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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE

In House Chamber
Thursday
February 25, 2021

February 12, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution, I will be calling the Maine Senate into session on February 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on various appointments made by Gov. Janet T. Mills.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Maine Senate will meet in the House Chamber for the confirmation session and follow strict health and safety protocols. As always, members of the public will be able to stream the confirmation session on the Legislature's website.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson
Maine Senate President

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

30 Senators having answered the Roll with 4 Senator being excused, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 12

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that in accordance with Article V, Part First, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the House Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator **VITELLI**, to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator **VITELLI**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Part First, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the House Chamber at five o'clock in the afternoon and was called to order by President **TROY D. JACKSON** of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin County.

SENATOR LIBBY: Good evening. One of the things I've learned in my tenure in the Legislature is that when the Secretary's Office calls and asks if you want to deliver the prayer you always say yes. It's an extraordinary honor and I've done it several times during my career. I've tried to bring prayers from different faith traditions around the world because I find that they all have value and the one I'm bringing to you tonight was delivered earlier this year by an Archbishop in a Catholic church in the mid-Western United States. It's a prayer reflecting the times we're in. Before I deliver the prayer I would ask that we take a moment of silence and reflection in consideration of those neighbors and patriots who lost their lives in this pandemic.

Heavenly Father, may those of us who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake. May those of us who have no risk factors remember those who are most vulnerable. May those of us who have the ability to work from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health and making their rent. May those of us who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May those of us who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go. May those of us who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May those of us who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other let us find other ways to be a loving embrace to our neighbors. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator David C. Woodsome of York County.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 161

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 29

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 30

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of John B. Wasileski of Yarmouth to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John B. Wasileski of Yarmouth for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 31

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 32

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Sarah A. Churchill, Esquire of Windham
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sarah A. Churchill, Esquire of Windham for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 33

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Robert A. Langner Judge,
Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Robert A. Langner of Fort Fairfield for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 34

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Sarah I. Gilbert, Esquire of Hope Judge,
Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sarah I. Gilbert, Esquire of Hope for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 35

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: The Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland Judge, Maine
District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 36

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: The Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 37

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of James F. Martemucci of Arundel Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James F. Martemucci, Esquire of Arundel for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 38

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth Justice, Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth for appointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 40

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

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Renee Ouellette, CPA of Hermon to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Renee Ouellette, CPA of Hermon for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine to the seat designed for a Certified Public Accountant.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 41

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

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of David Daigler of Portland to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David Daigler of Portland for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine to the seat designated for a member knowledgeable in the field of student financial assistance.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 42

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

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine to one for the two seats designated for a Veteran.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 51

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of James R. May of Mapleton to the Maine
Land Use Planning Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James R. May of
Mapleton for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning
Commission.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 52

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Roger K. Berle of Falmouth to the Lands
for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Roger K. Berle of
Falmouth for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this reappointment is contingent
on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint
Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 53

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Robert L. Meyers of Bath to the Lands for
Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert L. Meyers
of Bath for reappointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this reappointment is contingent
on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint
Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 54

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont to the Lands for Maine's Future Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont for appointment to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5 MRSA §6204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 55

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of Beth Dobson of Falmouth

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Beth Dobson of Falmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

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.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 56

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of Irene Neal of Fort Kent as the Student Trustee

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Irene Neal of Fort Kent 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.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 57

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees – Appointment of the Honorable Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

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.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 58

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees –
Appointment of the Honorable Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston for appointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

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.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 59

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Appointment of Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden as Student Member to the State Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden for appointment to the State Board of Education as the Student Member.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 60

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Appointment of the Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor to the State Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 61

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Appointment of Cynthia Murray Beliveau of Portland to the State Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Cynthia Murray Beliveau of Portland to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 62

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Captain Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Captain Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 63

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, FL to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, FL for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 64

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor for reappointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 65

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham for appointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 66

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Hope Thomas of Orrington as Student Trustee to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Hope Thomas of Orrington for appointment as Student Trustee to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 67

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Paul Mercer of Penobscot to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Paul Mercer of Penobscot for appointment to the Board of Trustees Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Title 5 §12004-C and Public Law 1941, c. 37, §1, as amended by P&SL 1993, c 27, §1, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 68

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30 MRSA §6212, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 69

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Jill C. Duson of Portland to the Maine Human Rights Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Jill C. Duson of Portland for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 70

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Melanie Loyzim of Manchester as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Melanie Loyzim of Manchester as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38 MRSA §341-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on The Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 71

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable Lloyd P. Lafountain III of Manchester as the Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Lloyd P. Lafountain III of Manchester for reappointment as the Superintendent of Financial Institutions.

