

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
January 26, 2022

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

Prayer by Richard A. Bennett of Oxford County.

**SENATOR BENNETT:** Good morning. My offering today is well known to many of you. It's called the Serenity Prayer. It's attributed to Theologian Reinhold Niebuhr and this prayer, in short form, is often a bond to those trying to overcome afflictions of various sorts but, in my view, we are all broken and it carries meaning for all of us, in particular those entrusted with powers of governing by the people and it reminds us of the importance of humility. So I invite you to join me in the spirit of prayer.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will so that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever and ever in the next. Amen.

National Anthem Performed by Mariah Larocque of Bangor and Lauren Jorgenson of Winthrop

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Benjamin M. Chipman of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 687

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the State's Hemp Program"  
S.P. 683 L.D. 1942

Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 32, section 1.

On motion by Senator DILL of Penobscot, REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect School Administration Officials from Harassment and Abuse"  
S.P. 676 L.D. 1939

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland and Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, PIERCE of Falmouth.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Building Codes Allow the Installation and Use of Products and Equipment That Use Certain Federally Regulated Refrigerants"  
S.P. 680 L.D. 1940

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York, REFERRED to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Caribou Utilities District Charter To Include Broadband Services"

S.P. 686 L.D. 1949

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discriminatory Practices Related to the 340B Drug Pricing Program"

S.P. 673 L.D. 1938

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Expand the Address Confidentiality Program to Victims of Certain Human Trafficking Crimes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 684 L.D. 1943

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

On motion by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Exemption from Income Tax and Withholding Tax Liability for Certain Out-of-state Suppliers of Spirits Purchased by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations"

S.P. 671 L.D. 1937

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Update the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program"

S.P. 682 L.D. 1941

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Enhance Access to, Education Regarding and Patient and Community Safety in Maine's Marijuana Programs" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 685 L.D. 1948

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, SUPICA of Bangor.  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

**ORDERS**

**Joint Resolution**

On motion by Senator CURRY of Waldo, the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 677

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 13-19, 2022  
AS FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is the largest business career and technical student organization in the world, helping over 230,000 members prepare for careers in business each year; and  
**WHEREAS**, the concept for Future Business Leaders of America was developed in 1937 by Hamden L. Forkner, who envisioned a national organization that would unite the thousands of business clubs in the nation's high schools and colleges; and  
**WHEREAS**, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences; and  
**WHEREAS**, among the goals of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda are creating more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise; encouraging members in the development of individual projects that contribute to the improvement of homes, businesses and communities; enabling members to develop character and prepare for useful citizenship and fostering patriotism; encouraging the practice of efficient money management and scholarship and school loyalty; assisting students in the establishment of occupational goals; and facilitating the transition from school to work; and  
**WHEREAS**, members of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda understand that the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family and educational institutions, as well as people around the world, and that every person should prepare for a useful occupation and carry on that occupation in a manner that brings the greatest good to the greatest number; now, therefore, be it  
**RESOLVED**: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize February 13-19, 2022 as Future Business Leaders of America Week and send our appreciation to Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda as it works to instill in the nation's youth the qualities necessary to become responsible business leaders.

**READ and ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

Carl Alton Pettengill III, of Farmingdale. Mr. Pettengill was a veteran of the United States Army and the United States Army Reserves. He was a strong advocate for veterans and was a Past Commander of the John F. McPherson Chapter 1, DAV, and a Life Member of the DAV. He was a former member of the American Legion and the Kennebec County Honor Guard. He also played Santa Claus for 40 years, playing Christmas parties for various units of the Maine National Guard and for the parties held for military families at the Blaine House, hosted by Governor Paul LePage and Anne LePage. Mr. Pettengill will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 648

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec,  
Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Pouliot.

Senator **POULIOT**: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about Carl Pettengill. I've known Carl and his wife, Kim, for a long time and I can say with the utmost level of certainty that we lost a beloved member of our community who will be greatly missed by all those who were lucky enough to know him. I think my fondest memories of Carl are those of when he dressed up as Santa. For those of you who didn't get a chance to see him, it was just a natural fit. Always jovial, always with a smile on his face, and it was that time of year around Christmas that you could see Carl was really the happiest and that was brought through in so many ways and, particularly, the joy that he brought to many children, you know, across the Central Maine area, and the state really, and other members who served in the Maine National Guard and military families. You know, Carl was a military man himself and grew up in a military family and I think it was always really important to him to bring that joy to all these people and I think we can learn something from that. You know, we have a very difficult role here in the Maine State Legislature but really one of the most important things that we can do in life is help find ways to bring joy to others. So, I'm deeply saddened by the passing of Carl Pettengill and I hope you all join me in a moment of silence in memory of Carl. Thank you, Mr. President.

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The Senate observed a moment of silence, remembrance, and prayer for Carl Alton Pettengill III and his entire family.

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The Joint Order was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is honored to recognize in the rear of the Chamber family and friends of Carl Pettengill. Kim Pettengill, who is the wife of Carl; Rebecca Telega, who is a family friend; and Tim Culbert, who was one of Carl's best friends. Would they please rise and accept the greetings and sorrow of the Maine State Senate.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Report of the Chair - Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 620**

Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance"

S.P. 661 L.D. 1862

Reported a recommendation for a **CHANGE OF COMMITTEE**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

On motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.P. 675

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 10, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 10, 2022, 2 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 10, 2022, as follows:

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act To Review Strategies for Improving Utility Rate Affordability and To Provide Utility Relief" (S.P. 674) (L.D. 1913) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, HICKMAN of Kennebec, BAILEY of York, CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Transportation**

Resolve, To Rename 3 Bridges in Brownville and Brownville Junction (S.P. 672) (L.D. 1912) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.P. 681

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 18, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 20, 2022, 2 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 20, 2022, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal Education" (S.P. 679) (L.D. 1924) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: BAILEY of York, STEWART of Aroostook, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Space Corporation" (S.P. 678) (L.D. 1923) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, CYRWAY of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, ROBERTS of South Berwick, DODGE of Belfast) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 880

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 12, 2022

Senator Heather Sanborn	Representative Denise Tepler
Senate Chair,	House Chair,
HCIFS Committee	HCIFS Committee
#3 SHS	2 SHS
Augusta, Maine 04333	Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I am formally rescinding the appointment of James Myall of Topsham to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care. I plan to appoint an individual with expertise in health economics and research in the coming week.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment 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 for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson  
Maine Senate President

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 886

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 18, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Joseph E. Rafferty, II of York County to the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business, replacing Senator Louis Luchini of Hancock County, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 889

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

January 18, 2022

Senator Heather Sanborn  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Representative Denise Tepler  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I'm pleased to appoint Christy Daggett of Presque Isle to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care as one member with expertise in health economics and research.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment 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 for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson  
Maine Senate President

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 929

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 24, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Lenny Sharon of Auburn  
James Mason of Brunswick  
Dawud Ummah of Turner  
Arleigh Krauss of Warren  
Josh Quint of Bridgton

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments, which are effective the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 931

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 25, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec County to serve as Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs, replacing Senator Louis Luchini of Hancock County. This appointment is effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 932

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 25, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:



Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Dave Miramant of Knox County to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. This appointment is effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 933

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 25, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Matthea Daughtry of Cumberland County to serve as Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec County. This appointment is effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 934

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 25, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec County to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing Senator Dave Miramant of Knox County. This appointment is effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 953

**STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE**

January 18, 2022

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

Dear Senate President Jackson:

I'm writing to announce my resignation, effective immediately, as the State Senator from Hancock County. While sad to leave the legislature, I'm excited to begin a new position within the Office of Advocacy at the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Serving the people of Hancock County – the community that raised me – for the past twelve years has been the honor of lifetime. I look forward to continuing to serve my community and the entire state in my new role with the federal government.

