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COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 437)

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

May 12, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 2-I, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Advisory Committee on the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination*, effective immediately:

Honorable Jessica Fay of Raymond as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Fay will serve as House Chair on the committee;

Honorable Randall Hall of Wilton as a member of the House of Representatives.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 438)

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

May 9, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2022, Ch. 182, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel*, effective immediately:

Honorable Thom Harnett of Gardiner as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Harnett will serve as House Chair;

Honorable Erin Sheehan of Biddeford as a member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Patrick Corey of Windham as a member of the House of Representatives;

Meagan Sway of Portland as the representative of a civil liberties organization whose primary mission is the protection of civil liberties;

Andrea Mancuso of Augusta as the representative of a statewide organization whose mission includes advocating for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 439)

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

May 13, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2022, Chapter 173, I have appointed the following to the *Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence Against Health Care Workers*, effective immediately:

Honorable Anne Perry of Calais as the first-named member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Amanda Collamore of Pittsfield as a member of the House of Representatives;

Mr. Jim Bailinson, Esq. of Portland as a representative of entities knowledgeable about or involved in providing hospital, medical or mental health services;

Dr. Michael Melia of Bangor as a representative of entities knowledgeable about or involved in providing hospital, medical or mental health services;

Chief Jared Mills of Augusta as the member representing law enforcement officers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 440)

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

May 13, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 14, §534.1-G, I am pleased to reappoint Mr. Jeremy Cluchey of Bowdoinham as a member of the public on the *inforME Board*, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 441)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

May 13, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under P.L. Chapter 635, Part KK, section KK-2, I am pleased to reappoint the following to the *Commission to Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program*, effective immediately:
Honorable Kristen Cloutier of Lewiston as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Cloutier will serve as House Chair on the committee;
Honorable Paul Stearns of Guilford as a member of the House of Representatives;
Ms. Sarah Brydon of Portland as a member with expertise in issues related to family and medical leave benefits;
Ms. Emily Ingwersen of Arundel as a member who is an employer with 50 or fewer employees;
Mr. Charles Mitchell of Gray as a member who is an employer in the hospitality industry.
If you have any questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.
Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 442)
SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 18, 2022
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 122 passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the *Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program*:
Senator Matthea Daughtry of Cumberland
Senator Kim Rosen of Hancock
Drew Christopher Joy
Wendy Estabrook
These appointments are effective May 18, 2022. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any of these appointments.
Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 443)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

May 20, 2022
Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2022, Chapter 181, I have appointed the following to the *Commission To Develop a Pilot Program to Protect Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System*, effective immediately:
Honorable Holly Stover of Boothbay as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. The first-named member serves as House Chair of the commission;
Honorable Tavis Hasenfus of Readfield as a member of the House of Representatives;
Honorable Kathy Javner of Chester as a member of the House of Representatives;
Andrea Mancuso of Augusta as a member representing a statewide organization providing services or representation on domestic violence issues;
Lucia Hunt of Portland as a member representing an organization that provides free civil legal assistance statewide to residents of the State with low incomes who need assistance resolving civil legal disputes;
Stephanie Leblanc of Rumford as a member representing a statewide organization representing providers of behavioral health or substance use disorder treatment.

Should you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 444)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

May 20, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2022, Ch. 183, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Committee To Study Court-ordered Treatment for Substance Use Disorder*, effective immediately:
Honorable Colleen Madigan of Waterville as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. The first-named member of the House is the House Chair of the Committee;
Honorable Barbara Cardone of Bangor as a member of the House of Representatives;
Honorable Jennifer Poirier of Skowhegan as a member of the House of Representatives;

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Malory Otteson Shaughnessy of Augusta as a member representing substance use disorder treatment providers; Mikki Rice of Freeman Township as a member with lived experience with substance use disorder; Dr. Chris Racine of Portland as a member representing hospital emergency department providers; Dr. David Kispert of Portland as a member representing a statewide organization representing physicians. If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 445)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 26, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 181 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission To Develop a Pilot Program To Provide Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System:

Senator Donna Bailey
Senator Marianne Moore
Kelly Dell'Aquila
Julian Richter

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

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 446)

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

May 27, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under 5 MRSA §12004-I, subsection 93, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Maine Recovery Council*, effective immediately:

Honorable Lydia Crafts of Newcastle will serve as my designee as a State Member, identified by the memorandum of understanding;
Chasity Tuell of Marshfield will serve as a member who represents a harm reduction community;

Joseph Everett of South Portland will serve as a member who represents a nonprofit community-based provider of mental health treatment.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 447)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 31, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 635, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Committee on the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination:

