

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
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In House Chamber
Thursday
October 14, 1999

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 Part 1 Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the House Chamber at two o'clock in the afternoon and was called to order by President **MARK W. LAWRENCE** of York County.

Prayer by Senator Beverly Daggett of Kennebec County.

SENATOR DAGGETT: Thank you. Shall we be in prayer. Almighty God, thank You for this day. The rain, the beautiful colors of the trees which show the range and diversity of their color and shape which You have provided for us within nature. Be with us here today as we appreciate the diversity and willingness of people who join in public service, not only as Legislators but also those awaiting confirmation. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Richard J. Carey of Kennebec County.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 385

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Thursday, October 14, 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

The Roll being called, the following Senators answered to their name:

ROLL CALL (#246)

PRESENT" Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

34 Senators having answered the Roll, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 19

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Angus S. King, Jr., informing him that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Knox, Senator **PINGREE**, to deliver the message. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, Senator **PINGREE** of Knox reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 371

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 14, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence

President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael H. Dann of Dixmont and Neal F. Crane of Exeter for appointment as members of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. §1471-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 372

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 14, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Colon E. Durrell of Farmington for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7, M.R.S.A. §2952, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 373

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 14, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Norman G. Trask of Easton for appointment as a member of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. §261-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 374

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 14, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Malachi F. Anderson of Woodland, Theresa S. Hoffman of Waterville, and Mary Beth Dolan of Monhegan Island for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §683, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

October 13, 1999

The Following Communication: S.C. 375

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 14, 1999

Senator John M. Nutting
Representative Wendy Pieh
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael H. Dann of Dixmont, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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:

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

YEAS	Senators	3	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

Michael H. Dann of Dixmont and Neal F. Crane of Exeter for appointment as members of the Board of Pesticides Control, pursuant to Title 22, M.R.S.A. §1471-B.

Colon E. Durrell of Farmington for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission, pursuant to Title 7, M.R.S.A. §2952.

Norman G. Trask of Easton for appointment as a member of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission, pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. §261-A.

NAYS 0

Malachi Anderson of Woodland, Theresa S. Hoffman of Waterville, and Mary Beth Dolan of Monhegan Island for reappointment as members to the Land Use Regulation Commission, pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. §683.

ABSENT 1 Rep. Gillis of Danforth

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael H. Dann of Dixmont, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Sincerely,

Signed,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 418

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#247)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Michael H. Dann** of Dixmont for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 419

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

October 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Neal F. Crane of Exeter, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	9	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Gillis of Danforth

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Neal F. Crane of Exeter, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#248)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

Representatives 9 Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cowger of Hallowell, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin, Watson of Farmingdale

NAYS 0

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

ABSENT 1 Rep. Gillis of Danforth

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Neal F. Crane** of Exeter for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Norman G. Trask of Easton, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

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

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 420

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

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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

October 13, 1999

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#249)

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Norman G. Trask of Easton, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

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:

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

YEAS Senators 3 Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Norman G. Trask** of Easton for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 421

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

October 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Malachi F. Anderson of Woodland, for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Cowger of Hallowell, Rep. Gillis of Danforth, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Malachi F. Anderson of Woodland, for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting

S/Wendy Pieh

Senate Chair

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#250)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Malachi F. Anderson** of Woodland for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 422

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

October 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Theresa S. Hoffman of Waterville, for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	5	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cross of Dover- Foxcroft, Gagne of Buckfield, Volenik of Brooklin
NAYS		2	Rep. Foster of Gray, Rep. Gooley of Farmington
ABSENT		3	Rep. Cowger of Hallowell, Rep. Gillis of Danforth, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Theresa S. Hoffman of Waterville, for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#251)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN,

LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT 3 Rep. Cowger of Hallowell, Rep. Gillis of Danforth, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mary Beth Dolan of Monhegan, for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Theresa S. Hoffman** of Waterville for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#252)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Mary Beth Dolan** of Monhegan for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 423

