

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
February 4, 2016

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Tom DuBois, Western Mountains Baptist Church in New Portland.

**PASTOR DUBOIS:** Let us pray. Our God in Heaven, it is with hopefulness and optimism that we come to You this morning. There is hope that when we hear Your voice and follow after it we'll find ourselves on the right side of things. There is optimism in knowing that You want what's best for us. As I consider the men and women here in this Chamber this morning, I pray for them that they would share in this hope and in this optimism; that this Body could work together for the common good of the citizens of each district represented here and for the citizens of this great state of Maine. Lord, I pray that You would fill each one here with Your strength of character and Your wisdom. I pray that You would fill each one here with Your discernment and Your perseverance. I pray that You would fill each one here with Your compassion, grace, and mercy so that we would treat one another with kindness and with gentleness and respect. May each Senator here demonstrate the selflessness that was demonstrated best by Jesus Christ, Your Son, giving fully and freely of himself, not for his own gain but for the benefit of all mankind. It is in his name that I pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

Doctor of the day, Richard Swett, MD of Dover-Foxcroft.

**Off Record Remarks**

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 632

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 10:00 in the morning.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 710

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

February 2, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th 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, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Carol S. Bell of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Austin of Gray, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Herbig of Belfast, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Campbell of Newfield, Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford, Rep. Ward of Dedham

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 Carol S. Bell of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<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 (#480)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Carol S. Bell** of Presque Isle for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 711

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

February 2, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th 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, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Mark L. Wilcox of Mapleton, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Austin of Gray, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Herbig of Belfast, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Campbell of Newfield, Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford, Rep. Ward of Dedham

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 Mark L. Wilcox of Mapleton, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<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 (#481)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

ABSENT 6 Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Herbig of Belfast, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Campbell of Newfield, Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford, Rep. Ward of Dedham

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mark L. Wilcox** of Mapleton for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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 Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

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

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

The Following Communication: S.C. 712

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

February 2, 2016

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**ROLL CALL (#482)**

YEAS: Senators: None

Dear Mr. President:

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

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, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Michael L. Edgecomb of Spruce Head, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford  
Representatives 5 Austin of Gray, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Michael L. Edgecomb** of Spruce Head for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 713

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

February 2, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th 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, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Janet A. McGillan of Fort Fairfield, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Austin of Gray, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Herbig of Belfast, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Campbell of Newfield, Rep. Fecteau of Biddeford, Rep. Ward of Dedham

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 Janet A. McGillan of Fort Fairfield, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<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 (#483)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Janet A. McGillan** of Fort Fairfield for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 716

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

February 3, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy L. Thompson of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities 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 2 Whittemore of Somerset,  
Willette of Aroostook

Representatives 9 Martin of Sinclair, Babbidge  
of Kennebunk, Beebe-Center  
of Rockland, Bryant of  
Windham, Doore of Augusta,  
Evangelos of Friendship,  
Greenwood of Wales,  
Harrington Sanford, Ordway  
Standish

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Libby of Androscoggin,  
Rep. Pickett of Dixfield

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 Timothy L. Thompson of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rodney L. Whittemore  
Senate Chair

S/Roland Danny Martin  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<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 (#484)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN,  
BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS,  
DIAMOND, DILL, EDGECOMB, GERZOF SKY,  
GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL,  
JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON,  
MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK,  
ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK,  
WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE  
PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Timothy L. Thompson** of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 715

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

February 3, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Robert W. Bower Jr., Esq. of Cumberland, for reappointment to the State Civil Service Appeals 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 Whittemore of Somerset,  
Willette of Aroostook

Representatives 9 Martin of Sinclair, Babbidge  
of Kennebunk, Beebe-Center  
of Rockland, Bryant of  
Windham, Doore of Augusta,  
Evangelos of Friendship,  
Greenwood of Wales,  
Harrington Sanford, Ordway  
Standish

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Libby of Androscoggin,  
Rep. Pickett of Dixfield

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 Robert W. Bower Jr., Esq. of Cumberland, for reappointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rodney L. Whittemore  
Senate Chair

S/Roland Danny Martin  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<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 (#485)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGECOMB, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 W. Bower Jr.** of Cumberland for reappointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 708

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

January 28, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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

L.D. 1387 An Act Regarding the State Board of Corrections

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kimberley C. Rosen  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori A. Fowle  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 709

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

January 29, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House  
127th Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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

L.D. 267 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David C. Burns  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Barry J. Hobbins  
House Chair

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 705

**EFFICIENCY MAINE  
168 CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 1  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330**

February 1, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Efficiency Maine Trust due by February 1, 2016.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Stoddard  
Executive Director

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 706

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
STATE IEU  
146 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

February 1, 2016

To: The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
3 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0003

From: Cindy Husson Brown, State CDS Director  
State Intermediate Educational Unit-Child Development Services  
146 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Report Back on P.L. 2011, c 616: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-Independent State Entities.