Senator Stacy Brenner
Senator Richard Bennett

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

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 448)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 31, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 183 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Committee To Study Court-ordered Treatment for Substance Use Disorder, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Anne Carney
Senator Lisa Keim
Tim Pieh
Constance Jordan
Karen Walsh
Meagan Sway

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

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 449)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 31, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 661 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Maine Recovery Council:

Dr. Kinna Thakarar

Bruce Noddin

Myles Ouellette

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 450)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 749 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Chip Curry

Senator Bradlee Farrin

Chris Baker

Kevin McGinnis

Rick Petrie

Scott Dow

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 451)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 174 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Joe Rafferty

Senator David Woodsome

Paul Perzanoski

Wilson Hess

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 452)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 173 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Ned Claxton

Senator Richard Bennett

Kristine Chaisson

Renee Guignard

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 453)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2022, Chapter 126 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission To Examine Reestablishing Parole:

Senator Craig Hickman
Senator Scott Cyrway
Joseph Jackson
James Mason

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 454)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 7, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 182 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Anne Camey
Senator Lisa Keim
Norman Kehling

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 455)

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

June 8, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2022, Ch. 126, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Commission to Examine Reestablishing Parole*, effective immediately:

Honorable Charlotte Warren of Hallowell as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Warren will serve as House Chair of the commission;

Honorable Jeffrey Evangelos of Friendship as a member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Bruce Bickford of Auburn as a member of the House of Representatives;

Dr. Arthur Jones of Belfast as a member with experience in the fields of criminal sentencing or criminology or with experience in administering parole;

Ms. Whitney Parrish of Augusta as a representative of an organization advocating for the interests of racial minorities.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 456)

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

15 June 2022

Dear Speaker Fecteau,

Please accept my resignation from House District 132, effective July 6, 2022. It has been an honor to serve the people of Ellsworth and Trenton as their State Representative for the past four years, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve them and all of Senate District 7 as its next State Senator. I look forward to continuing to work with you and our House colleagues for the remainder of this term for the benefit of Maine people.

Sincerely,

S/Nicole Grohoski

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 457)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 15, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 184, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals:

Senator Craig Hickman
Senator Matthew Pouliot

Jason Shedlock

Kelly Dufour

Liza Fleming-Ives

Ryan Neale

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 458)

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

June 16, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, MRSA, Subtitle 22, Part 4, Ch. 401, §1726.2, I am pleased to appoint Annie Blanchard of Brunswick to the *Maine Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council*, effective immediately.

Ms. Blanchard will serve as a licensed social worker with experience with persons with serious illnesses and their family members.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 459)

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

June 16, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2022, Chapter 181, I have appointed Deputy Chief Judge Lea-Anne Sutton of Biddeford to the *Commission To Develop a Pilot Program to Protect Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System*, effective immediately.

Deputy Chief Judge Sutton will serve on this commission as a non-voting member.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 460)

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

June 16, 2022

The Honorable Rob Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed the Honorable Scott Cuddy of Winterport as House Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, replacing the Honorable Seth Berry, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 461)

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

June 16, 2022

The Honorable Rob Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Victoria Doudera of Camden to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 462)

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

June 17, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 749, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State*, effective immediately:

Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Talbot Ross will serve as House Chair of the commission;

Honorable Suzanne Salisbury of Westbrook as a member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Richard Mason of Lisbon as a member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Tim Theriault of China as a member of the House of Representatives;

Brad Morris of Princeton as a member who represents a tribal emergency medical service;

Katelyn Damon of Islesford as a member who represents a volunteer emergency medical service;

Carrie Kipfer of Wiscasset as a member who represents a county government;

Joe Kellner of South Portland as a member who represents a statewide association of hospitals.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 463)

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

June 24, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under 28-B MRSA, Chapter 1, Subchapter 9, §902, sub-§1 (1) (l) (6), I am appointing Michael Kebede of Portland to the Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately.

Mr. Kebede will serve on this commission as a representative of the state chapter of a national civil liberties organization.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 464)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 688, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Essential Support Workforce Advisory Committee, effective August 8, 2022.

Senator Joe Baldacci

Betsy Sawyer-Manter

Catherine Thibideau

Dan Belyea

Michael Smith

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 465)

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

July 28, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 29-A MRSA, Chapter 11, §1402-B, I am pleased to reappoint the following to the *Organ Donation Advisory Council*, effective August 22, 2022:

Matt Boger of Concord, MA as a representative of a federally designated organ procurement organization;

Richard Griffin of Scarborough as a public representative with experience in the field of organ and tissue donation or transportation.