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

October 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Mary Beth Dolan of Monhegan, for reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	6	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin
NAYS		1	Rep. Foster of Gray

The Following Communication: S.C. 424

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

October 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Colon E. Durrell of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nutting of Androscoggin, Kieffer of Aroostook, Kilkelly of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Pieh of Bremen, Carr of Lincoln, Cross of Dover-Foxcroft, Foster of Gray, Gagne of Buckfield, Gooley of Farmington, Volenik of Brooklin
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Cowger of Hallowell, Rep. Gillis of Danforth, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Colon E. Durrell of Farmington, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Wendy Pieh
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.
The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#253)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Colon E. Durrell** of Farmington for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 376

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dana F. Connors of East Winthrop and Anne B. Pringle of Portland for reappointment as members of the Loring Development Authority. Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13080-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 377

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 378

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

Senator Carol A. Kontos
Representative Gary L. O'Neal
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic
Development
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Kontos and Representative O'Neal:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Dana F. Connors of East Winthrop and Anne B. Pringle of Portland for reappointment as members of the Loring Development Authority, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A. §13080-B.

Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth for appointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine, pursuant to Title 10, M.R.S.A. §965.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 404

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

October 6, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Dana F. Connors of East Winthrop, 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	Kontos of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York
	Representatives	8	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Mendros of

Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham,
Usher of Westbrook

The Following Communication: S.C. 405

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Longley of Waldo, Rep.
Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois
of Caribou

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dana F. Connors of East Winthrop, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#254)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN,
LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD,
MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA,
PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Dana F. Connors** of East Winthrop for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

October 6, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Anne B. Pringle of Portland, 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	Kontos of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York
	Representatives	8	O'Neal of Limestone, Bolduc of Auburn, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Longley of Waldo, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Anne B. Pringle of Portland, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#255)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Anne B. Pringle** of Portland 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. 406

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

October 6, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Kontos of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York
	Representatives	7	O'Neal of Limestone, Bowles of Sanford, Clough of Scarborough, Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, Mendros of Lewiston, Tripp of Topsham, Usher of Westbrook
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Bolduc of Auburn, Sen. Longley of Waldo, Rep. Shorey of Calais, Rep. Sirois of Caribou

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Gary O'Neal
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#256)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE
ABSENT:	Senator:	MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Shepard Lee** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 379

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Sperry of Stratton for appointment as Chief of the Maine State Police.

Pursuant to Title 25, M.R.S.A. §1501, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 380

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

Senator Robert E. Murray, Jr.
Representative Edward J. Povich
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Murray and Representative Povich:

Rep. O'Brien of Augusta,
Rep. Quint of Portland

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Michael Sperry of Stratton for appointment as Chief of the Maine State Police, pursuant to Title 25, M.R.S.A. §1501.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 417

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

October 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice has had under consideration the nomination of Lt. Michael R. Sperry of Stratton, for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police.

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	Murray of Penobscot, Davis of Piscataquis, O'Gara of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Povich of Ellsworth, Chizmar of Lisbon, McAleve of Waterboro, Peavey of Woolwich, Sherman of Hodgdon, Tobin of Dexter
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Frechette of Biddeford, Rep. Muse of South Portland,

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lt. Michael R. Sperry of Stratton, for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Robert E. Murray Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Edward J. Povich
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Michaud.

Senator **MICHAUD:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, out of all the nominations we have today, this is one I've heard a lot about. Not particularly this nominee but the position. Mr. President, may I pose a question through the Chair?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator may pose his question.

Senator **MICHAUD:** Thank you Mr. President. My three questions are: number one, did the Committee look at whether or not they needed this position, i.e. when former Colonel Skolfield was there, Colonel Skolfield did the job of three people, the Colonel's position, the Commissioner's position, plus, they added a new one, Assistant to the Commissioner. Did the Committee look at whether or not, as far as the make-up of this Department?

My second question is, I did happen to look at the files and read a letter from the Maine State Trooper's Association and in it, I'd like to quote, it says make no doubt about it, we are at the lowest point in the history of the State Police. My question is how does the nominee plan to address that issue?