Enclosed please find this year's report back on P.L. 2011, c 616 from Child Development Services (CDS). CDS continues making progress towards full implementation of this law and would be happy to discuss further the contents of our master work plan, which will continue to increase accountability, efficiencies, and

effective interventions for children birth through five in Maine. I can be reached directly at 592-5349 or through my Administrative Assistant, Sue Kendall at 624-6662 as well as by email at [Cindy.Brown@Maine.gov](mailto:Cindy.Brown@Maine.gov).

Thank you for allowing me to report on the continuing efforts to improve our Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education System for Maine children.

Sincerely,

S/Cindy L. Husson Brown, M. Ed.  
State Director of Early Childhood Special Education  
State Part C and Part B 619 Coordinator  
Child Development Services

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 707

**MAINE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE  
8 VENTURE AVENUE  
BRUNSWICK LANDING  
BRUNSWICK, ME 04011**

February 1, 2016

The Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

Dear Speaker Eves and President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) due by February 1, 2016.

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

S/Brian Whitney  
President

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 714

**DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS, ELECTIONS AND  
COMMISSIONS  
101 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0101**

February 2, 2016

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Governor LePage has set Tuesday, March 29, 2016, as the date for the Special Election to be held in District 32.

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Governor's Proclamation. Please contact the Division of Elections at 624-7650 if you have any questions regarding this election.

Sincerely,

S/Julie L. Flynn  
Deputy Secretary of State

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

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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**RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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Off Record Remarks

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Order**

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 631

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety shall report out, to the Senate, a Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicants."

**READ** and **PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow All Manufacturers Licensed by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Provide Samples of Products to Retail Licensees" S.P. 562 L.D. 1461

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-353).**

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

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-353) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

**ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.**

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Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Election Laws" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 582 L.D. 1484

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-350).**

Report **READ.**

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT.**

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Reestablish Recreational Use of a Historic Trolley Line in the Town of Gray" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 576 L.D. 1478

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

- WELSH of Rockport
- BUCKLAND of Farmington
- CAMPBELL of Orrington
- CHIPMAN of Portland
- DUCHESNE of Hudson
- HARLOW of Portland
- MARTIN of Eagle Lake
- TUCKER of Brunswick
- WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

- SAVIELLO of Franklin
- BRAKEY of Androscoggin
- BREEN of Cumberland

Representative:

- HANLEY of Pittston

Reports **READ**.

Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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

Senator **BRAKEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I thought I might have something to say, but as I chewed it over a little bit I've decided not to. Thank you very much.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 616 L.D. 1564

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-351)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- McCORMICK of Kennebec
- DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

- BICKFORD of Auburn
- CHACE of Durham
- SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
- SKOLFIELD of Weld
- SUKEFORTH of Appleton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-352)**.

Signed:

Senator:

- LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

- GOODE of Bangor
- MOONEN of Portland
- RUSSELL of Portland
- STANLEY of Medway
- TEPLER of Topsham

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-351)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-351) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-351)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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**SECOND READERS**

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

**House**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Arts Commission"  
H.P. 1013 L.D. 1490

Bill "An Act To Provide a Private Support Organization for the Maine Arts Commission"  
H.P. 1016 L.D. 1493

Bill "An Act To Allow the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District To Establish and Maintain a Capital Reserve Fund"  
H.P. 1018 L.D. 1495

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

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**Senate**

Bill "An Act To Promote Private Fund-raising for the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf"  
S.P. 567 L.D. 1469

**READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Senate As Amended**

Bill "An Act To Revise the Charter of the Rumford Water District"  
S.P. 580 L.D. 1482  
(C "A" S-347)

**READ A SECOND TIME**.

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, Senate Amendment "A" (S-349) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-347) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-349)**.

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:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Resolve, To Name the Naples Bay Bridge on U.S. Route 302 in the Town of Naples the Robert Neault Memorial Bridge  
H.P. 1074 L.D. 1582

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

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

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Off Record Remarks

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

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On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 10:00 in the morning.