prayer as you begin your service to our great state in the 129th session of our Legislature. We, at the Maine Council of Churches, are seven member denominations and their over 400 congregations look forward to joining with you in working to build a culture here of justice, compassion, and peace. In your mailbox this morning you will find a letter. We have shared our vision of a moral agenda for the State and invited you to join us in promoting truth, respectful and civil dialogue, and debate in these days to come. In this spirit, let us come together now in a time of prayerful reflection, seeking God's wisdom for the work that lies ahead of us.

Spirit of life and love and all that is holy, in humility and hope we ask blessings on these Legislators as they begin their work together on behalf of the public whom they serve. Grant them a vision of this corner of our world we call Maine as Your love would have it, where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor. Where the riches of our state's natural resources are shared and protected. Where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect. Where peace is built with justice and justice is guided by love. Give these Legislators courage and inspiration to build such a world, dear God, and give us, their constituents, the wisdom and the grace to join them. So may it be. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Charles Pattavina, M.D. of Winterport.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 8

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 10

Ordered, the House concurring, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 6:00 this evening at the Augusta Civic Center for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of her official duties and to receive such communication as she may be pleased to make.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY**, to deliver the message to the House of Representatives. The Senator was escorted to the House of Representatives.

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 9

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The Chair appointed the following members on the part of the Senate to the Gubernatorial Vote Committee:

- Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock
- Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo
- Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin
- Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York
- Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis
- Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec
- Senator **MOORE** of Washington

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to various Joint Standing Committees.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 4

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 10, 2018

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am rescinding my appointment of Rebecca Smith of Brunswick, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy, and pleased to appoint the following individual to serve on Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately:

Scott M. Gagnon of Gray, Director of Operations for AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 5

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)
G. William Diamond (D-Cumberland)
Russell Black (R-Franklin)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Catherine E. Breen, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Linda F. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)
James M. Hamper (R-Oxford)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Susan A. Deschambault, Chair (D-York)
Michael E. Carpenter (D-Aroostook)
Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Penobscot)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Rebecca J. Millett, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Everett Brownie Carson (D-Cumberland)
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Mark W. Lawrence, Chair (D-York)
David R. Miramant (D-Knox)
David Woodsome (R-York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Everett Brownie Carson, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Justin M. Chenette (D-York)
Robert A. Foley (R-York)

Health and Human Services

Geoffrey M. Gratwick, Chair (D-Penobscot)
Ned Claxton (D-Androscoggin)
Marianne Moore (R-Washington)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce

Erin D. Herbig, Chair (D-Waldo)
Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cumberland)
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)
Louis Joseph Luchini (D-Hancock)
Paul T. Davis (R-Piscataquis)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Heather B. Sanborn, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Geoffrey M. Gratwick (D-Penobscot)
Robert A. Foley (R-York)

Judiciary

Michael E. Carpenter, Chair (D-Aroostook)
Shenna Bellows (D-Kennebec)
Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)

Labor and Housing

Shenna Bellows, Chair (D-Kennebec)
Mark W. Lawrence (D-York)
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

Marine Resources

David R. Miramant, Chair (D-Knox)
Eloise A. Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)
Dana L. Dow (R-Lincoln)

State and Local Government

Ned Claxton, Chair (D-Androscoggin)
Susan A. Deschambault (D-York)
Paul T. Davis (R-Piscataquis)

Taxation

Benjamin M. Chipman, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Heather B. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

Transportation

G. William Diamond, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Benjamin M. Chipman (D-Cumberland)
Bradlee Thomas Farrin (R-Somerset)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Louis Joseph Luchini, Chair (D-Hancock)
Erin D. Herbig (D-Waldo)
Scott W. Cyrway (R-Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 6

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Order 3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Senatorial Vote:

Senator G. William Diamond of Cumberland, Chair
Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland
Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford
Senator Robert A. Foley of York
Senator Marianne Moore of Washington

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 7

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Joint Rules:

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 8

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Rules Committee:

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 9

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

Senator Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland, Chair
Senator David R. Miramant of Knox
Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec
Senator Kimberly C. Rosen of Penobscot