Throughout my legislative service, I've enjoyed collaborating with my colleagues on behalf of Mainers. I wish you all the best of luck in finishing the short session.

Lastly, I offer my deepest gratitude to the dozens of committed staff who work tirelessly every day to support legislators and this institution.

Sincerely,

S/Louis Luchini  
Maine State Senator  
Senate District 7

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 930

**THE STATE OF MAINE  
130<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 25, 2022

Honorable Janet T. Mills  
Governor  
#1 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the State Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the House Chamber.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 881

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

January 13, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have temporarily appointed Representative Joel R. Stetkis of Canaan to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation replacing Representative Theodore J. Kryzak of Acton, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 883

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

January 12, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Bruce Bickford of Auburn as the Republican Lead on the Taxation Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 884

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

January 12, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Kathy Javner of Chester as the Republican Lead on the Health and Human Services Committee.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 888

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

January 18, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I am appointing Representative Jim Boyle of Gorham to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 849

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Edmund J. McCann to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Edmund J. McCann of Portland to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission as the labor representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate 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.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 850

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of John S. Beliveau of Falmouth to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating John S. Beliveau of Falmouth for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this reappointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate 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.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 851

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Shirrin Blaisdell of Manchester to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Shirrin Blaisdell of Manchester for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §17102, this reappointment is contingent on Confirmation by the Maine State Senate 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 852

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Curtis Bohlen of Pownal to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Curtis Bohlen of Pownal for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 853

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Robert S. Carlton of Freeman TWP to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Robert S. Carlton of Freeman TWP for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, this appointment 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 854

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Patricia M. Ianni of Falmouth to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Patricia M. Ianni of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title Title 22, M.R.S.A § 1471-B, this appointment 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 855

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Dominic J. LaJoie of Van Buren to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Dominic J. LaJoie of Van Buren for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A § 1471-B, this appointment 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 856

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Deven Morrill of Scarborough to the Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Deven Morrill of Scarborough for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title Title 22, M.R.S.A § 1471-B, this appointment 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 857

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable Julie Ann O'Brien of Augusta to the Maine Human Rights Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating The Honorable Julie Ann O'Brien of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §4561, 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 858

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford to the  
Gambling Control Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Joseph R. Hanslip of  
Sanford for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this reappointment is  
contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the  
Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 859

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Noel C. March of Hampden to the  
Gambling Control Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Noel C. March of  
Hampden for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this reappointment is  
contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the  
Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.  
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 860

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Sarah E. W. Alexander to the Board of  
Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Sarah E. W. Alexander  
for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Thank you.  
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 861

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Susan M. Lessard of Bucksport to the  
Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Susan M. Lessard of Bucksport for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Thank you.  
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 862

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Robert Marvinney of Readfield to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Robert Marvinney of Readfield for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 863

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Barbara St. John Vickery of Richmond to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Barbara St. John Vickery of Richmond for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Thank you.  
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 865

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

January 5, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Dennis Marble of Hampden to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Dennis Marble of Hampden for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.  
Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 866

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

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Terrence M. Harrigan, Esq., Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Terrence M. Harrigan, Esq. of Bangor for appointment as a Judge of the Maine District Court.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 867

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

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Peter J. Malia Jr., Esq., Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Peter J. Malia Jr., Esq. of Fryeburg for appointment as a Judge of the Maine District Court.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 868

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

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Joshua A. Randlett, Esq., Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Joshua A. Randlett, Esq. of Hampden for appointment as a Judge of the Maine District Court.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 869

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

January 6, 2022



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

RE: Appointment of Meghan K. Szylvian, Esq., Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Meghan K. Szylvian, Esq. of Brunswick for appointment as a Judge of the Maine District Court.

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

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 870

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Bruce Jordan as an Active Retired Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating the Honorable Bruce Jordan of Veazie for appointment as an Active Retired Judge on the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate 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. 871

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Susan Oram as an Active Retired Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating the Honorable Susan Oram of Falmouth for appointment as an Active Retired Judge on the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate 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.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 872

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Thomas D. Warren as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating the Honorable Thomas D. Warren of Portland for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this appointment is contingent on the Maine 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 873'

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

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of the Honorable Deborah P. Cashman as a  
Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating the Honorable Deborah  
P. Cashman of West Bath for appointment as a Justice of the  
Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this  
appointment is contingent on the Maine 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 874

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

January 6, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable William Stokes as a Justice  
of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating the Honorable William  
Stokes of Augusta for reappointment as a Justice of the Maine  
Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this  
reappointment is contingent on the Maine 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.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 878

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

January 12, 2022

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

RE: Board of Pesticides Control

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am  
withdrawing my nomination of Deven Morrill of Scarborough for  
appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing  
Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 879

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

January 12, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Andrew Wells, Esquire of Durham to the  
Maine Board of Tax Appeals

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Andrew Wells, Esquire  
of Durham for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this reappointment is  
contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review  
by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Thank you.  
Very truly yours,

S/ Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 926

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

January 24, 2022

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

RE: Unemployment Insurance Commission – Edmund J.  
McCann of Portland

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to Title 3 MRSA, §154, I am withdrawing my nomination  
of Edmund J. McCann of Portland for appointment to the  
Unemployment Insurance Commission at this time.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing  
Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 924

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

January 20, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint  
Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources from  
its review and evaluation of the Saco River Corridor Commission  
under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine  
Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

As a result of its review and evaluation, the committee finds that  
the Saco River Corridor Commission is operating within its  
statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Stacy Brenner  
Senate Chair

S/Ralph Tucker  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 885

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

January 11, 2022

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

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 Malcolm L. Hunter, Jr. of Amherst, 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	8	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, 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. Gifford, J. of Lincoln

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 Malcolm L. Hunter, Jr. of Amherst, for appointment 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?"

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **BAILEY**, the Senator from York, Senator **LAWRENCE**, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY**, the Senator from Hancock, Senator **ROSEN**, and the Senator from York, Senator **WOODSOME**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#509)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, ROSEN, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Malcolm L. Hunter, Jr.** of Amherst for appointment to the Land For Maine's Future Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The Following Communication: S.C. 887

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

January 13, 2022

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 William S. Harwood, Esquire of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Public Advocate.

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	8	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Foster, S. of Dexter, Grignon, C. of Athens, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Sachs, M. of Freeport, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram, Zeigler, S. of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Rep. Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth

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 William S. Harwood, Esquire of Yarmouth, for appointment as the Public Advocate be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence  
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Vitelli.

Senator **VITELLI:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd just like to say a few words on behalf of this nominee for Public Advocate position, William Harwood. As a member of the EUT Committee, I had a chance to listen to his conversation with us and had a chance to talk to him beforehand as well and, knowing the role of the Public Advocate, I looked for three things that were going to be key in getting my support. One is that knowledge of utilities, everything from water, sewer, wires, and electrons and the laws that are associated with all of that. The second thing that's important to me is the skills and the commitment to advocate, to advocacy, especially for those whose voices are not always heard or present. The third thing is an understanding of the diversity and the breadth of the needs and resources, the strengths and weaknesses of our great state of Maine, and the intersection of the policy that we need in order to progress. In listening to Mr. Harwood and reviewing his extensive resume, he met all three of these criteria, in my mind, and will bring great skills and great strength and the right attitude to the role of Public

Advocate, which is a critical one in this time when our utilities are undergoing such incredible transformations. So, I'm delighted to be able to offer my strong endorsement for this position and I hope you will all join me in confirming him as our next Public Advocate. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Stewart.