Pursuant to Title 9-B MRSA §211, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 72

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland to Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 73

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Mark Isaacson of Cumberland to Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark Isaacson of Cumberland for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 74

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Kenneth A. Colburn of Bar Harbor to
Efficiency Maine Trust Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kenneth A.
Colburn of Bar Harbor for appointment to the Efficiency Maine
Trust Board of Directors.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 75

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

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointment of Thomas J. Zuke of Saco to the Maine
Turnpike Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas J. Zuke
of Saco for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board
of Directors.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 93

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Patrick Paradis of Augusta to
the Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable
Patrick Paradis of Augusta for appointment to the Loring
Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 94

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Lee C. Umphrey of Bangor to the Loring
Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lee C. Umphrey
of Bangor for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 95

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Jeremy R. Fischer of
Yarmouth to the Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable
Jeremy R. Fischer of Yarmouth for appointment to the Loring
Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 96

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Lynn Bromley of South
Portland to the Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable
Lynn Bromley of South Portland for appointment to the Loring
Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 97

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Benjamin M. Shaw of Mapleton to the
Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Benjamin M. Shaw of Mapleton for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 98

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Kris Doody, RN of Caribou to the Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kris Doody, RN of Caribou for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 99

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Timothy D. Crowley of Caribou to the Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

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

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 100

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Suzie S. Paradis of Fort Kent to the Loring Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Suzie S. Paradis of Fort Kent for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 101

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

January 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Galen Weibley of Chapman to the Loring
Development Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Galen Weibley of
Chapman for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 118

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

January 29, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Mark Fourre, MD of Camden to the Maine
Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark Fourre, MD
of Camden for appointment to the Maine Community College
System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 119

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

January 29, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of James Ford of Brunswick to the State Board
of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Ford of
Brunswick for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 44

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Ryan Fecteau, Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

It is my pleasure to nominate Katherine McBrien of Union for appointment as the Maine State Archivist.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §93, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government and confirmation by the Senate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 626-8401.

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 208

**COUNTY OF HANCOCK
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
ELLSWORTH, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
Honorable Troy Jackson, Senate President
Legislative Information Office
Attn: Casey Milligan
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333 – 0100

Dear Speaker of the House & Senate President:

I would respectfully request that you accept this letter as a follow-up to the July 23, 2020, letter regarding the nomination of Mr. Millard Billings to the Land Use Planning Commission by the Hancock County Commissioners.

Considering the time lapse, due to the current COVID environment we choose to respect, it is our understanding that the 130th Legislature for the State of Maine will reconvene in the near future. Therefore, the Hancock County Commission wishes to inform you that the choice of Mr. Billings is very active and the

Commissioners wish to convey their support for his confirmation to the LUPC.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

S/Scott A. Adkins, County Administrator
On behalf of the Hancock County Commission

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The Following Communication: S.C. 200

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Roger K. Berle of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Robert L. Meyers of Bath, for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert L. Meyers of Bath, for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

ABSENT 3 Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou,
Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln,
Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort
Fairfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Roger K. Berle of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#2)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Roger K. Berle** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 201

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#3)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert L. Meyers** of Bath for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 204

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Catherine Robbins-Halsted of Searsmont, for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill Senate Chair	S/Maggie O'Neil House Chair
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READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#4)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Catherine Robbins-Halsted** of Searsmont for reappointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 202

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Millard Billings of Franklin, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	8	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Osher, L. of Orono, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Millard Billings of Franklin, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.
Signed,

S/Jim Dill Senate Chair
S/Maggie O'Neil House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#5)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Millard Billings** of Franklin for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 203

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#6)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of James R. May of Mapleton, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James R. May** of Mapleton for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**. The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

YEAS	Senators	3	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Black, R. of Franklin, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	6	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, Pluecker, B. of Warren, Skolfield, T. of Weld, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Osher, L. of Orono
ABSENT		3	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield

The Following Communication: S.C. 179

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James R. May of Mapleton, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Dear Mr. President:

Signed,

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Paul Mercer of Penobscot, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

S/Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

YEAS Senators 2 Daughtry, M. of Cumberland,
Woodsome, D. of York

Representatives 10 Brennan, M. of Portland,
Crockett, E. of Portland,
Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman,
S. of Livermore Falls,
McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield,
Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth,
Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury,
S. of Westbrook, Sampson,
H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of
Guilford

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Paul Mercer** of Penobscot for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 181

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Irene Neal of Fort Kent, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	9	Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Irene Neal of Fort Kent, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul Mercer of Penobscot, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#7)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#8)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Irene Neal** of Fort Kent for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 182

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Mark Fourre, M.D. of Camden, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	10	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dr. Mark Fourre, M.D. of Camden, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

YEAS Senators 2 Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York

ROLL CALL (#9)

Representatives 8 Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Dr. Mark Foure, M.D.** of Camden for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 172

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

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Dear Mr. President:

