

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
November 19, 2015

Pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Part First, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at Nine-Thirty in the morning and was called to order by President **MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU** of Waldo County.

Prayer by Senator David C. Burns of Washington County.

**SENATOR BURNS:** Good morning everyone. May we bow our heads and hearts in prayer please. Our loving and gracious God, we come before You today once again with humble hearts. Father, we are so thankful for all the blessings that You give us but, Lord, we are too, as a Body, anxious and worried about many of the problems that we see: terrorism in the world, poverty in our state, Father, drug problems. Lord, Your promised in Your word that You would provide Your people with wisdom liberally if they but ask for it and have faith. I thank You today, Lord, and I ask for that prayer for this Body. I ask that we can come together and find solutions to these very serious problems that we face as a state. Father, I ask for blessings on each and every member of this Body and all of those who serve with us and assist us. Father, I ask all these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator David R. Miramant of Knox County.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 514

**STATE OF MAINE  
127<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

October 21, 2015

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine; I will be calling the Maine Senate into Session on November 19, 2015 at 9:30 in the morning for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**QUORUM CALL**

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#429)**

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

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

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **WILLETTE**, the Senator from Hancock, Senator **ROSEN**, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **GERZOFISKY**, and the Senator from Penobscot, Senator **GRATWICK**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 26

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage informing him that in accordance with Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

**READ and PASSED.**

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

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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Subsequently, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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### COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 515

**STATE OF MAINE  
127<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

October 28, 2015

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

This is to inform you that on October 5, 2015, the Governor, made the following nominations:

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, the following for appointment as Judges to the Maine District Court:

the Honorable Maria A. Woodman, Esq. of Monmouth  
the Honorable Paul D. Mathews, Esq. of Newcastle  
Jed J. French, Esq. of Yarmouth  
Michael P. Roberts, Esq. of Bangor

These appointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, Justice Paul A. Fritzsche of Kennebunk for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine Superior Court. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

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This is to inform you that on October 8, 2015, the Governor, made the following nominations:

Pursuant to Title 7, MRSA §2952, Richard A. Cook, Ph.D. of Hermon for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission. This reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation

after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §17102, Brian H. Noyes of Freeport for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Public Employees Retirement System. This reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, Nicole L. Boucher of Lebanon for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, David R. Ferguson, Esq. of Limerick for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, Jonathan B. Mapes of Springvale for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade for appointment and Jeffrey C. Lewis of Ellsworth for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council. This appointment and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority. This reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

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This is to inform you that on October 9, 2015, the Governor, made the following Nominations:

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, Sarah E. Newell, Esq. of Winterport for appointment and Admiral Gregory G. Johnson of Harpswell for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System. This appointment and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Pursuant to Title 39-A, MRSA §151, Glenn W. Burroughs of Lewiston and Gary M. Koocher of Portland for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board. These reappointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13120-D, Peter J. DelGreco of Brunswick for appointment and Bruce S. Harrington of Fairfield for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority. This appointment and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13080-B, Richard J. Ezzy of Caribou for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority. This reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, Susan E. Roy of Waterville for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services. This reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, the following to the Marine Resources Advisory Council:

Raymond C. Swenton of Gorham, appointment  
Jennifer S. Bichrest of Topsham, reappointment  
Christopher G. Weiner of Portland, reappointment

This appointment and these reappointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 516

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Burns of Washington, Johnson of Lincoln, Volk of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Hobbins of Saco, Evangelos of Friendship, Ginzler of Bridgton, Herrick of Paris, McCreight of Harpswell, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon, Warren of Hallowell

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Guerin of Glenburn

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Maria A. Woodman, Esq. of Lewiston, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David C. Burns  
Senate Chair

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Burns.