Senator **STEWART:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to support the nomination of Bill Harwood to lead the office of the Public Advocate and am excited to do so. As a ranking member of the Energy, Utilities, and Technology Committee, I often find that I'm concerned about things like rising rates and what the impact to ratepayers is going to be on different decisions, policy decisions, that we make in that room and different levers of state government that we might pull. This is no strange area for Mr. Harwood. He's made an impressive career out of digging into what I find to be a really complex policy area and doing so zealously on behalf of his clients that he has served and I am positive that he will bring that same zealous advocacy for the ratepayers. You know, the capacity, actually, that I know Mr. Harwood in is one of a student and I think that that's really telling of the type of person that he is. He was my professor in Maine Law for Utility Law actually and I had the opportunity to learn from him in that capacity and I think that's really important because this is such a complex area, like I mentioned a minute ago, that so often times people just can't understand what's happening and they can't understand how, you know, why their rates might go up or down or why different things might happen in the utility world and in the energy world and so I'm encouraged that he has that background to be able to help, not just look out for, the ratepayers but, hopefully, educate them as well as to what's happening in the state and why things are going on the way that they are in order to make, you know, informed decisions about some policy that might be easy to gloss over and ultimately just look at your bill at the end of the month and that shouldn't be what it's about. There are really important things that we dig in, and his office is going to be able to dig in with us, that goes beyond rates like the impact of climate change and the like. So, I'm looking forward to working with him and I know that my caucus is looking forward to working with him and I would encourage everybody to reach out to Mr. Harwood. I know he's going to do a fantastic job in this role and I'm excited to support his confirmation here today. So, thank you, Mr. President, and we wish him all the best.

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

Senator **BREEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate, I am pleased to rise today to support the confirmation of Bill Harwood of Yarmouth. I've known Bill and his family for many years. I've had the pleasure and honor of representing him in the Maine Senate and he's been a trusted ally and advisor to me over these years and I'm very grateful for his willingness to step up and do this sort of public service. But this is not an exception for Bill Harwood. In addition to his distinguished forty year career at Verrill & Dana in the energy and utilities arena, he has an extensive commitment and experience in giving back to his community, so much so that he received the Muskie Access to Justice Award in 2017, he received the

American Bar Association's Pro Bono Award in 1999, and the Howard Dana Award for Outstanding Service in 1994 for promoting free legal services for the poor. Bill has also been a founder and a member of Maine Citizens Against Handgun Violence. He chaired the Board of Trustees for the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence and he chaired the ABA Special Committee on Gun Violence. He has given an enormous amount of time and his personal commitment to trying to reduce tragedies caused by firearms in the state of Maine. But that's not all. He has served on the boards of many different non-profits who do a lot of different things in our community, including Hearthstone Inc., the Katahdin Institute, The Jackson Laboratory, Yarmouth Historical Society, Waynflete School, the Maine Justice Foundation, and the Hurricane Island Foundation. So, to echo the sentiments of the two folks on the committee who are very confident in Mr. Harwood's ability to do the job of Public Advocate with distinction, I just want to add my recognition, thanks for him. Many people at his stage in life would retire and get on a sailboat and do other things but that's not Bill and the state is better for it. So, thank you, Mr. President.

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

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Knox, Senator **MIRAMANT**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

#### ROLL CALL (#510)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **William S. Harwood**, Esquire of Yarmouth for appointment as the Public Advocate was **CONFIRMED**.

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

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the nominee, Mr. William S. Harwood. Would he please rise and get the congratulations of the Maine State Senate.

#### Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 898

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

January 19, 2022

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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Sarah Alexander of Easton, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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	Brenner, S. of Cumberland, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Tucker, R. of Brunswick, Bell, A. of Yarmouth, Blume, L. of York, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Doudera, V. of Camden, Gramlich, L. of Old Orchard Beach, O'Connor, B. of Berwick

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Sen. Carney, A. of  
Cumberland, Rep. Hanley, J.  
of Pittston, Rep. Tuell, W. of  
East Machias, Rep. Zeigler,  
S. of Montville

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 Sarah Alexander of Easton, for appointment to the Board 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 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#511)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MOORE,  
POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART,  
TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
MIRAMANT, ROSEN, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 Alexander** of Easton for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 899

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

January 19, 2022

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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Susan M. Lessard of Bucksport, for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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	Brenner, S. of Cumberland, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Tucker, R. of Brunswick, Bell, A. of Yarmouth, Blume, L. of York, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Doudera, V. of Camden, Gramlich, L. of Old Orchard Beach, O'Connor, B. of Berwick
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Hanley, J. of Pittston, Rep. Tuell, W. of East Machias, Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville

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 Susan M. Lessard of Bucksport, for reappointment to the Board 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 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#512)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MIRAMANT, ROSEN, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **Susan M. Lessard** of Bucksport for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Provide the State Harness Racing Commission Greater Efficiency in Rules Enforcement"  
H.P. 1449 L.D. 1944

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Regulate the Use of Biometric Identifiers"  
H.P. 1450 L.D. 1945

Bill "An Act To Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel"  
H.P. 1451 L.D. 1946

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

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

**Pursuant to Resolve**

**Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government**

The **Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government**, pursuant to Resolve, chapter 19 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Promote Electronic Filing of State Agency and Legislative Committee Publications"  
H.P. 1452 L.D. 1947

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 900

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

January 19, 2022

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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Robert G. Marvinney of Readfield, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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:



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YEAS	Senators	2	Brenner, S. of Cumberland, Bennett, R. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Tucker, R. of Brunswick, Bell, A. of Yarmouth, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Doudera, V. of Camden, Gramlich, L. of Old Orchard Beach, O'Connor, B. of Berwick

NAYS	0
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ABSENT	5	Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Blume, L. of York, Rep. Hanley, J. of Pittston, Rep. Tuell, W. of East Machias, Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville
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Eight 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 G. Marvinney of Readfield, for appointment to the Board 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 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#513)

YEAS:       Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT,  
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN,  
STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT  
JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, ROSEN,  
WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 G. Marvinney** of Readfield for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 901

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

January 19, 2022

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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara Vickery of Richmond, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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	1	Brenner, S. of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Tucker, R. of Brunswick, Bell, A. of Yarmouth, Blume, L. of York, Boyle, J. of Gorham, Doudera, V. of Camden, Gramlich, L. of Old Orchard Beach, O'Connor, B. of Berwick

NAYS	0
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ABSENT	5	Sen. Bennett, R. of Oxford, Sen. Carney, A. of Cumberland, Rep. Hanley, J. of Pittston, Rep. Tuell, W. of East Machias, Rep. Zeigler, S. of Montville
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Eight 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 Barbara Vickery of Richmond, for appointment to the Board 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 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#514)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, ROSEN, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Barbara Vickery** of Richmond for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection 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.

The Following Communication: S.C. 882

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

January 10, 2022

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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Erin Merrill of Belgrade, for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund 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	Brenner, S. of Cumberland, Bennett, R. of Oxford, Carney, A. of Cumberland
	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		1	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 Erin Merrill of Belgrade, for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board be confirmed.

Signed.

S/Stacy Fielding Brenner  
Senate Chair

S/Ralph L. Tucker  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#515)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, ROSEN, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Erin Merrill** of Belgrade for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 904

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

January 18, 2022

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 Patricia Riley of Brunswick, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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

Sanborn, H. of Cumberland,  
Brenner, S. of Cumberland

Representatives 6

Tepler, D. of Topsham,  
Arford, P. of Brunswick,  
Brooks, H. of Lewiston,  
Evans, R. of Dover-Foxcroft,  
Mathieson, K. of Kittery,  
Melaragno, G. of Auburn

NAYS Senators 1

Stewart, T. of Aroostook

Representatives 3

Blier, M. of Buxton, Morris, J.  
of Turner, Quint, T. of  
Hodgdon

ABSENT 1

Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

Eight 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 Patricia Riley of Brunswick, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Heather B. Sanborn  
Senate Chair

S/Denise A. Tepler  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Stewart.