The Secretary opened the vote.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Robert D. Somerville of Fort Lauderdale, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

ROLL CALL (#10)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert D. Somerville** of Fort Lauderdale for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 173

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	9	Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Miles Unobsky Theeman of Bangor, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#11)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Miles Unobsky Theeman** of Bangor for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 174

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Wayne Allen Norton of Gorham, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#12)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Wayne Allen Norton** of Gorham for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 180

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Hope Thomas of Orrington, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#14)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James E. Ford** of Brunswick for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 176

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	10	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Greyson Elliot Orne of Camden, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 9

Brennan, M. of Portland,
Crockett, E. of Portland,
Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman,
S. of Livermore Falls,
McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield,
Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth,
Salisbury, S. of Westbrook,
Sampson, H. of Alfred,
Stearns, P. of Guilford

ROLL CALL (#15)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS Senators 0

Representatives 1

Roche, T. of Wells

ABSENT 1

Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Greyson Elliot Orne** of Camden for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 177

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

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

February 10, 2021

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#16)

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Victoria P. Kornfield of Bangor, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

YEAS Senators 2 Daughtry, M. of Cumberland,
Woodsome, D. of York

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Victoria P. Kornfield** of Bangor for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 178

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

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Cynthia Murray-Beliveau of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	10	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Cynthia Murray-Beliveau of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#17)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Cynthia Murray-Beliveau** of Portland for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 148

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

February 8, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#18)

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Margaret Rotundo** of Lewiston for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Roche, T. of Wells

The Following Communication: S.C. 145

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

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

February 8, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

Dear Mr. President:

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Wendy Morrison of Dickinson, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Roger J. Katz, Esquire of Brunswick, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#20)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Roger J. Katz**, Esquire of Brunswick for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 147

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

February 8, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Beth Dobson of Falmouth, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Beth Dobson of Falmouth, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#21)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Beth Dobson** of Falmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 221

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Lawrence, M. of York, Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Vitelli, E. of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Foster, S. of Dexter, Grignon, C. of Athens, Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram, Wood, B. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Suzanne MacDonald of Rockland, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence Senate Chair	S/Seth A. Berry House Chair
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READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#22)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Suzanne MacDonald** of Rockland for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 222

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Mark Isaacson of Cumberland, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Lawrence, M. of York, Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Vitelli, E. of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Foster, S. of Dexter, Grignon, C. of Athens, Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram, Wood, B. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mark Isaacson of Cumberland, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#23)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mark Isaacson** of Cumberland for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 223

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

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
 President of the Senate of Maine
 130th Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#24)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Kenneth A. Colburn of Bar Harbor, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kenneth A. Colburn** of Bar Harbor for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	3	Lawrence, M. of York, Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Vitelli, E. of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Foster, S. of Dexter, Grignon, C. of Athens, Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram, Wood, B. of Portland

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 205

ABSENT 1 Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville

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

February 8, 2021

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kenneth A. Colburn of Bar Harbor, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
 President of the Senate of Maine
 130th Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Signed,

Dear Mr. President:

S/Mark W. Lawrence Senate Chair S/Seth A. Berry House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Melanie Loyzim of Manchester, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

YEAS Senators 3 Brenner, S. of Cumberland,
 Bennett, R. of Oxford,
 Carney, A. of Cumberland

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 8 Tucker, R. of Brunswick, Bell, A. of Yarmouth, Blume, L. of York, Doudera, V. of Camden, Gramlich, L. of Old Orchard Beach, Hanley, J. of Pittston, O'Connor, B. of Berwick, Zeigler, S. of Montville

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Johansen, C. of Monticello, Rep. Tuell, W. of East Machias

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Melanie Loyzim of Manchester, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Bennett.

Senator **BENNETT:** Thank you very much. I have the honor of representing both Cumberland County and Oxford County in the Maine Senate so I get confused myself. Mr. President and friends and colleagues of the Maine Senate, it's a great pleasure to be with you. On Monday, February 8th, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, on which I serve, held our confirmation hearing on Ms. Loyzim. We took testimony, questioned the nominee, and had the vote recorded here before us in the correspondence. A unanimous committee report in favor of the confirmation. Within 48 hours of that vote, on February 10th, Acting Commissioner Loyzim signed and released a letter of great significance and relevance to one of the most contentious and, in my view, alarming projects ever proposed in this state, the project known as the CMP Corridor. For me, this letter raised substantial questions about the decision making at the Department of Environmental Protection and in the Attorney General's Office. I called Acting Commissioner Loyzim yesterday to let her know of my concerns and we had an open and candid conversation. I was grateful for her responsiveness. I also called the Committee's Senate Chair, Senator Brenner, about my concerns and sent her a copy of the letter. She, in turn, after discussions with some of you, as I understand it, hastily called a special Committee meeting today so that the Committee could hear from the Acting Commissioner directly regarding this matter as part of our oversight function. The letter of February 10th responded to comments filed by the Natural Resource Council of Maine and the Sierra Club asking for a Board of Environmental Protection review of the project based on an allegedly minor revision application by CMP. This so-called minor revision is 692 pages long, 1119 pages with attachments, and would constitute a major substantial application by itself if it were not presented as a