Senator **BURNS:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to take a brief moment. You won't hear from me before each one of these confirmation nominations. I just wanted to take a brief moment on behalf of the Judiciary Committee to, once again, tell you that we have four nominees to be appointed to the court, District Court, and one active retired justice, Justice Fritzsche, to the Superior Court. Our committee, I think I can speak on behalf of the entire committee, was extremely impressed with the quality, the qualifications, the background, the peer support, and everything that went with the vetting process on all five of these people. I want to thank the screening committee and Mr. Tardy for the work that they did. I thank the Governor and his office for these nominations and the bi-partisan approach that has been taken. I think we're extremely lucky to have this quality of person being nominated and, hopefully, being appointed to the benches. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#430)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Maria A. Woodman**, Esq. of Lewiston 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. 517

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the

Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 3 Burns of Washington, Johnson of Lincoln, Volk of Cumberland  
Representatives 9 Hobbins of Saco, Evangelos of Friendship, Ginzler of Bridgton, Herrick of Paris, McCreight of Harpswell, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon, Warren of Hallowell

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Guerin of Glenburn  
Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Paul D. Mathews, Esq. of Rockland, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David C. Burns  
Senate Chair

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#431)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Paul D. Mathews**, Esq. of Rockland 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. 518

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Burns of Washington, Johnson of Lincoln, Volk of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Hobbins of Saco, Evangelos of Friendship, Ginzler of Bridgton, Herrick of Paris, McCreight of Harpswell, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon, Warren of Hallowell

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Guerin of Glenburn

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jed J. French, Esq. of Freeport, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David C. Burns  
Senate Chair

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#432)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jed J. French**, Esq. of Freeport 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. 519

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

November 6, 2015

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

**ROLL CALL (#433)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

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

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael P. Roberts**, Esq. of Bangor for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	3	Burns of Washington, Johnson of Lincoln, Volk of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Hobbins of Saco, Evangelos of Friendship, Ginzler of Bridgton, Herrick of Paris, McCreight of Harpswell, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon, Warren of Hallowell

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

NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Guerin of Glenburn

The Following Communication: S.C. 520

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

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

November 5, 2015

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael P. Roberts, Esq. of Bangor, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

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

Signed,

Dear Mr. President:

S/David C. Burns Senate Chair                      S/Barry J. Hobbins House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Paul A. Fritzsche of Alfred, for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court.

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Burns of Washington, Johnson of Lincoln, Volk of Cumberland
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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 9 Hobbins of Saco, Evangelos of Friendship, Ginzler of Bridgton, Herrick of Paris, McCreight of Harpswell, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon, Warren of Hallowell

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Paul A. Fritzsche** of Alfred for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Guerin of Glenburn

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

The Following Communication: S.C. 521

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

November 4, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Richard A. Cook, Ph.D. of Hermon, 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	2	Edgecomb of Aroostook, Saviello of Franklin
	Representatives	8	Hickman of Winthrop, Black of Wilton, Chapman of Brooksville, Dunphy of Old Town, Edgecomb of Fort Fairfield, Marean of Hollis, McElwee of Caribou, Saucier of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Dill of Penobscot, Rep. Kinney of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dr. Richard A. Cook, Ph.D. of Hermon, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David C. Burns  
Senate Chair

S/Barry J. Hobbins  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#434)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

Signed,

S/Peter E. Edgecomb  
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

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

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#435)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of Dr. **Richard A. Cook**, Ph.D. of Hermon 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. 522

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL  
AFFAIRS**

November 5, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Brian H. Noyes of South Freeport, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Hamper of Oxford, Katz of Kennebec, Valentino of York
	Representatives	7	Frey of Bangor, Grant of Gardiner, Jorgensen of Portland, Nutting of Oakland, Sanborn of Gorham, Sirocki of Scarborough, Timberlake of Turner
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Rotundo of Lewiston, Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Rep. Winsor of Norway

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Brian H. Noyes of South Freeport, for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/James M. Hamper  
Senate Chair

S/Margaret R. Rotundo  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.



**ROLL CALL (#436)**

Representatives 9

Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Pierce of Falmouth, Stearns of Guilford, Tipping-Spitz of Orono

YEAS: Senators: None

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3

Sen. Edgecomb of Aroostook, Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Pouliot of Augusta

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Brian H. Noyes** of South Freeport for reappointment to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Nicole Boucher of Lebanon, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 523

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

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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

October 29, 2015

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

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

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#437)**

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

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

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

YEAS Senators 1 Langley of Hancock

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Nicole Boucher** of Lebanon for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 524

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

October 29, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of David R. Ferguson, Esq. of Limerick, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Pierce of Falmouth, Stearns of Guilford, Tipping-Spitz of Orono
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Edgcomb of Aroostook, Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Pouliot of Augusta