Senator **STEWART:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today in opposition to this nomination, this particular nomination. You will see that this vote of the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee was divided, basically, on party lines. So, I wanted to rise to just provide a little bit of context there. This is a confirmation for the Advisory Committee to the Council on Affordable Health Care and this is an entity that is new, it has not met yet. We're confirming a number of these appointees today and there was one particular issue that stood out to us, as Minority Republicans on the committee. The charge of this group is to be finding new and creative ways to lower health coverage costs in the state of Maine and this particular nominee has a long history that stems back a couple of decades to a previous program that was called Dirigo Health. Dirigo Health is something that we categorize as a colossal failure of health insurance in the state of Maine and something that we do not feel is appropriate to have an individual there that is, effectively, going to be rolling back the clock two decades to that program in terms of new ideas. We think there's other folks that could be better situated to serve in that capacity and so we oppose the nomination of this particular nominee for that reason. So, I would encourage my colleagues to follow my light in that regard and we'll find others that could be better suited for this role in the next round of nominees, which I believe is coming something later this week. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **SANBORN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise today somewhat discouraged by the comments from my good friend from Aroostook. Trish Riley, who I've known for many years now, is - has been chosen by the Speaker of the House to serve on an Advisory Council for the Office of Affordable Health Care as a 'member with expertise in health economics and research' and, as I think about the people that I know in Maine and that I've worked with over my last six years of legislative service and prior to that in public policy, Trish Riley is the epitome of a person in Maine who has expertise in health economics and research. She has served five Governors of the State of Maine and in between her public service she founded an organization called the National Academy of State Health Policy, which is a non-partisan non-profit housed in Portland and in Washington D.C. It has been in operation since 1987 when Trish founded it and it is on the leading edge, not going back 20 years to Dirigo Health policy, whether we think that was a positive or a negative. Trish Riley and her organization have been on the leading edge of efforts to curb hospital costs, to get a handle on prescription drug prices, to pull every lever we have as state policy makers to make sure that healthcare is affordable and accessible for people who live in our state. She's done it on a non-partisan basis and she's built an organization that is known across the country for being a leader on cost, access, and affordability issues within healthcare policy and, particularly, with prescription drug policy. The idea that Trish Riley can't lead us forward and help be an advisor on leading us forward because she served in the Baldacci Administration when Dirigo was experimenting with a certain set of attempts to make healthcare more accessible and affordable before the federal government had taken the actions that it did in 2010. The idea that she doesn't bring that experience and that wealth of expertise to the table in that advisory committee, all the things positive and negative that she has learned from over those years is not really giving her the credit that she is due for her decades and decades of experience and expertise in health economics and research. So, I also would be remiss if I didn't say that I think this advisory board needs true public servants on it. Trish Riley recently retired from NASHP and when I saw that she had accepted the Speaker's offer of appointment for this advisory council I was so encouraged because she just retired and yet she's stepping forward to serve on this advisory council to establish this new Office of Affordable Healthcare. Most of the other members, and I mean no aspersion to them, but most of the other members of this advisory council are registered lobbyists, Mr. President. They represent the interests of the organizations that they are employed by and they will be paid for every meeting they show up to by their employer as part of their salary. Trish Riley accepted this appointment as a retired individual with exactly the expertise and independence and additional world view that we need on that advisory council. Mr. President, I urge the members of this Body to vote red and accept the recommendation of the Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee with regard to the nomination of Trish Riley as a member of the Advisory Council for the Office of Affordable Health Care. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **DAUGHTRY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise in strong support of my constituent and friend, Trish Riley of Brunswick. I've known Trish most of my life. Just going to put that right out there. She has been an incredible friend and an incredible mentor. When I think of Trish I think of someone who is kind, diligent, witty, selfless, devoted, and, honestly frankly, smart as a whip and constantly blows my socks off every single day any time I talk to her about anything to do with healthcare. As you heard from the good Senator from Cumberland, she is a prominent leader on affordable and accessible healthcare. Before I focus again on some of the things just about her, I want all of us to think about what we bring into this Chamber, what our decision making process is, and no matter what's in front of us, whether it's confirmation or a bill or whether it's a constituents meeting with us with an ask, we try to evaluate everything from all angles and I think one of the most valuable lessons that we need to hold dear, no matter who we are, no matter where we're from, and no matter the letter next to our name, is that we have to be able to learn from history and if we're not, you know, informed by what has come before us then we are doomed to repeat mistakes and failures over and over again. Without learning from the past, we'll never be able to truly innovate or, frankly, come out stronger from any situation than what we walked in to. Literally, her experience that the good Senator from Aroostook County was so focused on is what makes her so valuable to this position. Having seen what didn't necessarily work before in our state is what will inform her ability to be able to find what works here. Being able to know what might have been a success or a failure under prior Administrations will make her absolutely and utterly invaluable. She also has a track record of working with everyone. As the good Senator from Cumberland said, you know, she's worked under five different Governors. I'm concerned that going against this nomination because of what Administrations she served under dooms many incredible public servants who work under various different Administrations to a really unfortunate fate. So, I urge my colleagues to please, please follow my light, vote red for Trish Riley. You can look up her resume. She has a wealth of experience and we'd be absolutely foolish and shooting ourselves in the foot not to put someone with her mind and absolutely one of the kindest people I know into this position. Thank you so much.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Claxton.

Senator **CLAXTON:** Thank you, Mr. President and men and women of the Chamber. I had the 'pleasure' of entering the era of Dirigo Health and I have to say that I was not a big fan. But what I was a fan though was the fact that this an attempt to think outside the boxes we'd all been painted into and a creative, broad based attempt to bring people to a different understanding of how healthcare might be done. It was no fun being in the trenches at the time because the rules were changing but I was reassured by the efforts of that effort to bring people together from lots of different perspectives and that's what I respect and I have seen continued leadership from Trish Riley for many, many years in various capacities and I will be delighted to press the red button shortly. Thank you.

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

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Somerset, Senator **FARRIN**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#516)**

YEAS: Senators: **BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, GUERIN, KEIM, MOORE, POULIOT, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE**

NAYS: Senators: **BALDACCI, BENNETT, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, HICKMAN, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON**

EXCUSED: Senators: **BAILEY, FARRIN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, WOODSOME**

9 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 20 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, and 9 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 **Patricia Riley** of Brunswick for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Change of Committee**

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Update Statutory References to Building Code Standards for Public Improvements"

H.P. 1336 L.D. 1795

Reported the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Temporary Mooring Privileges for Moorings on Inland Waters"

H.P. 462 L.D. 626

Reported the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**, in concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Data Collection Protection Act"

H.P. 669 L.D. 913

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Signed:

Senators:  
**CURRY** of Waldo  
**CYRWAY** of Kennebec  
**LUCHINI** of Hancock

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick  
BERNARD of Caribou  
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield  
DUCHARME of Madison  
GEIGER of Rockland  
HASENFUS of Readfield  
LAROCHELLE of Augusta  
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

Comes from the House with the Majority **REFER TO COMMITTEE** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CURRY** of Waldo, the Majority **REFER TO COMMITTEE** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence, and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 902

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

January 18, 2022

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 Kevin Lewis of Winthrop, for appointment the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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 9

Tepler, D. of Topsham,  
Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier,  
M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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 1

Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

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 Kevin Lewis of Winthrop, for appointment the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **TIMBERLAKE**, and the Senator from Knox, Senator **MIRAMANT**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#517)**