My final question is that we all hear a lot of rumors and one of the rumors we heard as far as this particular position is who might be the second in command, which is also a very important process and without getting into that specific point my question is is what process does this nominee plan to implement in order to pick a Lieutenant Colonel?

Thank you Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Michaud poses a series of questions through the Chair to anyone who may wish to answer. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Murray.

Senator **MURRAY:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I will be happy to attempt to address the questions that have been posed and if I don't get them all, I encourage the Senator from Penobscot or anyone else to ask them again.

Let me begin first by explaining a little bit about the Hearing, at least where I came into that Hearing, and I think where, quite frankly, some of the other Committee members did as well and it's

probably for the same reasons that the good Senator from Penobscot, Senator Michaud, suggests. There were some questions being raised about this particular nominee and, perhaps more importantly, about the Department and how things were going. I came into that process yesterday, which is when the Confirmation Hearing was, very much with an open mind, at least with regards to this particular nominee, as to whether that was the appropriate selection for that very important position. I came away with my vote and my position being very comfortable and confident that a good selection had been made in the choice of Lt. Sperry. I'd be happy to address those reasons why as well, but I want to address the specific questions raised by the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Michaud.

We did not address, in the context of the Hearing for this particular individual, the broader issue this position, the Head of the State Police, needed. That's a legitimate question to ask, perhaps not necessarily the best place to ask it in the context of a review of a particular nominee, it's a perfectly legitimate question to ask in the context of a Legislative Hearing or Legislative Bill or discussion. I think, quite frankly, that position is a position that is needed. It may, in fact, be statutorily required so that without a separate Bill dealing with that we wouldn't be in a position to deal with that question in a nomination. But I think the good Senator has raised some interesting points with regards to some of the positions, especially Administrative level positions, underneath the Head of the State Police. I certainly hope that that is one of the issues that this new nominee, if confirmed, will address.

The second question, I believed you referred to a quote from the State Trooper's Association specifically dealing with the issue of low moral. That is very much an issue that a number of us on the Committee, including myself, zeroed in on and asked not only the nominee about but also the Governor's representative, the Commissioner, who was there to testify on behalf of the Governor. The issue is one that is of great concern for all of us on the Committee, and I suspect all of us here in this Chamber with regards to the moral issue. It was addressed by the nominee as well as the Commissioner and also the individual who wrote that letter who was a Line Officer among the State Police. Based upon what we heard, yesterday at least, much of the issue, as you expect, centers around financial issues, wage issues, and, as you may know, those Troopers are still in midst of mediation and negotiations. So that, quite frankly, was one of the key issues around that moral question. How that gets resolved depends on all of us to some degree. But specifically, the nominee indicated his intention to address the issue straightforwardly and as soon as he takes the reins, if confirmed, because, coming from basically the ranks and working his way up and being Head of the Criminal Investigation Division in the Southern part of the State, he's very much coming from an area where he is on the front line and has an appreciation, I think, of the moral issues. One of the key things, other than the financial issues that related to moral, is this issue of where the resources are being allocated within the Department. What we heard yesterday from the nominee was a commitment to the line officers and getting the Troopers out on the road as opposed to spending an inordinate amount of time dealing with paperwork issues, driving literally too and from Head Quarters in order to file reports, and issues that are taking resources away from where they need to be on the front lines.

The last question I think the Senator from Penobscot raised was the issue of the Second in Command. That too was addressed specifically and squarely by the Committee in the context of the Hearing yesterday. He was asked point blank