mere amendment. Now this letter contains two sentences that I read, reread, read to my wife, read to my dog, asking myself for several days whether they made sense and, if not, what that might say about this nominee who signed the letter and the Attorney's General Office who approved it. The sentences read: 'Another criterion is that the project has come under significant public scrutiny and will continue to be the subject of significant public scrutiny. The minor revision application has not come under significant public scrutiny.' The Acting Commissioner's letter then goes on to say that the DEP only heard from three groups, the Natural Resources Council of Maine, the Sierra Club, and the West Forks Plantation Intervener Group. In today's meeting, I queried the Acting Commissioner about this. My view is that tens of thousands of Mainers concerned about this project rely on these groups to be on the lookout for them, to raise their concerns, to speak for them. The letter goes on to say, given the nature of the changes of the supposedly minor revision, interest is not likely to rise to the level of significant public scrutiny. At the same time, the letter states that the Acting Commissioner has yet to make a decision about whether this revision is actually minor or not. I ask you to think about this, then travel to the next leap of logic in the letter. Because she concludes that there is a lack of public scrutiny, she wrote, 'My determination is that the pending minor revision application does not represent a project of statewide significance.' Now note that the project is not of statewide significance now that the supposedly, but not yet decidedly, minor revision has not had sufficient public scrutiny. You can see why it took me a few days to ponder this, but after I did it became clear to me that this is a flawed and deeply troubling conflation. I think the law is clear and is misapplied by this important decision.

Now, I explored several other areas today in our briefing. One was the question of what would happen to the permit if it is determined that the applicant does not have title, right, and interest to the land on which the corridor is going. Just say that the plaintiffs prevail in the lands case currently before the court, in full disclosure, I'm one of the plaintiffs, and the case is deemed illegal and unconstitutional, would the DEP suspend the permit? This is what I asked her. The Acting Commissioner's reply was disconcerting on this as well. She said construction could proceed on the rest of the project. Now let's think about that. Say your neighbor gets permitted for a subdivision but you assert a claim on the land that the road goes over and you win. Your neighbor can still proceed as if the rest of the project isn't impacted? In this case, if CMP's lease of public lands that, in my view, required a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and a clear reading of the Maine's Constitution, if that lease is rendered invalid we still have the rest of the corridor? They still have a right to build it?

Now, the Acting Commissioner's letter, like most everything else associated with the CMP Corridor, has touched the rawest of nerves across this state. Constituents have written me about this. Let me quote one letter I received from Leslie McCallister of Bridgton. This is what she wrote, she wrote: 'I am writing to voice deep concerns that the acting head of Maine's DEP does not see the 700 page minor revision of CMP's application to build the NECEC as effecting the state of Maine beyond the borders of the development. Within a matter of less than four months, over 100,000 signatures in opposition of this were gathered from nearly every community in the state. Clearly, the people of Maine think this affects them. Tens of thousands of Mainers and people from away who spends lots of money here may not live in the

immediate area of the NECEC but they visit and enjoy this area every year, so many of the communities that about the NECEC have clearly stated that this is not a development they support in local votes against this. Well over 2,000 Mainers testified against this project with only eleven citizens testifying in support. The voice of the citizens of Maine is resoundingly clear,' Ms. McCallister writes, 'They do not want this project completed for myriad reasons. The minor revision,' she goes on, '700 plus page application, includes an entirely new set of maps with new information about impacts to rare, threatened, and endangered species and rare plant areas that wasn't provided during the original application. This needs to trigger further analysis in consideration of the impact to the environment. Calling this a minor revision is inconsistent with CMP/Avangrid/Iberdrola's unending distortion of reality to fit their plan. Accusing people of wrong-doing just because they can't imagine people working for a cause without remuneration, covering the connection to resend advertisement by establishing clean energy matters which is nothing but a cover-up for them to put expensive, half-truth, distorted advertisements in front of as many Mainers as possible. These are but two examples of a multi-million dollar push to accomplish a goal that matters only for this company and Hydro-Quebec to make billions of dollars. If people are not paying close attention, they don't know that this beautifully crafted advertising campaign is funded exclusively by CMP. The government exists, Ms. McCallister writes, 'to enforce the rule of law, to protect the rights of citizens, and provide national defense and necessary infrastructures for the nation. Clearly, two of these responsibilities are intention in this situation; rights of citizens and need infrastructure. The tie-breaker is the rule of law. To many, short cuts and deviations from the rule of law have occurred at both the State and federal level. Do what is right,' she implores, 'and review this minor revision as the significant change of critical information. Review this in depth. It's the job and obligation of the DEP to examine this revision thoroughly, not dismiss it without examination.' So concludes Leslie McCallister of Bridgton in her comment to DEP.