YEAS: Senators: None

**NAYS:** Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**EXCUSED:** Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MIRAMANT, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **Kevin Lewis** of Winthrop for appointment the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 903

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

January 18, 2022

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 Trevor Putnoky of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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:

<b>YEAS</b>	<b>Senators</b>	<b>2</b>	Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Brenner, S. of Cumberland
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<b>Representatives</b>	<b>9</b>	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. of Lewiston, Evans, R. of Dover-Foxcroft, Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Melaragno, G. of Auburn, Morris, J. of Turner, Quint, T. of Hodgdon
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**NAYS** 0

<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>2</b>	Sen. Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston
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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 Trevor Putnoky of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#518)**

**YEAS:** Senators: None

**NAYS:** Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

**EXCUSED:** Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Trevor Putnoky** of Yarmouth for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 905

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

January 18, 2022

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 Jeffrey A. Sanford of Holden, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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	Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Brenner, S. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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		2	Sen. Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

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 Jeffrey A. Sanford of Holden, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#519)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT,  
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,  
SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT  
JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Jeffrey A. Sanford** of Holden for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 906

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

January 18, 2022

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 Dr. Renee Fay-LeBlanc of Portland, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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	9	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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 1 Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

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. Renee Fay-LeBlanc of Portland, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **POULIOT**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#520)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: **BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON**

EXCUSED: Senators: **BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, POULIOT, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME**

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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. **Renee Fay-LeBlanc** of Portland for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 907

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

January 18, 2022

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 Anne Graham of N. Yarmouth, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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:

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YEAS    Senators        2        Sanborn, H. of Cumberland,  
   Brenner, S. of Cumberland

                 Representatives 9        Tepler, D. of Topsham,  
   Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier,  
   M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. of  
   Lewiston, Evans, R. of  
   Dover-Foxcroft, Mathieson,  
   K. of Kittery, Melaragno, G. of  
   Auburn, Morris, J. of Turner,  
   Quint, T. of Hodgdon

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **Anne Graham** of N. Yarmouth for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS                                0

ABSENT                                2        Sen. Stewart, T. of  
   Aroostook, Rep. Connor, J. of  
   Lewiston

The Following Communication:        S.C. 908

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

January 18, 2022

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

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 Anne Graham of N. Yarmouth, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Heather B. Sanborn                                S/Denise A. Tepler  
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 **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Kathryn Ende of S. Portland, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 130<sup>th</sup> 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 (#521)**

YEAS:        Senators: None

NAYS:        Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
   BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
   CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
   DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
   GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT,  
   MOORE, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN,  
   STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, POULIOT,  
   TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

YEAS    Senators        2        Sanborn, H. of Cumberland,  
   Brenner, S. of Cumberland

                 Representatives 9        Tepler, D. of Topsham,  
   Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier,  
   M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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                                2        Sen. Stewart, T. of  
   Aroostook, Rep. Connor, J. of  
   Lewiston

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 Kathryn Ende of S. Portland, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#522)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Kathryn Ende** of S. Portland, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 909

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

January 18, 2022

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 Carl Toney of Scarborough, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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	Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Brenner, S. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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		2	Sen. Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

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 Carl Toney of Scarborough, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

**ROLL CALL (#523)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Carl Toney** of Scarborough for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 910

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

January 18, 2022

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 Malory Shaughnessy of Westbrook, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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 9

Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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 1 Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

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 Malory Shaughnessy of Westbrook, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator **DAVIS**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#524)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DAVIS, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **Malory Shaughnessy** of Westbrook for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 911

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

January 18, 2022

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 Katie Fullam Harris of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

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	Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Brenner, S. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Tepler, D. of Topsham, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Blier, M. of Buxton, Brooks, H. 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		2	Sen. Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Rep. Connor, J. of Lewiston

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 Katie Fullam Harris of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care 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?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#525)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT,  
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,  
SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT  
JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, DAVIS, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **Katie Fullam Harris** of Yarmouth for appointment to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 912

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

January 19, 2022

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 Terence M. Harrigan, Esq. of Bangor, 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	8	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Terence M. Harrigan, Esq. of Bangor, 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#526)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Terence M. Harrigan, Esq. of Bangor** 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. 913

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

January 19, 2022

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 Peter J. Malia Jr., Esq. of Fryeburg, 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:

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YEAS    Senators        3        Carney, A. of Cumberland,  
Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn,  
H. of Cumberland

Representatives 8        Harnett, T. of Gardiner,  
Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk,  
Evangelos, J. of Friendship,  
Moriarty, S. of Cumberland,  
Poirier, J. of Skowhegan,  
Reckitt, L. of South Portland,  
Sheehan, E. of Biddeford,  
Thorne, J. of Carmel

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Peter J. Malia Jr., Esq. of Fryeburg** for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS                                0

The Following Communication:        S.C. 914

ABSENT                                2        Rep. Haggan, D. of  
Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of  
Auburn

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

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

January 19, 2022

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 Peter J. Malia Jr., Esq. of Fryeburg, for appointment as a District Court Judge 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

**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 Joshua A. Randlett, Esq. of Hampden, 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

YEAS    Senators        3        Carney, A. of Cumberland,  
Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn,  
H. of Cumberland

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Representatives 9        Harnett, T. of Gardiner,  
Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk,  
Evangelos, J. of Friendship,  
Haggan, D. of Hampden,  
Moriarty, S. of Cumberland,  
Poirier, J. of Skowhegan,  
Reckitt, L. of South Portland,  
Sheehan, E. of Biddeford,  
Thorne, J. of Carmel

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#527)**

YEAS:        Senators: None

NAYS                                0

NAYS:        Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT,  
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,  
SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT  
JACKSON

ABSENT                                1        Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Joshua A. Randlett, Esq. of Hampden, 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#528)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Joshua A. Randlett**, Esq. of Hampden 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. 915

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

January 19, 2022

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 Meghan K. Szylyvian, Esq. of Holden, 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 8 Harnett, T. of Gardiner,  
Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk,  
Haggan, D. of Hampden,  
Moriarty, S. of Cumberland,  
Poirier, J. of Skowhegan,  
Reckitt, L. of South Portland,  
Sheehan, E. of Biddeford,  
Thorne, J. of Carmel

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Sanborn, H. of  
Cumberland, Rep.  
Evangelos, J. of Friendship,  
Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Meghan K. Szylyvian, Esq. of Holden, 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.



The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#529)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACC, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Meghan K. Szylvian, Esq.** of Holden 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. 920

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

January 18, 2022

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 Deborah P. Cashman of W. Bath, 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 1 Carney, A. of Cumberland

Representatives 8

Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4

Sen. Keim, L. of Oxford, Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 the Honorable Deborah P. Cashman of W. Bath, 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#530)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACC, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Deborah P. Cashman** of W. Bath 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. 921

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

January 18, 2022

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 William Stokes of Augusta, for reappointment 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.

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 William Stokes of Augusta, for reappointment 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:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Diamond.

Senator **DIAMOND**: Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, just briefly, I've known Billy Stokes for a long, long time as a colleague and as a friend and I just wanted to say a couple of things. He is - I worked with him when he was Assistant Attorney General when I was a legislator in the House. I worked with him as Secretary of State and I can't tell you how much I admire him for all that he's done for the state. As a prosecutor he was meticulous, thorough. I've observed him several times in that role and as a member of the bench, as a Superior Court Justice, been in trials where he has just been, again, a very, very competent and very impressive and he's fair, he's firm, and always did the job with dignity and, most of all, he's a man of honor and a man of integrity and I'm proud to call him a friend. Thank you.

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

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **CLAXTON**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#531)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: **BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON**

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, CLAXTON, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 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 **William Stokes** of Augusta for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 917

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

January 18, 2022

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 Bruce A. Jordan of Veazie, for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court.