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David R. Ferguson, Esq. of Limerick, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#438)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David R. Ferguson**, Esq. of Limerick for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 525

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

October 28, 2015

**ROLL CALL (#439)**

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

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Jonathan B. Mapes of Springvale, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

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

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jonathan B. Mapes** of Springvale for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	2	Saviello of Franklin, Breen of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Welsh of Rockport, Buckland of Farmington, Campbell of Orrington, Chipman of Portland, Duchesne of Hudson, Hanley of Pittston, Harlow of Portland, Martin of Eagle Lake, Tucker of Brunswick, White of Washburn

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

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 526

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

ABSENT 1 Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

November 2, 2015

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jonathan B. Mapes of Springvale, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

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

Signed,

Dear Mr. President:

S/Thomas B. Saviello Senate Chair  
 S/Joan W. Welsh House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Davis of Piscataquis, Burns of Washington
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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 5 Hilliard of Belgrade, Lyford of Eddington, Martin of Sinclair, Short of Pittsfield, Wood of Greene

**Scribner** of Belgrade for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 6 Sen. Dutremble of York, Rep. Duchesne of Hudson, Rep. Alley of Beals, Rep. Corey of Windham, Rep. Crafts of Lisbon, Rep. Reed of Carmel

The Following Communication: S.C. 527

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

November 2, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Jeffrey C. Lewis of Ellsworth, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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	Davis of Piscataquis, Burns of Washington
	Representatives	6	Corey of Windham, Hilliard of Belgrade, Lyford of Eddington, Martin of Sinclair, Short of Pittsfield, Wood of Greene
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Dutremble of York, Rep. Duchesne of Hudson, Rep. Alley of Beals, Rep. Crafts of Lisbon, Rep. Reed of Carmel

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jeffrey C. Lewis of Ellsworth, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair

Rep. Dana of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jerry W. Scribner of Belgrade, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis  
Senate Chair

S/Robert S. Duchesne  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#440)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jerry W.**

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#441)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jeffrey C. Lewis** of Ellsworth, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 528

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Herbig of Belfast, Austin of Gray, Fecteau of Biddeford, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Ward of Dedham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#442)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Representatives 9 Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Pierce of Falmouth, Stearns of Guilford, Tipping-Spitz of Orono

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Edgecomb of Aroostook, Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Pouliot of Augusta

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald** of Machiasport for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sarah E. Newell, Esq. of Winterport, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

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

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 529

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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

October 29, 2015

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Dear Mr. President:

The Secretary opened the vote.

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

**ROLL CALL (#443)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

YEAS Senators 1 Langley of Hancock

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sarah E. Newell**, Esq. of Winterport for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 530

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

October 29, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Gregory G. Johnson of Harpswell, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Pierce of Falmouth, Stearns of Guilford, Tipping-Spitz of Orono
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Edgecomb of Aroostook, Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Pouliot of Augusta

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gregory G. Johnson of Harpswell, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Victoria P. Kornfield  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#444)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Gregory G. Johnson** of Harpswell for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 531

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

November 5, 2015

**ROLL CALL (#445)**

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

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Dear Mr. President:

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN,  
WILLETTE

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Glenn W. Burroughs of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Glenn W. Burroughs** of Lewiston for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Herbig of Belfast, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Fecteau of Biddeford, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Ward of Dedham

The Following Communication: S.C. 532

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

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

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Glenn W. Burroughs of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

November 5, 2015

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

Signed,

Dear Mr. President:

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Gary M. Koocher of Portland, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

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

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.



Representatives 9 Herbig of Belfast, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Fecteau of Biddeford, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Ward of Dedham

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 533

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Peter J. DelGreco of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development 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:

Table with 4 columns: YEAS, Senators, Representatives, and names. YEAS: Senators 1 (Patrick of Oxford), Representatives 8 (Herbig of Belfast, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Ward of Dedham). NAYS: Representatives 1 (Fecteau of Biddeford). ABSENT: 3 (Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield).