My constituents, your constituents, the people of Maine are demanding a voice in this CMP Corridor. Justifiably, there is immense pent-up rage about the arrogance of the political class that are denying, through artful regulation, through decades-long corruptive cultivation of political power, and even through litigation against the people themselves to deny our right to self-determination. Like the nominee for DEP Commissioner, I am not a lawyer. It is right and good that we can debate the reading of the law and its application given circumstances, for we are the policy makers. We, in this Chamber, write the laws. The DEP Commissioner and others in the Executive Branch have the duty to read, decipher, and enforce the law. It's not always science. When you reach the level of Cabinet Member, it's also an art. Following the law to be sure but erring always on the side of the public interest. Now, there's a reason for the confirmation process for members of the Governor's Cabinet. It recognizes that there is a higher calling to these positions of authority. It is the calling for judgment, discernment, and the public purpose. Listening to, but not always heeding, the advice of lawyers. Heeding the policy goals of the Governor, but exercising an independent ability to counsel, to judge, to render decisions within those constraints. Let me be clear, if I haven't already, I disagree strongly with the Acting Commissioner's conclusions in the letter we discussed today in Committee. I believe it was inconsistent, read the law wrongly, and was hostile to the public interest.

Having said all this, I have full confidence that Acting Commissioner Loyzim has the head to think, to process, and to do the job of Commissioner with commitment, candor, and competence, and I will add that I believe she also has the heart to make the right judgment calls as best as any of us can and to learn the people's will and to step into the full role of Commissioner, not only as a servant of the law and the Governor but also as a servant of all the people of this great state. For those reasons, I will be voting to confirm Melanie Loyzim as I did in Committee as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection and encourage you to join me. Thank you.

Off Record Remarks

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brenner.

Senator **BRENNER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues of the Senate, I stand to speak in support of the nomination of Melanie Loyzim. I'm honored to rise today to speak in support of the confirmation of Acting Commissioner Melanie Loyzim of Manchester as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection. Acting Commissioner Loyzim has worked for the Maine DEP for 15 years. She's been leading the Department since September 2020 and has been a Deputy Commissioner since 2016. There are no questions about Acting Commissioner Loyzim's qualifications for this role. When the Environment and Natural Resources Committee held her confirmation hearing I was impressed with her knowledge of the Department, its administration, and overall mission. The Committee unanimously, for those who are present, and in a bipartisan fashion, voted in support of her confirmation. Yesterday the Committee learned of a recent letter, including a decision that the minor revision application of the New England Clean Energy Connect Project does not require the Board of Environmental Protection to assume jurisdiction over the project. It's no secret that many Mainers feel strongly about the Clean Energy Project, which is why this letter raised some concerns. Given the scheduled vote this evening, our Committee reached out to Loyzim to get some clarity about this decision. I was grateful Acting Commissioner Loyzim made time and space to meet with the Committee on short notice this morning to explain the letter and decision and answer our questions. I also want to recognize the burden this placed on my fellow committee members, including Senator Bennett and Senator Carney, who also shuffled their schedules to join the conversation. I may not agree with the position of the Department and the Administration on the CMP line, but we don't want a Commissioner we always agree with. We want one who will come forward to the Committee and offer open and transparent communications, one who is willing to take the tough questions and defend their position. Acting Commissioner Loyzim proved today, and countless other times, that she is that type of leader. Loyzim dropped everything to appear on short notice to answer questions, explain the procedural posture of the review, and even provide background on the Department's review of public comments. We had an open and transparent conversation about the status of the

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

February 4, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Lloyd P. LaFountain III of Manchester, for reappointment as the Superintendent, Bureau of Financial Institutions.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Brenner, S. of Cumberland, Stewart, T. of Aroostook
	Representatives	10	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. of Lewiston, Connor, J. of Lewiston, Evans, R. of Dover-Foxcroft, Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Melaragno, G. of Auburn, Morris, J. of Turner, Quint, T. of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Lloyd P. LaFountain III of Manchester, for reappointment as the Superintendent, Bureau of Financial Institutions be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

consideration of the minor revision application, public participation in the review process, and the conversations the Department has had about its decision contained in the letter. Loyzim gave direct answers to questions from committee members, promised written follow up when she needed to confirm information she provided, and she didn't shy away from public scrutiny, and she repeatedly said that the issue of the minor revision is still up for review. Well many of us oppose the Clean Energy Connect Project, myself included, our disagreement with the Project or the most recent departmental decision in the letter does not disqualify Acting Commissioner Loyzim from being confirmed by this Body tonight. If anything, her commitment to transparency and open communication with the Committee affirms my opinion that Acting Commissioner Loyzim will be an excellent DEP Commissioner. Transparency is fundamental to our system of government and her appearance today demonstrates her and the Department's commitment to that goal. I hope you will all join me in supporting Acting Commissioner Loyzim's confirmation. Thank you, Mr. President.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#25)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Melanie Loyzim** of Manchester for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 143