If you have any questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 466)

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

July 20, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 184, I am pleased to appoint Patrick Clancy of Kennebunkport to the *Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals*, effective immediately.

Mr. Clancy will serve as a representative of a non-profit organization with expertise in strategies for building affordable homes for ownership.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 467)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

July 6, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 423 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Eloise Vitelli to the Maine Health Data Organization Health Information Advisory Committee, effective the date of this letter. She will be serving as a member of the Senate, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 468)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

July 6, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 182 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Eric Mehnert to the Committee To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel, effective the date of this letter. He will be serving as a representative of a civil rights organization whose primary mission includes the advancement of racial justice.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 469)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

July 11, 2022
The Honorable Rob Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Ralph Tucker of Brunswick to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, effective immediately.
Representative Tucker is replacing the Honorable Nicole Grohoski of Ellsworth who is no longer a House member.
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 470)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

July 8, 2022
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I am appointing Representative Patricia Hymanson of York to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources, effective immediately.
Representative Hymanson is replacing the Honorable Genevieve McDonald of Stonington who has resigned from legislative service.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this appointment.
Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 471)
SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 12, 2022
The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 174 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education, effective the date of this letter:
Mark Tenney
Matt Kirt
Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.
Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 472)
SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 12, 2022
The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 688, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I have appointed the following individuals to the Essential Support Workforce Advisory Committee. In these appointments, staggered term lengths were not included. I am amending those appointments to include term lengths, pursuant to Resolves, Chapter 688, Sec. 3.
Senator Joe Baldacci, 1 year
Betsy Sawyer-Manter, 2 years
Catherine Thibideau, 2 years
Dan Belyea, 3 years
Michael Smith, 3 years
Additionally, I am appointing Mary Jane Richards as a member representing a facility-based long-term care provider who is a member of a statewide association of facility-based long-term care providers, effective the date of this letter. She will serve for a 3-year term.
Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.
Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 473)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

July 12, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 183 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Senator Heather Sanborn to the Committee To Study Court-ordered Treatment for Substance Use Disorder, effective the date of this letter. Senator Sanborn will be serving as member of the Senate from the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 475)

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

July 15, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under MRSA, Title 20–A, Part 5, Chapter 437, §12901, 2, B, (2), I am pleased to appoint Nicholas R. Gill, Ed.D. of South Portland to the *State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force*, effective immediately.

Dr. Gill will serve on this task force as a representative from the Maine Community College System.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 474)

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

July 11, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2022, Ch. 183, I am pleased to appoint Representative Stephen Moriarty of Cumberland to the *Committee To Study Court-ordered Treatment for Substance Use Disorder*, effective immediately.

Representative Moriarty will serve on this Committee as a member of the House of Representatives replacing Representative Barbara Cardone of Bangor.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 476)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

July 20, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 181 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Justin Andrus to the Commission To Develop a Pilot Program To Provide Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System. With this appointment, Mr. Andrus will be serving as a member representing the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services panel, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 477)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

July 20, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 177 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State, effective the date of this letter.

Senator Ned Claxton
Senator Marianne Moore
Abbie Hunnewell
Dr. Frank Chessa

Charlie Wray

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 478)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

July 20, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2022, Ch.185, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission to Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Ben Chipman
Senator Trey Stewart
Mark Dubois
Mark Soucy

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 479)

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

July 20, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 184, I am pleased to appoint Patrick Clancy of Kennebunkport to the *Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals*, effective immediately.

Mr. Clancy will serve as a representative of a non-profit organization with expertise in strategies for building affordable homes for ownership.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 480)

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

July 20, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 177, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State*, effective immediately:

Honorable Samuel Zager of Portland as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Zager will serve as House Chair of the panel;

Honorable Patricia Hymanson of York as a member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Amy Arata of New Gloucester as a member of the House of Representatives;

Marcques Houston of Portland as a member who is under 30 years of age at the time of the appointment;

Lois Lowry of Bridgton as a member who is a fiction author or port whose published works have explored the humanity of all people;

Honorable Christina Riley of Jay as a member having expertise in areas or backgrounds listed in section 6;

Dana Waring Bateman of Brunswick as a member having expertise in areas or backgrounds listed in section 6.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 481)

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

July 29, 2022
Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. Title 3, §231, I am pleased to appoint Representative Anne Perry of Calais to the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission, effective immediately. Representative Perry will serve on this commission as a member of the House of Representatives replacing the Honorable Nicole Grohoski who is no longer a House member. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 482)

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

July 29, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, §20065, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Colleen Madigan of Waterville to the *Substance Use Disorder Services Commission*, effective immediately. Representative Madigan will continue to serve on this commission as a member of the House of Representatives who is also a member of the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over health and human services matters. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 483)

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

July 29, 2022
Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. of Montville to the Energy Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately. Representative Zeigler is replacing the Honorable Seth Berry of Bowdoinham who is no longer a House member. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 484)

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

July 29, 2022
Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Lydia Crafts of Newcastle to the Coastal and Marine Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately. Representative Crafts is replacing the Honorable Genevieve McDonald of Stonington who is no longer a House member. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 485)

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

July 29, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Victoria Doudera of Camden to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately.