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 10

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot
Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot
Senator David Woodsome of York
Senator Bradley Thomas Farrin of Somerset

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 11

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have made the following appointments to the Government Oversight Committee:

Justin M. Chenette, Chair (D-York)
Linda F. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)
Nathan L. Libby (D-Androscoggin)
Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Piscataquis)
Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)
Jeffrey L. Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 12

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.6, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Shenna Bellows of Kennebec, Chair
Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook
Senator Justin M. Chenette of York
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln
Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Penobscot

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 13

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 1-A, §11.4-A2, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission:

Representative Craig V. Hickman of Winthrop to seat 4, as chair
Representative Stephen S. Stanley of Medway to seat 5

Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham of Oxford to seat 6

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 14

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

TO: Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

DATE: December 21, 2018

RE: Committee Appointments
129th Legislature

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(l)(a), I have made the following appointments to the various Joint Standing Committees:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Craig V. Hickman, Chair (D-Winthrop)
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)
Chloe S. Maxmin (D-Nobleboro)
Tiffany Roberts-Lovell (D-South Berwick)
MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)*
Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)
Randall C. Hall (R-Wilton)
Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)
William D. Pluecker (I-Warren)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Drew Gattine, Chair (D-Westbrook)
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)
Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor)
Erik C. Jorgensen (D-Portland)
Michelle Dunphy (D-Old Town)
Teresa S. Pierce (D-Falmouth)
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)*
Dennis L. Keschl (R-Belgrade)
Nathan J. Wadsworth (R-Hiram)
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Charlotte Warren, Chair (D-Hallowell)
 Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth)
 Pinny Beebe Center (D-Rockland)
 Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)
 Victoria E. Morales (D-South Portland)
 Braden Sharpe (D-Durham)
 Richard A. Pickett (R-Dixfield)*
 Patrick W. Corey (R-Windham)
 Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)
 Danny Edward Costain (R-Plymouth)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Victoria P. Kornfield, Chair (D-Bangor)
 Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)
 Richard R. Farnsworth (D-Portland)
 David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)
 Janice S. Dodge (D-Belfast)
 Henry L. Ingwersen (D-Arundel)
 Heidi H. Sampson (R-Alfred)*
 Gary A. Drinkwater (R-Milford)
 Justin Fecteau (R-Augusta)
 Shelley Rudnicki (R-Fairfield)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Seth A. Berry, Chair (D-Bowdoinham)
 Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery)
 Christina Riley (D-Jay)
 Christopher James Caiazza (D-Scarborough)
 Victoria W. Doudera (D-Camden)
 Nicole Grohoski (D-Ellsworth)
 Christopher J. Kessler (D-South Portland)
 Jeffery P. Hanley (R-Pittston)*
 Chad Wayne Grignon (R-Athens)
 Steven D. Foster (R-Dexter)

Environment and Natural Resources

Ralph L. Tucker, Chair (D-Brunswick)
 Michael G. Devin (D-Newcastle)
 Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)
 Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)
 Lori K. Gramlich (D-Old Orchard Beach)
 Daniel J. Hobbs (D-Wells)
 Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington)*
 Peter A. Lyford (R-Eddington)
 Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)
 Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)

Health and Human Services

Patricia Hymanson, Chair (D-York)
 Margaret Craven (D-Lewiston)
 Anne C. Perry (D-Calais)
 Colleen M. Madigan (D-Waterville)
 Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland)
 Michele Meyer (D-Eliot)
 Holly B. Stover (D-Boothbay)
 Beth A. O'Connor (R-Berwick)*
 Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)
 Abigail W. Griffin (R-Levant)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Denise A. Tepler, Chair (D-Topsham)
 Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)
 Anne Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford)
 Heidi E. Brooks (D-Lewiston)
 Gina M. Melaragno (D-Auburn)
 Victoria Foley (D-Biddeford)
 Dwayne W. Prescott (R-Waterboro)*
 Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)
 Joshua Morris (R-Turner)
 Gregory Lewis Swallow (R-Houlton)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Catherine M. Nadeau, Chair (D-Winslow)
 John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)
 Roland Danny Martin (D-Sinclair)
 Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)
 Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)
 H. Scott Landry, Jr. (D-Farmington)
 Paul A. Stearns (R-Guilford)*
 Lester S. Ordway (R-Standish)
 Timothy S. Theriault (R-China)
 Richard G. Mason (R-Lisbon)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce

Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, Chair (D-Brunswick)
 James R. Handy (D-Lewiston)
 Jennifer L. DeChant (D-Bath)
 Dale J. Denno (D-Cumberland)
 Shawn A. Babine (D-Scarborough)
 W. Edward Crockett (D-Portland)
 Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)*
 Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)
 Matthew A. Harrington (R-Sanford)
 Norman E. Higgins (I-Dover Foxcroft)
 Rena D. Newell (the Passamaquoddy Tribe)

Judiciary

Donna Bailey, Chair (D-Saco)
 Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)
 Barbara A. Cardone (D-Bangor)
 Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)
 Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland)
 Thom Harnett (D-Gardiner)
 David G. Haggan (R-Hampden)*
 Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)
 John DeVeau (R-Caribou)
 Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)

Labor and Housing

Michael A. Sylvester, Chair (D-Portland)
 Ann E. Peoples (D-Westbrook)
 Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery)
 Donna R. Doore (D-Augusta)
 Anne M. Carney (D-Cape Elizabeth)
 Scott W. Cuddy (D-Winterport)
 Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)*
 Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)
 Lawrence E. Lockman (R-Amherst)
 Joshua Morris (R-Turner)

Marine Resources

Joyce "Jay" McCreight, Chair (D-Harpswell)
Michael G. Devin (D-Newcastle)
Robert W. Alley, Sr. (D-Beals)
Lydia C. Blume (D-York)
Allison Hepler (D-Woolwich)
Genevieve McDonald (D-Stonington)
Billy Bob Faulkingham (R-Winter Harbor)*
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)
Sherman H. Hutchins (R-Penobscot)
Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)

State and Local Government

Roland Danny Martin, Chair (D-Sinclair)
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)
Arthur C. Verow (D-Brewer)
Sarah Pebworth (D-Blue Hill)
Roger E. Reed (R-Carmel)*
Frances M. Head (R-Bethel)
MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)
Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)
Walter N. Riseman (I-Harrison)

Taxation

Ryan Tipping, Chair (D-Orono)
Stephen S. Stanley (D-Medway)
Maureen Fitzgerald Terry (D-Gorham)
Kristen Sarah Cloutier (D-Lewiston)
Diane M. Denk (D-Kennebunk)
Ann Higgins Matlack (D-St. George)
Donald G. Marean (R-Hollis)*
Bruce A. Bickford (R-Auburn)
Philip A. Curtis (R-Madison)
Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)

Transportation

Andrew J. McLean, Chair (D-Gorham)
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)
Betty A. Austin (D-Skowhegan)
Benjamin T. Collings (D-Portland)
Bettyann W. Sheats (D-Auburn)
Bruce A. White (D-Waterville)
Michael D. Perkins (R-Oakland)*
Richard M. Cebra (R-Naples)
Dustin Michael White (R-Washburn)
Thomas H. Martin, Jr. (R-Greene)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

John C. Schneck, Chair (D-Bangor)
Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth)
Craig V. Hickman (D-Winthrop)
Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor)
Joyce "Jay" McCreight (D-Harpswell)
Scott Walter Strom (R-Pittsfield)*
Sheldon Mark Hanington (R-Lincoln)
John Andrews (R-Paris)
Josanne C. Dolloff (R-Rumford)
Kent Ackley (C-Monmouth)

*Ranking Republican Member

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 15

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have appointed the following members to the Government Oversight Committee:

Government Oversight Committee

Anne Marie Mastraccio, Chair (D-Sanford)
Jennifer L. DeChant (D-Bath)
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)
Kathleen R. J. Dillingham (R-Oxford)*
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)
*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 16

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

December 21, 2018

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have appointed the following members to the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules:

Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules
Matt W. Moonen, Chair (D-Portland)
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)
Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)
Harold Trey L. Stewart, III (R-Presque Isle)*
Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)

*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 19

**MAINE SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 12, 2018

President Troy D. Jackson
Maine State Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear President Jackson,

I am pleased to report that today Senators-elect Susan A. Deschambault of York and David C. Woodsome of York took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office required. The Certificates of Qualification have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 17

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

December 11, 2018

Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President
Maine State Senate
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 3 MRSA, §1000, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its final report on tax expenditure review. Copies of the full report 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 on-line through the website of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review at <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/2571>.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Dana L. Dow
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ryan D. Tipping
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 18

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

To the President of the Senate in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature:

I, MATTHEW DUNLAP, Secretary of State, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, having tabulated the returns of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election held on the sixth day of November in the year two thousand and eighteen;

REPORT AS FOLLOWS; that Janet T. Mills, having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to have been elected Governor of the State of Maine:

General Election – November 6, 2018
Governor

Teresea M. Hayes
Buckfield
Independent

Androscoggin	3,337
Aroostook	2,237
Cumberland	7,299

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

Franklin	738	State UOCAVA	277
Hancock	1,547		
Kennebec	3,422	Total	272,311
Knox	985		
Lincoln	1,019	Others	
Oxford	2,742		
Penobscot	3,642	Androscoggin	30
Piscataquis	463	Aroostook	2
Sagadahoc	1,210	Cumberland	6
Somerset	1,204	Franklin	3
Waldo	1,083	Hancock	2
Washington	772	Kennebec	3
York	5,494	Knox	31
State UOCAVA	74	Lincoln	5
		Oxford	3
Total	37,268	Penobscot	4
		Piscataquis	0
Janet T. Mills		Sagadahoc	19
Farmington		Somerset	6
Democrat		Waldo	5
		Washington	3
Androscoggin	19,801	York	4
Aroostook	10,347	State UOCAVA	0
Cumberland	93,368		
Franklin	7,085	Total	126
Hancock	15,221		
Kennebec	26,777		
Knox	11,691		
Lincoln	9,676		
Oxford	10,508		
Penobscot	29,039		
Piscataquis	2,868		
Sagadahoc	10,152		
Somerset	8,524		
Waldo	10,109		
Washington	5,740		
York	48,078		
State UOCAVA	1,978		
Total	320,962		

Shawn H. Moody
Gorham
Republican

Androscoggin	21,903
Aroostook	14,486
Cumberland	52,811
Franklin	6,257
Hancock	11,345
Kennebec	25,752
Knox	7,694
Lincoln	8,324
Oxford	12,339
Penobscot	31,621
Piscataquis	4,074
Sagadahoc	7,714
Somerset	11,048
Waldo	8,397
Washington	6,542
York	41,727

State UOCAVA	277
Total	272,311
Others	
Androscoggin	30
Aroostook	2
Cumberland	6
Franklin	3
Hancock	2
Kennebec	3
Knox	31
Lincoln	5
Oxford	3
Penobscot	4
Piscataquis	0
Sagadahoc	19
Somerset	6
Waldo	5
Washington	3
York	4
State UOCAVA	0
Total	126

I, MATTHEW DUNLAP, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true tabulation of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election, as reported to me on the returns from the cities, towns and plantations of the State.

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

READ and with accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **GUBERNATORIAL VOTE**.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 10 L.D. 1

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Bill "An Act To Increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the Minimum Amount Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies Must Cover for Damage to Property"

S.P. 11 L.D. 2

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

On motion by Senator H. SANBORN of Cumberland, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator BREEN of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 12

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Janet T. Mills and inform her that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives borne by Representative MOONEN of Portland, informing the Senate that the House had concurred with the proposition that a Joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at the Augusta Civic Center at 6:30 in the evening for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of her official duties.