about what his intentions were with regards to who his Second in Command would be. He did not indicate during the Confirmation Hearing who that person would be because, quite frankly, he has not made that decision. He indicated during the Hearing that he thought it might be a bit presumptuous of him to be out actively participating in that process prior to actually being confirmed, which I think is a legitimate response for him to make at this time. However, he did indicate what his preference would be with regards to the process and his intention to go out and interview and speak with all of the Commissioned Officers who would potentially be in line for that position to determine, first of all, what the interest level is among those potential candidates and then to talk about what the vision of those individuals would be. Finally, he also talked about looking for someone who would compliment both his strengths and his weaknesses as the leader of the State Police, which I think made a good amount of sense. He recognized his weaknesses, both personal as well as with regards to experience, and indicated that that would be one of the key things he'd be looking at for the Second in Command to complement his skills and leadership. So all of those things, I think, address the questions you have raised and I'd be happy to respond to other questions if you have them but based upon what we heard yesterday and what we heard from a number of individuals, not just the nominee, I am confident that the choice that was made was a good choice. That's not to say that there are not issues that we need to look carefully at with regards to this Department. In fact our Committee has asked and invited this nominee and the Commissioner of Public Safety back to our Committee in early January to lay out for us what that specific vision will be for that Department. We look forward to that happening. But for now I would urge you to join me in voting no on the pending motion so that this confirmation can move forward.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#257)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Lt. Michael R. Sperry** of Stratton for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the new Chief of the Maine State Police, Michael Sperry, and his wife, Nancy. Would he please wave and receive the greetings of the Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 392

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 23, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating William Cohen of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment and Heather D. Bleese of Bowdoinham and Brian C. Thayer of Cumberland for appointment as members of the Maine Technical College System, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A., §12705, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 393

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 23, 1999

Senator Georgette Berube
Representative Michael Brennan
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Berube and Representative Brennan:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

William Cohen of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment and Heather D. Bleese of Bowdoinham and Brian C. Thayer of Cumberland for appointment as members of the Maine Technical College System, Board of Trustees, pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A., §12705.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 407

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

October 4, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of William Cohen of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System.

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 Berube of Androscoggin,
Murray of Penobscot

Representatives 5 Brennan of Portland,
Andrews of York, Belanger of
Caribou, Desmond of
Mapleton, Skoglund of St.
George

NAYS 0

ABSENT 6 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Sen.
Small of Sagadahoc, Rep.
Stedman of Hartland, Rep.
Watson of Farmingdale, Rep.
Weston of Montville, Rep.
Richard of Madison

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **William Cohen** of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 408

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

October 4, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Heather D. Blease of Bowdoinham, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System.

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 Berube of Androscoggin,
Murray of Penobscot

Representatives 6 Brennan of Portland,
Andrews of York, Belanger of
Caribou, Desmond of
Mapleton, Skoglund of St.
George, Stedman of Hartland

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep.
Richard of Madison, Sen.
Small of Sagadahoc, Rep.
Watson of Farmingdale, Rep.
Weston of Montville

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Heather D. Blease of Bowdoinham, for appointment as a Public Member to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System be confirmed.

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of William Cohen of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#258)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN,
LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD,
MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA,
PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#259)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination **Heather D. Blease** of Bowdoinham for appointment as a Public Member to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 409

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

October 4, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Brian C. Thayer of Cumberland, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System.

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 Berube of Androscoggin, Murray of Penobscot, Small of Sagadahoc

Representatives 6 Brennan of Portland, Andrews of York, Belanger of Caribou, Desmond of Mapleton, Skoglund of St. George, Stedman of Hartland

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Baker of Bangor, Rep. Richard of Madison, Rep. Watson of Farmingdale, Rep. Weston of Montville

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Brian C. Thayer of Cumberland, for appointment as a Member to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#260)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Brian C. Thayer** of Cumberland for appointment as a Member to the Board of Trustees, Maine Technical College System was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 386

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 16, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lynn F. Duby of Monmouth as Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services.

Pursuant to Title 34-B, M.R.S.A. §1202, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 387

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 16, 1999

Senator Judy Paradis
Representative Thomas J. Kane
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Paradis and Representative Kane:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Lynn F. Duby of Monmouth for appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, pursuant to Title 34-B, M.R.S.A. §1202.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 399

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

September 30, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the nomination of Lynn F. Duby of Monmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse.