Representative Doudera is replacing the Honorable Nicole Grohoski of Ellsworth who is no longer a House member.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 486)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

August 1, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2015, Ch.203, I am pleased to appoint Dr. Rebecca Hutchinson to the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council as one member representing hospitals in the State, effective the date of this letter. This seat was previously held by Dr. Lauren Michalakes, who has resigned.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 487)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

August 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 184, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Heather Spalding to the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities

in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals, effective the date of this letter. She will be serving as one member representing statewide agricultural interests.

I am also appointing John Egan to this same Commission effective the date of this letter, replacing Liza Fleming-Ives as one member representing a statewide organization that advocates for affordable housing. Liza has resigned from the appointment.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 488)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

August 2, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Section 411, I am pleased to appoint Chief Michael Gahagan to the Right to Know Advisory Committee, effective the date of this letter. He will be serving in seat number 6 of the committee, as a representative of law enforcement interests.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 489)

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

August 4, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2021, Chapter 185, I have appointed the following to the Commission To Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine, effective August 8, 2022:

Honorable Lori Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach. Representative Gramlich will serve as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. The first-named House member serves as the House Chair of the commission;

Honorable Jeffery Hanley of Pittston. Representative Hanley will serve as a member of the House of Representatives;

Ms. Nickie Sekera of Fryburg. Ms. Sekera will serve as a member of the public residing in Western Maine.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 490)

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

August 5, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 2022, ch. 363, section 902, I am appointing Frank Lehman of Belfast to the Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately.

Mr. Lehman will serve on this commission as a qualifying patient.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 491)

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

August 5, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2022, Chapter 688, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Essential Support Workforce Advisory Committee*, effective August 8, 2022:

Honorable Margaret Craven of Lewiston as a member of the House of Representatives;

Gloria Noyes of Westbrook as a member representing a career and technical education center or region;

Tom Newman of South Portland as a member representing an organization promoting independent living for persons with disabilities;

Stephanie Capano Hatcher of Hermon as a member who is an essential support worker;

Jess Maurer of Brunswick as a member representing a statewide advocacy association that broadly advocates for people who are entitled to receive essential support worker services;

Don Dufour of Bowdoin as a member representing an organization providing services to persons with behavioral health challenges who is a member of a statewide association

of providers of services to persons with behavioral health challenges.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 492)

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

August 5, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to our authority under Resolves 2022, Ch.185, we are pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission to Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine, effective the date of this letter:

Brian Hubbell
Amy LaChance
Bruce Berger
Ryan P. Gordon
Robert Wood

Scott Boak

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 493)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

August 5, 2022

Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to our authority under Public Law, Chapter 743, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission, effective the date of this letter:

Steve Young
Karla Black
Rebecca Graham

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

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 494)
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

August 8, 2022
Hon. Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Fecteau:
As of 11:59 pm on August 14, 2022, I hereby resign from the 130th Legislature as the House Representative for District 127, part of Bangor.

Sincerely yours,
Barbara A. Cardone

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that abuts an abandoned or discontinued road or that is accessible only by traveling over an abandoned or discontinued road; or, if no such association exists, a resident of the State living on property that abuts an abandoned or discontinued road or that is accessible only by traveling over an abandoned or discontinued road;

Honorable Catherine Nadeau of Winslow. Ms. Nadeau will serve on this commission as a member of the general public who is a resident of the State not directly affected by matters related to abandoned or discontinued road.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 495)
**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

August 8, 2022
The Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 177 finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Panel To Better Understand and Make Recommendations Regarding the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State, effective the date of this letter.

Senator Joe Baldacci
Dwayne Tomah
Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.
Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 497)
**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

August 11, 2022
The Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §2003, I am pleased to reappoint Leticia vanVuuren of Rockland to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, effective October 28, 2022.

Ms. vanVuuren will continue to serve as one who represents a Statewide Association of Regional Councils.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this reappointment.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 496)
**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

August 11, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2022, Chapter 743, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission*, effective immediately: Ryan Pelletier of Caribou. Mr. Pelletier will serve as a member of a statewide association representing county government; Roberta Manter of Fayette. Ms. Manter will serve on this commission as a member of a statewide association representing residents of the State living on or owning property

The Following Communication: (H.C. 498)
**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

August 12, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Resolve 2021, Chapter 185, I have appointed Penelope Jordan of Cape Elizabeth to the Commission To Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of Maine, effective immediately.