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, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Bruce A. Jordan of Veazie, for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#532)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT,  
MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN,  
SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT  
JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Bruce A. Jordan** of Veazie for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 918

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

January 18, 2022

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 Susan E. Oram of Falmouth, for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court.

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, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Susan E. Oram of Falmouth, for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#533)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Susan E. Oram** of Falmouth for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 919

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

January 18, 2022

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 Thomas D. Warren of Portland, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court.

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:

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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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 the Honorable Julie Ann O'Brien of Augusta, for reappointment 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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#535)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Julie Ann O'Brien** of Augusta for reappointment 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. 947

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

January 24, 2022

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 Sonia M. Barrantes of Portland, 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox
	Representatives	8	Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Sonia M. Barrantes of Portland, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#536)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Sonia M. Barrantes** of Portland 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. 948

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

January 24, 2022

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 Elizabeth J. Dietz 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 Hickman, C. of Kennebec,  
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,  
Morris, J. of Turner,  
Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill,  
Roeder, A. of Bangor,  
Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Prescott, D. of  
Waterboro

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 Elizabeth J. Dietz of Veazie, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#537)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Elizabeth J. Dietz** 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.

The Following Communication: S.C. 949

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

January 24, 2022

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 Renee Lewis of Hollis, 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, 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, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Renee Lewis of Hollis, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#538)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 Lewis** of Hollis 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. 950

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

January 24, 2022



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 Frank O'Hara of Hallowell, 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, 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, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Frank O'Hara of Hallowell, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#539)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Frank O'Hara** of Hallowell 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. 938

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

January 24, 2022

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 Roberta L. de Araujo, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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:

## LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

YEAS	Senators	3	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, 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, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS	0
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ABSENT	1	Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro
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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 Roberta L. de Araujo, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#540)

YEAS:       Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY,  
TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 **Roberta L. de Araujo**, Esq. of Portland for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 939

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

January 24, 2022

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 Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox
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Representatives	9	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, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
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NAYS	0
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ABSENT	1	Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro
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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 Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#541)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 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 Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 940

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

January 24, 2022

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 Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox
	Representatives	8	Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#542)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

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 **Ann M. Freeman, Esq.** of Portland for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 941

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

January 24, 2022

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 James Mackie of South Portland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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 Hickman, C. of Kennebec,  
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,  
Morris, J. of Turner,  
Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill,  
Roeder, A. of Bangor,  
Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Prescott, D. of  
Waterboro

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 James Mackie of South Portland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#543)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

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 Mackie** of South Portland for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 942

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

January 24, 2022

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 Jessica L. Maher, Esq. of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, 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, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Jessica L. Maher, Esq. of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#544)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN,  
MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY,  
ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI,  
PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE,  
WOODSOME

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 **Jessica L. Maher**, Esq. of Brunswick for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 943

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

January 24, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

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 Sheila G. Mayberry, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, 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, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Prescott, D. of  
Waterboro

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 Sheila G. Mayberry, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#545)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN,  
MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY,  
ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI,  
PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE,  
WOODSOME

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 **Sheila G. Mayberry**, Esq. of Falmouth for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 944

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

January 24, 2022

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 Michael D. Miles of Westbrook, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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:



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 Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. of Union, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#547)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

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 **Rebekah J. Smith**, Esq. of Union for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 946

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

January 24, 2022

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 Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations 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	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, 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, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.



**ROLL CALL (#548)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

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 **Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq.** of Scarborough for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Representatives 9

Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Morris, J. of Turner, Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 John S. Beliveau of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#549)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

The Following Communication: S.C. 951

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

January 24, 2022

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 S. Beliveau of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement 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 3 Hickman, C. of Kennebec, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox

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 S. Beliveau** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 952

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

January 24, 2022

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 Shirrin L. Blaisdell of Manchester, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement 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	3	Hickman, C. of Kennebec, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Miramant, D. of Knox
	Representatives	8	Sylvester, M. of Portland, Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Morris, J. of Turner, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Shirrin L. Blaisdell of Manchester, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Craig V. Hickman  
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 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#550)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

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 **Shirrin L. Blaisdell** of Manchester for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 937

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

January 24, 2022

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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dennis Marble of Hampden, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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	Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Caiazzo, C. of Scarborough, Kinney, M. of Knox, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Supica, L. of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Corey, P. of Windham, Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton Township, Rep. Harrington, M. of Sanford, Rep. Tuttle, J. of Sanford, Rep. Wood, B. of Portland

Seven 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 Dennis Marble of Hampden, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chris Caiazzo  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

## ROLL CALL (#551)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

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 **Dennis Marble** of Hampden for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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## Off Record Remarks

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Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Honorable Glenn Cummings, of Portland, on his retirement as President of the University of Southern Maine. Mr. Cummings served in the Maine House of Representatives from 2001 to 2008, including as Majority Leader and as Speaker. His long public service includes service as a high school history teacher in Gorham and as a faculty member at Southern Maine Community College and the University of Southern Maine. He served as interim president of the University of Maine at Augusta and as president and executive director of Good Will-Hinckley and the Maine Academy of Natural Sciences, one of the State's first charter schools. He also served as a deputy assistant secretary within the United States Department of Education under President Barack Obama. We extend our appreciation and best wishes.

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

Senator **BREEN:** Thank you, Mr. President and thank you for taking this item out of order. We have President Cummings here, along with other distinguished members of the University community, so we wanted to make sure we were able to do this while everybody was here. It gives me great pleasure and I find I must say bittersweet pleasure because I think all of us in Southern Maine really recognize the tremendous accomplishments of Glenn Cummings during his tenure as