In compliance with Joint Order (S.P. 12), the Chair appointed the following members to inform the Honorable Janet T. Mills that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc
Senator BLACK of Franklin

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 20

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

The Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

In compliance with Joint Order (S.P. 9), I am pleased to appoint the following members to the Gubernatorial Vote Committee:

- Senator Louis J. Luchini of Hancock, Chair
- Senator Erin D. Herbig of Waldo
- Senator Ned Claxton of Androscoggin
- Senator Susan A. Deschambault of York
- Senator Paul T. Davis of Piscataquis
- Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec
- Senator Marianne Moore of Washington

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 21

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

The Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

In compliance with Joint Order (S.P. 12), I am pleased to appoint the following members to inform the Honorable Janet T. Mills that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Senator Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland, Chair
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Russell Black of Franklin

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.C. 23

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CLERK'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 2, 2019

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9, the Speaker appointed the following Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote on the part of the House:

Representative John C. Schneck of Bangor
Representative Janice E. Cooper of Yarmouth
Representative Craig V. Hickman of Winthrop
Representative Brian L. Hubbell of Bar Harbor
Representative Joyce McCreight of Harpswell
Representative Scott Walter Strom of Pittsfield
Representative Sheldon Mark Hanington of Lincoln
Representative John Andrews of Paris
Representative Josanne C. Dolloff of Rumford
Representative Kent Ackley of Monmouth

Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 12, the Speaker appointed the following Representatives on the part of the House to the Committee to wait upon the Honorable Janet T. Mills, and inform her that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

Representative Roland Danny Martin of Sinclair
Representative Mark E. Bryant of Windham
Representative Arthur C. Verow of Brewer
Representative Sarah Pebworth of Blue Hill
Representative Roger E. Reed of Carmel
Representative Frances M. Head of Bethel
Representative MaryAnne Kinney of Knox
Representative William R. Tuell of East Machias
Representative Jeffrey Evangelos of Friendship
Representative Walter N. Riseman of Harrison

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 23

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON GUBERNATORIAL VOTE**

January 2, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

The Joint Select Committee of the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns, and plantations of this State for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the tabulation of the return of votes cast for Governor at the General Election held on November 6, 2018 as reported by the Secretary of State Dunlap, is a true and accurate account.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Representative John C. Schneck
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure"

H.P. 13 L.D. 12

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise"

H.P. 17 L.D. 16

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 19 L.D. 18

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students"

H.P. 15 L.D. 14

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest"

H.P. 14 L.D. 13

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Coverage for Abortion Services for MaineCare Members"

H.P. 21 L.D. 20

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Electroconvulsive Therapy for Certain Populations"

H.P. 22 L.D. 21

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Notification of Proposed Rate Increases for Long-term Care Policies"

H.P. 6 L.D. 5

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 4 L.D. 3

Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 16 L.D. 15

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND COMMERCE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND COMMERCE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage"
H.P. 9 L.D. 8

Bill "An Act To Increase Juror Compensation"
H.P. 10 L.D. 9

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Applied Shellfish Research"
H.P. 5 L.D. 4

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Home Accessibility Tax Credit"
H.P. 7 L.D. 6

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Small Nonprofit Organizations"
H.P. 23 L.D. 22

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Chester the Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Bridge
H.P. 8 L.D. 7

Bill "An Act To Provide That Inspections of New Motor Vehicles Are Valid for 2 Years"
H.P. 11 L.D. 10

Resolve, Designating a Portion of Route 1 in Downeast Maine the Hannah and Rebecca Weston Trail
H.P. 18 L.D. 17

Bill "An Act To Require Public School Buses To Be Equipped with School Bus Crossing Arms"
H.P. 20 L.D. 19

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Acceptance of Maine Clean Election Act Campaign Contributions on State Websites"
H.P. 12 L.D. 11

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Maine Milk Commission**

The **Maine Milk Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 25 L.D. 24

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute

Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

The **Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 24 L.D. 23

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute
Government Oversight Committee

The **Government Oversight Committee**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 997, subsection 2 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations Reporting Requirements"

H.P. 26 L.D. 25

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

At this point the Senate retired to the Augusta Civic Center where a Joint Convention was formed.

Following the Joint Convention the Senate was called to order in the Senate Chamber by the President.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.