Ms. Jordan will serve on this commission as a member representing businesses that use water in manufacturing or the provision of items or services for sale.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 499)

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

August 11, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I am appointing Representative Michelle Dunphy of Old Town to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, effective August 15, 2022. Representative Dunphy will fill the vacancy left as the result of the resignation of the Honorable Barbara Cardone of Bangor. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 502)

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

August 24, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 2022, ch. 363, section 902, I am appointing Ryan Currier of Machiasport to the *Marijuana Advisory Commission*, effective immediately. Mr. Currier will serve on this commission as a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe in the state.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 503)

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

August 24, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 371-A §7030 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I am pleased to appoint Dania Bowie of Pittston to the *Permanent Commission on the Status of Women*. Ms. Bowie is replacing Ms. Bonnie Porta of Cape Elizabeth for the remainder of her term, effective immediately. Ms. Bowie will serve on this commission as the member who is a resident of the state with knowledge of issues facing women, experience in advocacy on women's issues, or leadership in programs that improve opportunities for women. If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 508)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

September 6, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Senator Nicole Grohoski to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council. Senator Grohoski will be replacing me on this Subcommittee effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 509)

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

September 7, 2022
Honorable Robert Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2022, Chapter 743, I am pleased to appoint John Monk of Newberg to the *Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission*, effective immediately.

Mr. Monk will serve on this commission as a member of a statewide organization representing all-terrain vehicle users or snowmobile users.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 510)

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

October 11, 2022
Robert W. Lindstrom
26 Griffin Point Road
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear Robert:
Pursuant to House Rule 201.1 (l) (b), I am pleased to appoint you as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the remainder of the 130th Legislature.

On behalf of the entire House membership, I would like to welcome you and wish you well as you carry out your duties and responsibilities.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 511)

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

October 11, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,
Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Part 30, Chapter 623, §24051, I have appointed Mary-Gene Rumery to the Maine

Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council effective immediately.

Ms. Rumery will serve on this council as a person who is the parent of a young child.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 512)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

September 21, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 163, I am pleased to reappoint Aaron Weston to the Maine Library of Geographic Information Board, representing GIS Vendors, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have questions about this reappointment.

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 513)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

September 23, 2022
Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Clerk Hunt:
Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 184, finally passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Rebecca Graham to the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals. With this appointment, Rebecca will be replacing Kate Dufour and serving as the member representing a statewide municipal association, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have questions about this appointment.

Sincerely,
S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 514)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

October 12, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 743, I am pleased to appoint Jim Katsiafiacas, to the Maine Abandoned and Discontinued Roads Commission as a member of a statewide association of attorneys who has expertise in real estate law effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have questions about this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 515)

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

October 25, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 1 Ch. 1-A, §11.4-A2, I have reappointed Sean Douglas of Portland to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission, effective immediately.

Mr. Douglas will continue to serve on this commission as a member of a non-profit human rights organization.

If you have any questions regarding this reappointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 516)

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

October 25, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 371-A § 7030 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I am pleased to reappoint the following to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, effective immediately.

Hon. Meredith Strang Burgess of Cumberland;

Sue Mackey Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft;

Anne Gass of Gray;

They will each continue to serve as members who are residents of the State who have knowledge of problems facing women in the State, have experience in advocacy relating to women's issues and provides leadership in programs or activities that improve opportunities for women.

If you have any questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 519)

**SENATE OF MAINE
130th LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

October 26, 2022

The Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Section 411, I am pleased to appoint Betsy Fitzgerald to the Right to Know Advisory Committee, effective the date of this letter. She will be serving as a representative of county or regional interests.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson

President of the Senate

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 520)

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

November 8, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 631, §25002, I am pleased to appoint Dina Yacoubagha of Bangor to the *Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations*, effective immediately.

Ms. Yacoubagha will serve on this commission as a representative of an immigrant or refugee rights organization.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 521)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

June 15, 2022

Dear Speaker Fecteau and Clerk Hunt:

This email is to let you know of my decision to resign from the Legislature, effective immediately. I have greatly enjoyed serving with both of you and serving the people of my district over the past 14 years, and wish you all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

S/ Seth Berry

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 522)

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

Genevieve McDonald

P.O. Box 253

Stonington, ME 04681

May 9, 2022

Speaker Ryan Fecteau

Room 303, State House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Ryan Fecteau,

With utmost gratitude and appreciation to the people of House District 134 and my colleagues in the Maine Legislature, I am writing to share that I will be resigning from the House of Representatives when the current legislative session adjourns sine die, effective at the end of today, May 9, 2022.