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 Paradis of Aroostook, Berube of Androscoggin
Representatives 7 Kane of Saco, Brooks of Winterport, Dugay of Cherryfield, Fuller of Manchester, Lovett of Scarborough, Shields of Auburn, Williams of Orono

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Bragdon of Bangor, Sen. Mitchell of Penobscot, Rep. Quint of Portland, Rep. Snowe-Mello of Poland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lynn F. Duby of Monmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Judy Paradis
Senate Chair

S/Thomas J. Kane
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Off Record Remarks

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#261)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY,

KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Lynn F. Duby** of Monmouth for appointment as the Commissioner of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the Gallery the new Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Lynn F. Duby and her husband, Tom. Would they please rise and receive the greetings of the Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 388

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 21, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating F. Paul Frinsko of Gorham for appointment as a member of the Atlantic Salmon Board.

Pursuant to Public Law 1999, Chapter 401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 389

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 21, 1999

Senator Marge Kilkelly
Representative Matthew Dunlap
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Kilkelly and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

F. Paul Frinsko of Gorham for appointment as a member of the Atlantic Salmon Board, pursuant to Public Law 1999, Chapter 401.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 394

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 28, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you, pursuant to Public Law 1999, Chapter 401, that I am withdrawing my nomination of F. Paul Frinsko of Gorham for appointment as a member of the Atlantic Salmon Board. Mr. Frinsko is scheduled to be out of state and not available for the hearing and Senate confirmation. We will be reposting him for this position in the next round of confirmations.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 395

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 28, 1999

Senator Marge Kilkelly
Representative Matthew Dunlap
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Kilkelly and Representative Dunlap:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of F. Paul Frinsko of Gorham for appointment as a member of the Atlantic Salmon Board.

Pursuant to Public Law 1999, Chapter 401, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 369

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 13, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler of Kittery, Andrew M. Horton of Portland, John C. Nivison of Winslow and Ann Murray of Bangor for appointment as Maine District Court Judges (no designated residencies) established by P.L. 1999, c. 401 and 4 M.R.S.A. §157.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A., §157, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 370

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 13, 1999

Senator Susan W. Longley
Representative Richard H. Thompson
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Longley and Representative Thompson:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

The Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler of Kittery, Andrew M. Horton of Portland, John C. Nivison of Winslow and Ann Murray of Bangor for appointment as Maine District Court Judges (no designated residencies) established by P.L. 1999, c. 401 and 4 M.R.S.A. §157.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S.A., §157, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 400

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

September 30, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler of Kittery, 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	Longley of Waldo, Benoit of Franklin
	Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Norbert of Portland, Plowman of Hampden, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Madore of Augusta, Rep. Mitchell of Vassalboro, Sen. Treat of Kennebec

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler of Kittery, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
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 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#262)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE
ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of the **Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler** of Kittery 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. 401

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

September 30, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Andrew M. Horton of Falmouth, 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 Longley of Waldo, Benoit of Franklin
Representatives 10 Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, Jacobs of Turner, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Plowman of Hampden, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS 0
ABSENT 1 Sen. Treat of Kennebec

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Andrew M. Horton of Falmouth, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
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 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#263)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE
ABSENT: Senators: MILLS, PARADIS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, 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 nomination of **Andrew M. Horton** of Falmouth 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. 402

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

September 30, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of John C. Nivison of Winslow, 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	Longley of Waldo, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Plowman of Hampden, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Benoit of Franklin, Rep. Jacobs of Turner

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John C. Nivison of Winslow, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
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 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#264)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **John C. Nivison** of Winslow 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. 403

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

September 30, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Ann Murray 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	2	Longley of Waldo, Treat of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Thompson of Naples, Bull of Freeport, LaVerdiere of Wilton, Madore of Augusta, Mitchell of Vassalboro, Norbert of Portland, Schneider of Durham, Waterhouse of Bridgton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Benoit of Franklin, Rep. Jacobs of Turner, Rep. Plowman of Hampden

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Ann Murray of Bangor, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Richard H. Thompson
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 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#265)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY,

NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Ann Murray** 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. 381