President of the University of Southern Maine. It just so happens that one of my children lives in the neighborhood of USM so I'm over there quite frequently and it's been a real treat over the last couple of years to see the renovations and the improvements and the capitol expansion going on at USM. I think that under Glenn's leadership we can really see the growth and flourishing of a thriving metropolitan campus and it's been very, very exciting to see that sort of metropolitan campus growing and taking its place in the broader UMaine System. So, I was sad to hear when President Cummings decided to step down but, you know, change happens. I understand he's going to be staying on the faculty at USM as well as doing some philanthropic work in the community so I'm sure we will continue, as a community, to benefit from his skills and commitment. But, obviously, many of you know him from his work here in the State House and his extraordinary leadership in the Education Committee and in some of the founding legislation and funding for the Community College System here in Maine. So, I wanted to make sure that this Body had the opportunity to recognize Mr. Cummings and thank him for his extraordinary service in the University of Southern Maine and to the University of Maine System in general. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I first came to meet Mr. Cummings back in 2002 when I was actually working as a Legislative Aide here in the State House and he was serving in the Maine House. He served as Majority Leader and went on to be a great Speaker for us. Fast forward several years later, in 2011, when I was elected to the Maine House myself to serve and was contacted by several workers, students, and members of faculty who were constituents of the district I represented who were very frustrated at the time with things that were going on at the University of Southern Maine. There were cuts made to programs. I believe two entire departments were being eliminated. Several hundred faculty were being eliminated as well. Folks were very frustrated. I found myself down there working with students and faculty and workers protesting these cuts, showing up to board meetings at the University, and introducing some legislation to try to stop some of these things from happening and standing up for them and representing their interests and things were quite in disarray. In order to have a successful university you have to have good relations with the workers, with the faculty, and with the students and that was not the case at that time. Soon after that Glenn Cummings was brought on to be the President of USM and was able to accomplish something that two of his predecessors were not and that was that he was able to earn the trust and confidence of the workers, the faculty, and the students of the University and, coming in like he did and really turning things around in a significant way, I heard nothing but praise from constituents who had contacted me before with all of these problems saying Glenn had done such a great, amazing job at the University and was so impressed with him and he was just amazing. I think it's a real loss for us to lose him at USM but I wish the best of luck in his retirement and we need more people in the state like Glenn Cummings. Thank you.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I first met Glenn Cummings when he was a Representative. He represented the city of Portland. It's not his fault. One of the things I learned about him right off is he had a great sense of humor and that is an asset that many of us should have and he certainly did. He was Chair of the Education Committee, as you've heard. That was before that committee became so prestigious. But he worked so well in that committee. He was Majority Leader and at the time he had Hannah Pingree as - no he didn't, he had Bob Duplessis as his Assistant. Bob did most of the work, as we knew. Then he was Speaker of the House but, then again, he had Hannah Pingree as Majority Leader and he had Josh Tardy on the Republican side, so he really didn't have to do too much there, so that worked out well. Seriously though, I've always admired Glenn because of his competence and his abilities. He came to USM at a time when it was in a lot of turmoil. It had gone from Gorham State Teacher's College to Gorham State College to Po-Go University, that was a nice name, and then it went to USM. But at the time that Glenn came in, that was a time, as I said, of turmoil, unrest, and he was able to bring that all together, to a point where when you talked to any faculty member now and they'll praise him endlessly. That's not always the case when you have Administrators at the college level, the university level. That is the case now. The business community, of course, speaks highly of him on a regular basis. They know what good he's done for the city of Portland and for Gorham as well. He had one idea, though, that he wanted to change the name of USM to University of Maine Portland. That didn't go so well. We still had USM but he was really good. He called me up and said he thought he might change his mind or delay that for a while and it worked out really well. I think that, again, he really did - he provided a tremendous service to our state and to our University System and mostly to the students because the students - to the students the University of Southern Maine became a home to everybody and I think that was a critical part of that. That's the feeling we want all students to have. No matter who or where they came from, that's an attribute which I think rests solely with the skills of President Glenn Cummings. So, I'm sorry he's leaving. I think we're going to miss him. I know we will. But I'm glad he's here today so he can hear and accept all of the congratulations from us. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Davis.

Senator **DAVIS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I share the comments of my colleagues, Senator Diamond and Senator Breen. It is a bittersweet moment. I'm happy for Glenn, very happy for him. I know that he will be a loss for all of us. Twenty years ago, when I was - don't you just hate those things - twenty years ago I was the Leader here in the Senate and Glenn Cummings was a Leader in the House and, believe it or not, I finally found a Democrat that I could agree with on things. I didn't know that would ever happen but it did with him. We worked together on getting lead paint out of older homes and it was a struggle but we did some good things and we got a lot of it out. I know they're still working on it. We also both advocated for vocational schools. There wasn't really anybody speaking up for them at that time but, Mr. President, as you well know how important they are, Glenn and I did and we managed to improve things greatly within the state's vocational schools. So, again, it's

a bittersweet time. I'm very pleased for him and God's speed, Glenn. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair would just like to add that I, too, want to thank Glenn for all his work. Glenn's someone that actually has been to my district. I've seen him ride on the snow sleds and at Can-Am and, you know, certainly took a different approach in making sure that he understood parts of Maine that sometimes other people wouldn't and, you know, giving me an opportunity back when I served in the House with him. He was a really great friend. Somebody you could joke with and we definitely had a lot of good, good laughs in the House and I just want to thank him for the way he approached things, the way he dealt with us, and certainly the opportunity he gave to me. So, I'm sorry to see him step down but I know you're going to be around and look forward to working with you more in the future. Really appreciate it.

The Chair would like to have the Honorable former-Speaker, Acting President - stepping down President of the University of Maine System Glenn Cummings please rise and accept the greetings and congratulations of the Maine State Senate.

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Off Record Remarks

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The Following Communication: S.C. 935

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

January 24, 2022

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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford, for reappointment to the Gambling Control 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	2	Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
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Representatives 5

Caiazzo, C. of Scarborough,  
Kinney, M. of Knox,  
McCreight, J. of Harpswell,  
Rielly, M. of Westbrook,  
Supica, L. of Bangor

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5

Rep. Corey, P. of Windham,  
Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton  
Township, Rep. Harrington,  
M. of Sanford, Rep. Tuttle, J.  
of Sanford, Rep. Wood, B. of  
Portland

Seven 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 Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford, for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chris Caiazzo  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#552)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN,  
MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY,  
ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI,  
PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE,  
WOODSOME

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 **Joseph R. Hanslip** of Sanford for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 936

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

January 24, 2022

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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Noel C. March of Hampden, for reappointment to the Gambling Control 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	2	Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Caiazza, C. of Scarborough, Kinney, M. of Knox, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Supica, L. of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Corey, P. of Windham, Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton Township, Rep. Harrington, M. of Sanford, Rep. Tuttle, J. of Sanford, Rep. Wood, B. of Portland

Seven 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 Noel C. March of Hampden, for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chris Caiazza  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#553)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN,  
BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON,  
CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,  
DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, FARRIN,  
GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, MAXMIN,  
MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY,  
ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, VITELLI,  
PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, LIBBY, TIMBERLAKE,  
WOODSOME

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 **Noel C. March** of Hampden for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 877

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

January 10, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

L.D. 1532 An Act To Protect Maine's Air Quality by  
Strengthening Requirements for Air Emissions  
Licensing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker  
Senate Chair House Chair

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 896

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

January 21, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the  
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has  
voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to  
Pass":

L.D. 1187 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to  
the Constitution of Maine Amending the Pardon  
Powers of the Governor

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci S/Rep. Ann Matlack  
Senate Chair House Chair

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 897

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

January 13, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate  
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the  
Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has  
voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to  
Pass":

L.D. 451 An Act To Remove the Party Designation from  
Return Envelopes for Absentee Ballots for the  
General Election

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo  
Senate Chair House Chair

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 890

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT  
A RACIAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS PILOT**

January 14, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 21, the Legislative Council  
Subcommittee to Implement a Racial Impact Statement Process  
Pilot is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report  
have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by  
law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and  
Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report  
on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal  
Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Rep. Rachel Talbot Ross  
Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 923

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

January 18, 2022

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Janet T. Mills  
Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the Communication with Those Charged with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit in reference to the financial statement audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Auditing standards require us to communicate audit matters that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with Governance in overseeing the financial reporting process. This report is being communicated in accordance with 5 MRSA §243.

This document contains the following report and schedule:

- Communication with Those Charged with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit
- Schedule of Uncorrected Misstatements
- Management Representation Letter

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the Communication with Those Charged with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Jacob B. Norton, CIA  
State Auditor

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 875

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
COMMISSION TO INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES  
IN MAINE BY STUDYING ZONING AND LAND  
USE RESTRICTIONS**

January 4, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
Maine State Senate

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Resolve, 2021, chapter 59, the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Craig Hickman  
Senate Chair

S/Spkr. Ryan Fecteau  
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 876

**CONNECTMAINE AUTHORITY  
59 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, ME 04333**

January 4, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please find attached the required report pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A §12023 from the ConnectMaine Authority.

Sincerely,

S/Peggy Schaffer  
Executive Director

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.



The Following Communication: S.C. 891

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE  
CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

January 13th, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson  
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives

State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 121, the Criminal Records Review Committee is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Rachel Talbot Ross  
House Chair

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 892

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

January 15, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate  
Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
130th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

In accordance with Title 9-B M.R.S. § 217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format at [www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions](http://www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions).