My constituents elected me to serve their needs and be a voice for the working people of coastal Hancock County in Augusta. Over the past four years, I have worked hard to deliver results for my constituents and speak up for them when issues needed to be confronted. Thanks to members of my communities, members of the Legislature, staff and advocates, over the last four years we achieved critical victories for the working waterfront, rural communities, Maine families and many others. I am resigning from the Maine House in order to pursue a career opportunity, and in my future endeavors, I plan to continue to work to build a better future for the State of Maine.

To everyone who offered me support and guidance over the last four years, I am deeply grateful. It has been an honor to serve.

Sincerely,

S/Genevieve McDonald

House District 134

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 523)

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

June 30, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 184, I am pleased to appoint the following to the *Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals*, effective immediately:

Honorable Amy Roeder of Bangor as the first-named member of the House of Representatives. As first-named House member, Representative Roeder will serve as House Chair of the commission;

Honorable Joshua Morris of North Turner as a member of the House of Representatives;

Honorable Nancy Smith of Augusta as a member who represents a regional planning association or a statewide organization that advocates for smart growth policies and projects;

Paul McKee of Windham as a representative of the real estate industry;

Erin Cooperrider of East Boothbay as one who is a residential developer;

Katherine McGovern of Portland as a representative of an organization that advocates for low-income or middle-income renters or homeowners;

Lado Ladoka of New Glouster as a representative of a local or statewide organization promoting civil rights that has racial justice or racial equity as its primary mission.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau

Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 436)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
66 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0066
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council for the 130th Legislature

Honorable Janet T. Mills

Governor of the State of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. During our audit of the State of Maine, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as "management letter comments."

This publication of our Management Letter includes two sections: management letter comments previously issued in relation to the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) audit; and management letter comments newly issued in relation

to the Single Audit. Management letter comments related to the ACFR audit were separately issued on January 31, 2022, and are included in this report to provide the reader with a comprehensive set of our recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Jacob B. Norton, CIA
State Auditor
May 10, 2022

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 500)

**MAINE DAIRY & NUTRITION COUNCIL
333 CONY ROAD
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330**

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Attn: Speaker Fecteau,

Enclosed for your review is the calendar year 2021 Audit Report of the Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council, prepared by Austin & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We are pleased to offer it for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact either Austin & Associates or myself. Austin & Associates can be reached at their office in Auburn at 783-9111 and I can be reached at our office in Augusta at 530-9043.

Sincerely

S/Sarah J. Littlefield
Executive Director

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 501)

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

August 26, 2022

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to her authority, Governor Janet T. Mills has nominated the following:

on August 26, 2022

The Honorable Joyce A. Maker of Calais and the Honorable Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough for reappointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Dhivya Singaram of Portland for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro for reappointment as a Commissioner and Deborah Ibonwa of Portland and Paul Shepherd of Belfast for appointment as Commissioners of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this reappointment and these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

The Honorable Lynn Bromley of South Portland, Timothy D. Crowley of Caribou and Galen Weibley of Chapman for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13080-B, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Edmund J. McCann of Portland as the labor representative and Jodi L. Palmer of Augusta as the business representative to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Michael D. Miles of Westbrook for reappointment as the employer representative to the Maine Labor Relations Board, Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland and Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough for reappointment as alternate employer members to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth and Steven H. Levesque of Greenville for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13120-D, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thomas Earl Keller of Newcastle for reappointment and Edmond Morin of Westbrook for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

on August 29, 2022

Richard L. Trafton, Esq. of Brunswick and Renee D. Ouellette of Hermon for reappointment and Jean Hoffman of Peaks Island and William C. Tracy of Wales for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, these reappointments and appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Mark Walker, Esq. of Hallowell and Thomas L. Douglas, Esq. of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §4561, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

on August 31, 2022

The Honorable James R. Handy of Lewiston, the Honorable Norman E. Higgins of Sebec and Leigh Weisenburger Albert of Lewiston for appointment to the Maine Charter School Commission.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §2405, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

on September 1, 2022

The Honorable Michael Carey of Lewiston and the Honorable Roger Katz of Brunswick for reappointment and Randall Bates, Esq. of Yarmouth, the Honorable David Soucy of Fort Kent and the Honorable Michael P. Cantara of Biddeford for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, these reappointments and appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

on September 2, 2022

David King of Limestone, Joel Erlon Pike of Jay and Marian Reagan of Kennebunkport for reappointment and Brent Berwin, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert, Paul Stancioff of Chesterville and Douglas Abbott of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, these reappointments and appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Moskowitz of Saco for reappointment and Daniel J. Mitchell, Esq. of Scarborough, Jennifer A. W. Rush, Esq. of Portland and the Honorable Sean Ocieпка of Belfast for appointment as Maine District Court Judges.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S. §157, this reappointment and these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

on September 6, 2022

Sadhana Prasad, DMD of North Yarmouth and Matthew Trey Cox of Portland for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, these appointments are contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

on September 7, 2022

The Honorable Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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