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter T. Dawson of Hallowell and Pamela Chute of Brewer for reappointment as members of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A. §968, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 382

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

Senator Neria R. Douglass
Representative Pamela Hatch
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Labor
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Samson of Jay, Treadwell of
Carmel

NAYS 0

ABSENT 6

Rep. Davis of Falmouth, Rep.
Frechette of Biddeford, Sen.
LaFountain of York, Rep.
MacDougall of North Berwick,
Rep. Mack of Standish, Rep.
Muse of South Portland

Dear Senator Douglass and Representative Hatch:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made
the following nominations:

Peter T. Dawson of Hallowell and Pamela Chute of Brewer for
reappointment as members of the Maine Labor Relations Board,
pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A. §968.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing
Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 410

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

October 4, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee
on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Pamela
Chute of Brewer, for reappointment as an Alternate Public
Member 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	2	Douglass of Androscoggin, Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	5	Hatch of Skowhegan, Goodwin of Pembroke, Matthews of Winslow,

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative
and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that
the nomination of Pamela Chute of Brewer, for reappointment as
an Alternate Public Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board
be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair

S/Pamela H. Hatch
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with
Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the
Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#266)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT,
BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY,
CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS,
FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN,
KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN,
LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD,
MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA,
PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND,
RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT -
MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators
having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Pamela
Chute** of Brewer for reappointment as an Alternate Public
Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

The Following Communication: S.C. 411

October 4, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Peter T. Dawson of Hallowell, for reappointment as a Public Member 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	2	Douglass of Androscoggin, Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	5	Hatch of Skowhegan, Goodwin of Pembroke, Matthews of Winslow, Samson of Jay, Treadwell of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Rep. Davis of Falmouth, Rep. Frechette of Biddeford, Sen. LaFountain of York, Rep. MacDougall of North Berwick, Rep. Mack of Standish, Rep. Muse of South Portland

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter T. Dawson of Hallowell, for reappointment as a Public Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair

S/Pamela H. Hatch
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#267)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senators: MILLS, RUHLIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, 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 nomination of **Peter T. Dawson** of Hallowell for reappointment as a Public Member to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: S.C. 396

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 28, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter B. Webster of Yarmouth for reappointment as a member of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1, M.R.S.A., §1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 397

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 28, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Raquel D. Boehmer of Monhegan and Laura C. Kilmartin of Westbrook for appointment as members of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., §283-A, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 398

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 28, 1999

Senator Beverly Daggett
Representative John Tuttle
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nominations:

Peter B. Webster of Yarmouth for reappointment as a member of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, pursuant to Title 1, M.R.S.A., §1002.

Raquel D. Boehmer of Monhegan and Laura C. Kilmartin of Westbrook for appointment as members of the State Liquor and Lottery Commission, pursuant to Title 5, M.R.S.A., §283-A.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 414

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

October 12, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Peter B. Webster of Yarmouth, 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	3	Daggett of Kennebec, Carey of Kennebec, Ferguson of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Fisher of Brewer, Gagne of Buckfield, Labrecque of Gorham, Mayo of Bath, McKenney of Cumberland

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Chizmar of Lisbon, Rep. Heidrich of Oxford, Rep. O'Brien of Lewiston, Rep. Perkins of Penobscot

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter B. Webster of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#268)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Peter B. Webster** of Yarmouth 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.

The Following Communication: S.C. 415

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

October 12, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Raquel D. Boehmer of Monhegan, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daggett of Kennebec, Carey of Kennebec, Ferguson of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Fisher of Brewer, Gagne of Buckfield, Labrecque of Gorham, Mayo of Bath, McKenney of Cumberland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Chizmar of Lisbon, Rep. Heidrich of Oxford, Rep. O'Brien of Lewiston, Rep. Perkins of Penobscot

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Raquel D. Boehmer of Monhegan, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
Senate Chair

S/John L. Tuttle Jr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#269)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Raquel D. Boehmer** of Monhegan for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 416