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#26)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Lloyd P. LaFountain III** of Manchester for reappointment as the Superintendent, Bureau of Financial Institutions was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 183

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of David Daigler of Portland, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSTAIN		1	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou
ABSENT		2	Rep. Austin, S. of Gray, Rep. Ducharme, J. of Madison

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David Daigler of Portland, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry Senate Chair
S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#27)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David Daigler** of Portland for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 184

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Austin, S. of Gray, Rep. Ducharme, J. of Madison

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Bettyann Sheats of Auburn, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#28)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Bettyann Sheats** of Auburn for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 185

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#29)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Renee Ouellette of Hermon, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Renee Ouellette** of Hermon for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS Senators 3 Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
Representatives 8 Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 186

ABSENT 2 Rep. Austin, S. of Gray, Rep. Ducharme, J. of Madison

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Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Renee Ouellette of Hermon, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

February 9, 2021

Signed,

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

S/Chip Curry S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
Senate Chair House Chair

Dear Mr. President:

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Kris Doody of Caribou, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

YEAS Senators 3 Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 7 Roberts, T. of South Berwick,
Bailey, K. of Gorham,
Bernard, S. of Caribou,
Collamore, A. of Pittsfield,
Geiger, V. of Rockland,
Hasenfus, T. of Readfield,
Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 187

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Suzie S. Paradis of Fort Kent, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
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Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
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ABSENT	3	Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray, Rep. Ducharme, J. of Madison
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Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Suzie S. Paradis of Fort Kent, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris,
Rep. Austin, S. of Gray, Rep. Ducharme, J. of Madison

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kris Doody of Caribou, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#30)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kris Doody** of Caribou for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#31)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Suzie S. Paradis** of Fort Kent for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 188

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Patrick E. Paradis of Augusta, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray, Rep. Ducharme, J. of Madison

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Patrick E. Paradis of Augusta, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#32)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Representatives 8

Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

NAYS 0

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Patrick E. Paradis** of Augusta for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

ABSENT 2 Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lee C. Umphrey of Bangor, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 189

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

February 9, 2021

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Dear Mr. President:

The Secretary opened the vote.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Lee C. Umphrey of Bangor, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

ROLL CALL (#33)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

YEAS Senators 3 Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrcay, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lee C. Umphrey** of Bangor for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 190

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Jeremy R. Fischer of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Jeremy R. Fischer of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#34)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Jeremy R. Fischer** of Yarmouth for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 191

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Lynn Bromley of South Portland, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Lynn Bromley of South Portland, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#35)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Lynn Bromley** of South Portland for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 192

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Benjamin M. Shaw of Mapleton, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Luchini, L. of Hancock

Representatives 8 Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Benjamin M. Shaw** of Mapleton for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 193

ABSENT 2 Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Benjamin M. Shaw of Mapleton, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

February 9, 2021

Signed,

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

S/Chip Curry Senate Chair S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts House Chair

Dear Mr. President:

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy D. Crowley of Caribou, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#36)

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSTAIN		1	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou
ABSENT		3	Sen. Luchini, L. of Hancock, Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Timothy D. Crowley of Caribou, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#37)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Timothy D. Crowley** of Caribou for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 194

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Galen Weibley of Chapman, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Bailey, K. of Gorham, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Luchini, L. of Hancock, Rep. Andrews, J. of Paris, Rep. Austin, S. of Gray

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Galen Weibley of Chapman, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#38)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Galen Weibley** of Chapman for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 226

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 23, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Rob A. Langner of Fort Fairfield, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 9 Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Rob A. Langner of Fort Fairfield, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#39)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Robert A. Langner** of Fort Fairfield for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 227

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 23, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Sarah I. Gilbert of Hope, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn, H. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	4	Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Libby, L. of Auburn, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan
ABSENT		0	

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sarah I. Gilbert of Hope, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Keim.