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III  
Superintendent

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 893

**MAINE GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 13, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2022.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at [Terry@mgfa.com](mailto:Terry@mgfa.com).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,  
Executive Director

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 894

**MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL  
FACILITIES AUTHORITY  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 13, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2022.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-1958 or by email at Terry@mhhefa.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,  
Executive Director

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 895

**MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 13, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank due by February 1, 2022.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at Terry@mmbb.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,  
Executive Director

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 922

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

January 14, 2022

The Honorable Nathan Libby, Senate Chair  
The Honorable Genevieve McDonald, House Chair  
Members of the Government Oversight Committee  
82 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate  
Members of the 130<sup>th</sup> Maine Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House  
Members of the 130<sup>th</sup> Maine House of Representatives  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Government Oversight Committee Members, Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §995(4), I respectfully submit the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability (OPEGA) Annual Report for 2021. OPEGA's service to the Legislature as an independent, non-partisan resource is meant to support the important role of legislative oversight and to help improve the performance of State government. The staff of OPEGA and I continue to be committed to serving Maine's legislators and citizens as a trusted source of objective, credible information.

Sincerely,

S/Lucia A. Nixon  
Director

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 925

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

January 15, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature. This Annual Report contains statistical information for financial institutions doing business in Maine.

If you, or your office, have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format on the Bureau of Financial Institutions' web site at [www.maine.gov/financialinstitutions](http://www.maine.gov/financialinstitutions).

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III  
Superintendent

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 927

**MAINE MUNICIPAL AND RURAL  
ELECTRIFICATION COOPERATIVE AGENCY**

January 22, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Scott M. Hallowell  
MMRECA

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 928

**MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Human Rights Commission due by February 1, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Amy M. Sneirson  
Executive Director

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON  
FILE.**

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Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Joint Resolution**

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1419

**JOINT RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING THE EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS OF  
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, SENIOR CARE FACILITIES,  
REHABILITATION FACILITIES, ASSISTED LIVING  
FACILITIES AND CARE WORKERS DURING THE PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, long-term care facilities, senior care facilities, rehabilitation facilities and assisted living facilities as well as care workers have remained dedicated to providing quality care and quality of life for older individuals and individuals with disabilities in Maine throughout the great challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the well-being and safety of older individuals and individuals with disabilities in the State depend in large part on the unfailing dedication of care workers, including nurses, home health aides, personal support specialists, certified nursing assistants, direct support professionals, certified residential medication aides and mental health rehabilitation technicians, all of whom provide daily, conscientious, professional hands-on care in care facilities and individuals' homes; and

WHEREAS, care workers have been instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of older individuals and individuals with disabilities throughout the very difficult separation from family members and friends due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, care workers have worked diligently to provide care and comfort to older individuals and individuals with disabilities in long-term care facilities, senior care facilities, rehabilitation facilities, assisted living facilities and in individuals' homes during outbreaks of COVID-19 at risk to their health and even their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize and honor the heroic service performed by these institutions and caregivers who greatly enrich the public good.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District To Set the Terms of Its Trustees at 3 Years"

H.P. 1311 L.D. 1760

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Tribal Representation in the Public Health Infrastructure"

H.P. 1318 L.D. 1767

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.P. 1426

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

January 10, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 10, 2022, 6 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 10, 2022, as follows:

### Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve Intensive Behavioral Health and Public Safety Case Management Services" (H.P. 1421) (L.D. 1915) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Guardians Ad Litem" (H.P. 1424) (L.D. 1918) (Sponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town, FAY of Raymond, MADIGAN of Waterville, ZAGER of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Legal Defense Fund for the Maine Lobster Industry" (H.P. 1422) (L.D. 1916) (Sponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, COLLINGS of Portland, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, LANDRY of Farmington, PARRY of Arundel, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Taxation

Bill "An Act To Amend the Tax Laws of the State" (H.P. 1423) (L.D. 1917) (Sponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Encourage Job Growth in the Forest Products Sector through Tax Incentives" (H.P. 1425) (L.D. 1919) (Sponsored by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

### Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow Wine Retailers with 2 or More Licensed Facilities To Freely Transfer Wine between Approved Facilities" (H.P. 1420) (L.D. 1914) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook, WOOD of Portland, Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1428

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

January 11, 2022  
Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 11, 2022, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on January 11, 2022, as follows:

### Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Enact the Interstate Counseling Compact To Address Inequities in Access to Clinical Counseling Services and Increase Maine's Provider Workforce" (H.P. 1427) (L.D. 1920) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, Senator: STEWART of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1431

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

January 12, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 12, 2022, 2 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 12, 2022, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, Authorizing the State To Convey to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the State's Interest in a Parcel of Land in the Town of Meddybemps (H.P. 1429) (L.D. 1921) (Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco) (GOVERNOR'S BILL) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representative: NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe)

**Labor and Housing**

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (H.P. 1430) (L.D. 1922) (Sponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland) (Submitted by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1437

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

January 18, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 18, 2022, 5 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 18, 2022, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Bill "An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths" (H.P. 1436) (L.D. 1929) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln and Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LANDRY of Farmington, MADIGAN of Waterville, PAULHUS of Bath, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Judiciary**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 301: Fee Schedule and Administrative Procedures for Payment of Commission Assigned Council, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1433) (L.D. 1926) (Submitted by the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**Labor and Housing**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1432) (L.D. 1925) (Submitted by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Authorize Certain Off-premises Sales of Adult Use Marijuana" (H.P. 1434) (L.D. 1927) (Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Update and Clarify the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and Provide for Greater Transparency" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1435) (L.D. 1928) (Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, SUPICA of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: CURRY of Waldo, FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1439

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

January 19, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 19, 2022, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on January 19, 2022, as follows:

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Adult Use Marijuana Program Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1438) (L.D. 1930) (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1443

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

January 20, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 20, 2022, 3 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 20, 2022, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 40: Rule for Medication Administration in Maine Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1440) (L.D. 1931) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1441) (L.D. 1932) (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education, State Board of Education (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1442) (L.D. 1933) (Submitted by the Department of Education, State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1445

STATE OF MAINE  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

January 21, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 21, 2022, 1 bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on January 21, 2022, as follows:

**Judiciary**

Resolve, Changing the Identifying and Reporting Responsibilities and Extending the Reporting Deadline for the Identification of Places in the State with Offensive Names (H.P. 1444) (L.D. 1934) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1447

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

January 21, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau  
Speaker of the House  
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 21, 2022, 2 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 21, 2022, as follows:

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, Portions of Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects and Portions of Chapter 125: Basic School Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Education, State Board of Education (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1446) (L.D. 1935) (Submitted by the Department of Education, State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)



**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act To Codify the Senate and House Legislative Districts, the Congressional Districts and the County Commissioner Districts as Enacted by the Legislature" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1448) (L.D. 1936) (Submitted by the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 487, section 3; chapter 488, section 3; chapter 489, section 3; and chapter 490, section 3.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 283: Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1362 L.D. 1841

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Remove Watson's Bridge in the Town of Littleton from the List of Historic Bridges for Which the State Is Responsible for Maintenance and Rehabilitation"

H.P. 1317 L.D. 1766

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1372 L.D. 1851

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Make a Technical Correction Concerning Maine's Earned Income Tax Credit" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1315 L.D. 1764

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-753)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-753)**.

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

Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-753) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 1335 L.D. 1794

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-752)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-752)**.  
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-752) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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**RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Pursuant to Resolve  
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

The **Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**, pursuant to Resolve, chapter 77, section 2 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Related to Hunting Dogs and Civil Trespass"

H.P. 1454 L.D. 1951

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Resolve  
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary**

The **Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary**, pursuant to Resolve, chapter 104, section 8 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch" (**EMERGENCY**)

H.P. 1453 L.D. 1950

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.  
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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

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On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until the Call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in memory of and lasting tribute to Carl Alton Pettengill III of Farmingdale.