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

October 12, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the

nomination of Laura C. Kilmartin of Westbrook, for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

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:

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Laura C. Kilmartin** of Westbrook for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daggett of Kennebec, Carey of Kennebec, Ferguson of Oxford
	Representatives	5	Fisher of Brewer, Gagne of Buckfield, Labrecque of Gorham, Mayo of Bath, McKenney of Cumberland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Tuttle of Sanford, Rep. Chizmar of Lisbon, Rep. Heidrich of Oxford, Rep. O'Brien of Lewiston, Rep. Perkins of Penobscot

The Following Communication: S.C. 390

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 22, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Janet Yancey-Wrona of Portland for the Maine Technology Institute Director.

Pursuant to Public Law 1999, Chapter 401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 391

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 22, 1999

Senator Carol A. Kontos

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Laura C. Kilmartin of Westbrook, for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Beverly C. Daggett S/John L. Tuttle Jr.
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#270)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND,

Representative Scott W. Cowger
Chairpersons
Joint Select Committee on Research and Development
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

NAYS 0

Dear Senator Kontos and Representative Cowger:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Janet Yancey-Wrona of Portland for the Maine Technology Institute Director, pursuant to Public Law 1999, Chapter 401.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 412

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT**

October 6, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development has had under consideration the nomination of Janet Yancey-Wrona of Portland, for appointment as the Maine Technology Institute Director.

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	Kontos of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Cowger of Hallowell, Stevens of Orono, Tripp of Topsham, Goodwin of Pembroke, Belanger of Caribou, Honey of Boothbay, Lovett of Scarborough, Tobin of Dexter

ABSENT 4 Sen. Pendleton of
Cumberland, Sen. Bennett of
Oxford, Rep. Tessier of
Fairfield, Rep. Watson of
Farmingdale

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Janet Yancey-Wrona of Portland, for appointment as the Maine Technology Institute Director be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair

S/Scott W. Cowger
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Joint Select Committee on **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#271)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Janet Yancey-Wrona** of Portland for appointment as the Maine Technology Institute Director was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 383

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

The Honorable Mark Lawrence
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Samuel M. Zaitlin of Biddeford for appointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, M.R.S.A. §1965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Angus S. King, Jr.
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 384

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

September 15, 1999

Senator William B. O'Gara
Representative Joseph M. Jabar
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
119th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator O'Gara and Representative Jabar:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has made the following nomination:

Samuel M. Zaitlin of Biddeford for appointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority, pursuant to Title 23, M.R.S.A. §1965.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 413

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

October 5, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate of Maine
119th Maine 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 119th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Samuel M. Zaitlin of Biddeford, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike 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	1	O'Gara of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Jabar of Waterville, Bouffard of Lewiston, Fisher of Brewer, Lindahl of Northport, Sanborn of Alton, Savage of Union, Wheeler of Eliot, Wheeler of Bridgewater
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Collins of Wells
ABSENT		3	Rep. Cameron of Rumford, Sen. Cassidy of Washington, Sen. Paradis of Aroostook

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Samuel M. Zaitlin of Biddeford, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/William B. O'Gara
Senate Chair

S/Joseph M. Jabar Sr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 119th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL (#272)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BERUBE, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, KONTOS, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, O'GARA, PARADIS, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - MARK W. LAWRENCE

ABSENT: Senator: MILLS

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, 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 nomination of **Samuel M. Zaitlin** of Biddeford for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the newest member of the Maine Turnpike Authority, Samuel M. Zaitlin of Biddeford. Would he please wave and receive the greetings of the Senate.

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, the following Senate Order: S.O. 20

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor Angus S. King, Jr., informing him that the Senate has transacted all business which has come before it and ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and **PASSED**.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Knox, Senator **PINGREE** to deliver the message. The Sergeant-at-arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, Senator **PINGREE** of Knox reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **KILKELLY** of Lincoln was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, the Honorable **MARK W. LAWRENCE**, President of the Senate, declared the First Confirmation Session of the 119th Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 4:06 in the afternoon.