Sincerely,
S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 504)
MAINE DAIRY PROMOTION BOARD
333 CONY ROAD
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Attn: Speaker Fecteau

Enclosed for your review is the calendar year 2021 Audit Report of the Maine Dairy Promotion Board, prepared by Austin & Associates, P.A., Certified Public Accountants. We are pleased to offer it for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please don't hesitate to contact either Austin & Associates or myself. Austin & Associates can be reached at their office in Auburn at 783-9111 and I can be reached at our office in Augusta at 530-9043.

Sincerely,
S/Sarah J. Littlefield
Executive Director

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 505)
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148

July 19, 2022

The Honorable Rob Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Clerk Hunt,

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Passamaquoddy Joint Tribal Council Resolution number 6/22/2022-1, certified on June 22, 2022, approving Public Law 2021, Chapter 650, L.D. 906, "An Act To Provide Passamaquoddy Tribal Members Access to Clean Drinking Water," and also a supplemental email from the Joint Tribal Council's attorney Michael-Corey F. Hinton.

The original documents were received at the Department of the Secretary of State on June 22, 2022, and were forwarded to Corporations, Elections and Commissions to be placed on file. These documents are being forwarded to you pursuant to the provisions in Public Law 2021, chapter 650, section 13.

Sincerely,
S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 506)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

July 1, 2022

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the final results from the June 14, 2022 Primary Elections.

Tabulations showing the results with municipal and county totals are posted on the Secretary of State's web sit here:

<https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/results/index.html>

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 517)

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
5 COMMUNITY DRIVE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04332-0949**

November 1, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Fecteau:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Finance Authority of Maine's Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Report as required by 10 M.R.S.A. §974.

Please let me know if you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

S/Carlos R. Mello
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 507)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
66 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0066**

September 1, 2022

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of the State of Maine
Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

I am pleased to submit the State Auditor's Fraud Hotline Semiannual Reports for the periods January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

S/B. Melissa Perkins, CPA
Acting State Auditor

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 518)

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
5 COMMUNITY DRIVE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04332-0949**

November 1, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Fecteau:

I am pleased to present the Maine Loan Annual Legislative Report as required pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §11427. Enclosed with this cover letter are the following:

- FY22-Q4 Maine Loan bond report which represents the complete operational and financial report of the program for the preceding fiscal year, FY22.
- Geographic distribution by county of Maine residents who participated in the Maine Loan program in FY22. Please note that the number of borrowers can be less than the number of loans due to some students borrowing more than one loan for the same academic year.
- Distribution of Maine resident borrowers based on Maine higher education institution attended.

Please contact Bill Norbert, Governmental Affairs and Communications Manager, at 620-3540 or me at 207- 620-3514 or via email at wnorbert@famemaine.com or cmello@famemaine.com should you have any questions or if you would like to arrange discussion of the report.

Sincerely,

S/Carlos R. Mello
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 524)

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

November 22, 2022

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Fecteau:

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 2021 Annual Report.

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 \$6.60 billion to meet the capital needs of Maine's healthcare and higher educational institutions.

During fiscal year 2022, the Authority issued \$86,055,000 under its general tax exempt conduit resolution and \$70,140,000 under its moral obligation reserve fund resolution. These sales accomplished in 6 series for 2 hospitals, 4 educational institutions, 1 residential care facility and 1 community health care facility.

The Authority's gross bonds outstanding of \$600,295,000 within the Reserve Fund Resolution at June 30, 2022 represents a net decrease of \$12,085,000 or 2.0% from the balance at June 30, 2021. This net decrease is due to the issuance of the 2020C Reserve Fund bonds (par of \$20,435,000), and 2022A and 2022B Reserve Fund bonds (par of \$49,705,000), which partially refunded 2012A Reserve Fund bonds (\$ 1,195,000). The University of New England refunded \$33,915,000 of Reserve bonds with the issuance of a General Resolution bond. There were also bonds that were in-substance defeased totaling \$16,445,000 and scheduled bond repayments of \$29,875,000. Of the \$17,240,000 in defeased bonds, \$13,810,000 belongs to Covenant Health.