Senator **KEIM:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise to express significant unease with the confirmation vote we are about to make on Ms. Sarah Gilbert. This concern is evidenced by the strongly divided committee report. Although there may be other votes that make each of us uncomfortable in one way or another, the position of Judge rises above all the other nomination votes that we take. A Judge is a critical role, one that wields great power over the lives of Maine people. To safeguard justice not only must a Judge be fair, honest, and impartial, but they also must seem to be so by the general public. While Ms. Gilbert is an accomplished young lawyer, I have serious reservations. One reservation is that the Governor's Judicial Selection Committee did less than due diligence in researching this nominee. With very little leg work, our committee members were told of concerns regarding the nominee's judicial temperament as seen in her social media posts. The social media account was conveniently deleted after the nominee was called for an interview with the Judicial Selection Committee. However, when questioned about any research done on the nominee's social media accounts, the Governor's Judicial Selection Committee responded that they did not look at this public and easily available information which, given our current age of electronic communication, belies belief and certainly such lack of action confirms inadequate inquiry. When asked if she would reinstate her account and give the Committee an actual accounting of her public comments, Ms. Gilbert declined. Additionally, the Governor's Selection Committee did not review Ms. Gilbert's history of Bar complaints until after the Chair was made aware that Judiciary Committee members were increasingly concerned about the nominee. When these documents were finally looked at, the only follow up that was done was to discuss these complaints with the nominee herself, even though one of these was dismissed with warning, and Ms. Gilbert, as part of her law practice, also has two ethics violations. Ms. Gilbert also gave an interview for a book titled 'Real World Divorce' in which she mentions protections from abuse orders as a method to get around the long wait for interim orders, with a comment regarding Judges who give out protection orders like candy. Given the numerous, although anonymous, complaints against Ms. Gilbert in regards to her public persona, which was said to exemplify toxic prejudice, the Committee attempted to ascertain whether the nominee recognized her own biases. When asked if she could identify her own biases she recognized none, but only suggested that she would work against developing some in the future while on the bench. This answer displays Ms. Gilbert's deficiency in regards to the maturity it takes to honestly assess one's self and, therefore, guard against

prejudice when faced with the object of those prejudice while sitting on the bench. I believe the Governor's Judicial Selection Committee did not undertake their due diligence in vetting this nominee and would suggest that there are numerous applicants that must be better suited. However, it is the right of the duly elected Chief Executive to nominate her choice. I respect the established process and am basing my actions on concrete facts. It is unfortunate that people who could offer testimony do not for fear of prejudicing a future Judge against them. Without more concrete evidence, I personally found these shortcomings not to rise to the level of overriding the Governor's prerogative. Setting aside my serious misgivings about placing the people of Maine in Ms. Gilbert's hands, it is my sincere hope that Ms. Gilbert be mentored and monitored by her peers on the bench and that as she develops she becomes worthy of the vote that we take tonight in her favor. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carney.

Senator **CARNEY:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. I would like to offer a different perspective on this nominee. She was easily a stellar candidate in her testimony before the Committee. While the allegations, they probably do not rise to the level of allegations, we were told about two rumors related to two Facebook posts and also two individuals who had threatened this nominee who were complaining about her. This is a young woman lawyer, who is now a nominee for a Judgeship, who has worked very hard during her career to establish herself professionally. She testified that she had taken on among some of the hardest cases that were presented to her. She has done a significant amount of pro-bono work and I, for one, as an attorney, was extraordinarily impressed, both with her qualifications and also with her candor, her earnestness, and her forthrightness to the Committee. Her hearing lasted for three hours. The committee members had every opportunity to ask questions of her and all of the witnesses who appeared at the Committee and there was nothing beyond rumors that were whispered in people's ears by unidentified third parties and to other people. I think it's inappropriate in a world where we do value concrete facts that we attack a qualified nominee based on rumors that have been raised and I strongly urge members to vote in support of this highly qualified nominee. She will do a great job for our state.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Sanborn.

Senator **SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I had not expected to speak on this nomination tonight, but I just wanted to rise to say that I think the line of questioning that was engaged in for a long period of time during the confirmation hearing with regard to Attorney Gilbert's personal social media accounts that were posted during a time when she was a private attorney in private practice was really something that could have a chilling effect on our ability to have highly qualified attorneys like Ms. Gilbert put themselves forward to join our bench in the future. She is the epitome of the future of the Maine Bar and the Maine Judicial Branch and to have her attacked for her social media posts during a time when, frankly, all of us were posting about the elections, about different issues in the news, is to hold people to a standard for their entire life of non-partisanship if they want to ever serve on the bench, and that's not what the standard is. As

Attorney Gilbert explained, once she knew she was a serious candidate for the District Court appointment she determined that participating in those types of public, or even amongst her friends and family, which she emphasized that her posts were amongst her friends and family, that having that type of public political persona on social media wasn't appropriate and she took those posts down and then she was attacked for having done so. Again, I just want to suggest to all my colleagues here that holding future Judges to a standard of not having any kind of public political perspective at all is not a standard that we should impose on our nominees going forward or we simply will not have the type of Judges that we want to have on the bench in the future. Thank you, Mr. President.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#40)