Pursuant to M.R.S.A Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2075, paragraph 1C, the Authority is required to maintain debt service reserve assets which are equal to the maximum amount of principal installments and interest maturing and becoming due in any succeeding calendar year on all loan obligations then outstanding as of such date of calculation. At June 30, 2022, the required debt service reserve within the Reserve Fund was approximately \$53,000,000 and the fair value of the debt service reserve assets totaled approximately \$52,000,000. This deficit is related to the interest rate environment, which resulted in fair value adjustments to the underlying investment portfolio. MHHEFA holds all investments to maturity and their value will return to par value at that time.

The Authority transferred approximately \$9,056,000 from the supplemental reserve, and \$2,100,000 from general funds of previously paid off bond issues in the Reserve Fund, to debt service reserves in fiscal year 2023 as a result of the aforementioned deficit. These transfers were made to cover the 6/30/2022 deficit and projected valuation deficits in FY'23.

The Authority maintains a supplemental reserve. The fair value of these assets at June 30, 2022 is approximately \$24,800,000.

We look forward to continuing our commitment of providing low cost financing to the communities we serve.

Sincerely,
S/Terry Hayes
Executive Director

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 525)

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
COMMISSION TO INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
IN MAINE BY STUDYING LAND USE REGULATIONS AND
SHORT-TERM RENTALS**

November 28, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President
Maine State Senate
The Honorable Ryan Fecteau, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 184, the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-term Rentals is pleased to submit its final report. 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 Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman, Chair
S/Rep. Amy Roeder, Chair

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The Following Communication: (S.C. 1444)

**MAINE SENATE
130th LEGISLATURE**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

September 20, 2022

Honorable Ryan Fecteau

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Fecteau:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

To the Maine Charter School Commission:

- The Honorable James R. Handy of Lewiston for appointment
- Leigh Weisenburger Albert of Lewiston for appointment
- The Honorable Norman E. Higgins of Sebec for appointment

To the Maine Community College System, Board of

Trustees:

- The Honorable Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough for reappointment
- The Honorable Joyce A. Maker of Calais for reappointment

To the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board

of Trustees:

- Dr. Sadhana Prasad of North Yarmouth for appointment
- David King of Limestone for reappointment
- Dr. Brent Berwin, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert for appointment
- Douglas Abbott of Falmouth for appointment
- Joel Erlon Pike of Jay for reappointment
- Marian Reagan of Kennebunkport for reappointment
- Matthew Trey Cox of Portland, for appointment
- Paul Stancioff of Chesterville for appointment

To the State Board of Education:

- Edmond Morin of Westbrook for appointment
- Thomas Earl Keller of Newcastle for reappointment

To the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees:

- Dhivya Singaram of Portland for appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business:

To the Finance Authority of Maine:

- Jean Hoffman of Peaks Island for appointment
- Renee D. Ouellette of Hermon for reappointment
- The Honorable Richard Trafton, Esq. of Brunswick for reappointment
- William C. Tracy of Wales for appointment

To the Loring Development Authority of Maine:

- The Honorable Lynn Bromley of South Portland for reappointment
- Timothy D. Crowley of Caribou for reappointment
- Galen Weibley of Chapman for reappointment

To the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of

Trustees:

- Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth for reappointment
- Steven H. Levesque of Greenville for reappointment

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary:

As a District Court Judge:

- Daniel J. Mitchell, Esq. of Scarborough for appointment

- The Honorable Jeffrey H. Moskowitz of Saco for reappointment
- Jennifer A. W. Rush, Esq. of Portland for appointment
- The Honorable Sean Ociepka of Belfast for appointment

To the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services:

- Randall Bates, Esq. of Yarmouth for appointment
- Michael P. Cantara of Biddeford for appointment
- Michael Carey, Esq. of Lewiston for reappointment
- The Honorable Roger Katz, Esq. of Brunswick for reappointment
- The Honorable David Soucy of Fort Kent for appointment
- The Honorable Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth for appointment

To the Maine Human Rights Commission:

- Mark Walker, Esq. of Hallowell for appointment
- Thomas Douglas, Esq. of Cumberland for appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Labor and Housing:

To the Maine Labor Relations Board:

- Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland for reappointment
- Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough for reappointment
- Michael D. Miles of Westbrook for reappointment

As a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority:

- Paul Shepherd of Belfast for appointment
- Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro for reappointment
- Deborah Ibonwa of Portland for appointment

To the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission:

- Jodi L. Palmer of Augusta for appointment
- Edmund J. McCann of Portland for appointment

Best Regards,

S/Darek M. Grant

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