YEAS: Senators: BENNETT

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

One Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sarah I. Gilbert** of Hope for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 228

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 23, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
 President of the Senate of Maine
 130th Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#41)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Charles A. Dow** of Winthrop for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	1	Carney, A. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Keim, L. of Oxford, Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

The Following Communication: S.C. 195

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Charles A. Dow of Winthrop, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

February 9, 2021

Signed,

S/Anne Carney Senate Chair	S/Thom Harnett House Chair
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The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
 President of the Senate of Maine
 130th Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Sarah A. Churchill, Esq. of Windham, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 9 Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sarah A. Churchill**, Esq. of Windham for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

The Following Communication: S.C. 198

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 9 Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sarah A. Churchill, Esq. of Windham, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#42)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Rick E. Lawrence of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#43)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Rick E. Lawrence** of Portland for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 199

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of James F. Martemucci, Esq. of Arundel, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn, H. of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James F. Martemucci, Esq. of Arundel, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#44)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James F. Martemucci**, Esq. of Arundel for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 197

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Biddeford, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 2 Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 9 Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Richard W. Mulhern of Biddeford, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#45)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Richard W. Mulhern** of Biddeford for appointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 196

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 9, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:
In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Jill C. Duson of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn, H. of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jill C. Duson of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#46)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jill C. Duson** of Portland for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 209

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 18, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
 President of the Senate of Maine
 130th Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#47)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont, for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sarah J. Medina** of Dixmont for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	10	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Downes, K. of Bucksport, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 211

ABSENT 1 Sen. Sanborn, H. of
Cumberland

**STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

February 10, 2021

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sarah J. Medina of Dixmont, for appointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission be confirmed.

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
 President of the Senate of Maine
 130th Maine State Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Signed,

Dear Mr. President:

S/Anne Carney Senate Chair
 S/Thom Harnett House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

YEAS Senators 3 Rafferty, J. of York, Guerin,
S. of Penobscot, Miramant,
D. of Knox

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 10 Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Prescott, D. of Waterboro, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Brian Hubbell** of Bar Harbor for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0
ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Brian Hubbell of Bar Harbor, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty Senate Chair S/Mike A. Sylvester House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#48)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON
EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

The Following Communication: S.C. 212

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of John B. Wasileski of Yarmouth, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Rafferty, J. of York, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox
	Representatives	10	Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Prescott, D. of Waterboro, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS 0
ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John B. Wasileski of Yarmouth, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#49)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John B. Wasileski** of Yarmouth for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 210

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Rafferty, J. of York, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox
	Representatives	9	Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Prescott, D. of Waterboro, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Morris, J. of Turner

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nancy Y. Harrison of Veazie, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#50)

Representatives 9

Matlack, A. of St. George,
Bryant, M. of Windham,
Copeland, L. of Saco, Doore,
D. of Augusta, Downes, K. of
Bucksport, Greenwood, R. of
Wales, Paulhus, S. of Bath,
Riseman, W. of Harrison,
Tuell, W. of East Machias

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Head, F. of Bethel

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Nancy Y. Harrison** of Veazie for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Katherine McBrien of Union, for appointment as the State Archivist be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Ann Matlack
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#51)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,
DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM,
LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT,
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,
SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI,
WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Katherine McBrien** of Union for appointment as the State Archivist was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 149

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

February 8, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Katherine McBrien of Union, for appointment as the State Archivist.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Claxton, N. of Androscoggin, Rosen, K. of Hancock
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The Following Communication: S.C. 144

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

February 4, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas J. Zuke of Saco, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Diamond, B. of Cumberland, Chipman, B. of Cumberland, Farrin, B. of Somerset
	Representatives	9	Martin, D. of Sinclair, Bryant, M. of Windham, Cebra, R. of Naples, Martin, T. of Greene, O'Connell, K. of Brewer, Parry, W. of Arundel, Perkins, M. of Oakland, White, B. of Waterville, Williams, L. of Bar Harbor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. White, D. of Mars Hill

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas J. Zuke of Saco, for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Danny Martin
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#52)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DILL, GUERIN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DIAMOND, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Thomas J. Zuke** of Saco for reappointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 13

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DAUGHTRY**, to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **DAUGHTRY**, reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to make one announcement. I would like to thank the staff, the Secretary, for the great job they've done tonight. Once again, despite my miscues, other than that this was a very flawless process and I would like to give them all a round of applause and, with that, the Chair understands that the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Daughtry, moves that the Senate stand adjourned.

On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the Honorable **TROY D. JACKSON**, President of the Senate, declared the First Confirmation Session of the 130th Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 7:15 in the evening.