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 Peter J. DelGreco of Brunswick, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk Senate Chair S/Erin D. Herbig House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gary M. Koocher of Portland, for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk Senate Chair S/Erin D. Herbig House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#446)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Gary M. Koocher of Portland for reappointment to the Workers' Compensation Board was CONFIRMED.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#447)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Peter J. DelGreco** of Brunswick for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 534

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has

had under consideration the nomination of Bruce S. Harrington of Fairfield, for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development 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	Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Herbig of Belfast, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Fecteau of Biddeford, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Ward of Dedham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Bruce S. Harrington of Fairfield, for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#448)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Bruce S. Harrington** of Fairfield for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 535

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

November 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Richard J. Ezzy of Caribou, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Herbig of Belfast, Austin of Gray, Fecteau of Biddeford, Gilbert of Jay, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Ward of Dedham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Bates of Westbrook, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

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

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#449)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard J. Ezzy** of Caribou 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. 536

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

October 28, 2015

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

**ROLL CALL (#450)**

YEAS: Senators: None  
NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGEComb, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Raymond C. Swenton of Gorham, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

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

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Raymond C. Swenton** of Gorham for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS    Senators            2            Baker of Sagadahoc, Langley of Hancock  
         Representatives 8            Kumiega of Deer Isle, Alley of Beals, Blume of York, Devin of Newcastle, Hawke of Boothbay Harbor, McCreight of Harpswell, Pierce of Dresden, Tuell of East Machias

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

NAYS                            0  
ABSENT                        3            Sen. Miramant of Knox, Rep. Battle of South Portland, Rep. Sawicki of Auburn

The Following Communication:    S.C. 537

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Raymond C. Swenton of Gorham, for appointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

October 28, 2015

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

Signed,

S/Linda L. Baker  
Senate Chair

S/Walter A. Kumiega  
House Chair

Dear Mr. President:

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Jennifer S. Bichrest of Topsham, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

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

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

YEAS    Senators            2            Baker of Sagadahoc, Langley of Hancock

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 8 Kumiega of Deer Isle, Alley of Beals, Blume of York, Devin of Newcastle, Hawke of Boothbay Harbor, McCreight of Harpswell, Pierce of Dresden, Tuell of East Machias

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 538

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

October 28, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Christopher G. Weiner of Portland, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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 Baker of Sagadahoc, Langley of Hancock Representatives 8 Kumiega of Deer Isle, Alley of Beals, Blume of York, Devin of Newcastle, Hawke of Boothbay Harbor, McCreight of Harpswell, Pierce of Dresden, Tuell of East Machias NAYS 0 ABSENT 3 Sen. Miramant of Knox, Rep. Battle of South Portland, Rep. Sawicki of Auburn

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Christopher G. Weiner of Portland, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Linda L. Baker Senate Chair S/Walter A. Kumiega House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Miramant of Knox, Rep. Battle of South Portland, Rep. Sawicki of Auburn

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jennifer S. Bichrest of Topsham, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Linda L. Baker Senate Chair S/Walter A. Kumiega House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#451)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Jennifer S. Bichrest of Topsham for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council was CONFIRMED.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#452)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Christopher G. Weiner** of Portland for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 541

**STATE OF MAINE  
127<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

November 17, 2015

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

Dear President Thibodeau,

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Susan E. Roy of Waterville for appointment as a member of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

This nomination is pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 539

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

October 23, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
127<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Oxford County Commissioners on October 23, 2015:

Robert A. Everett of Bethel

Pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Grant T. Pennoyer  
Executive Director

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 540

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

November 4, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Edgecomb of Aroostook, Saviello of Franklin
	Representatives	8	Hickman of Winthrop, Black of Wilton, Chapman of Brooksville, Dunphy of Old Town, Edgecomb of Fort Fairfield, Marean of Hollis, McElwee of Caribou, Saucier of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Dill of Penobscot, Rep. Kinney of Knox

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert Everett of Bethel, for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter E. Edgecomb  
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#453)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert Everett** of Bethel for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 542

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 5, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
127<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Franklin County Commissioners on October 5, 2015:

William K. Gilmore of Freeman Township

Pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Grant T. Pennoyer  
Executive Director

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 543

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

November 19, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Edgecomb of Aroostook, Dill of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Hickman of Winthrop, Black of Wilton, Chapman of Brooksville, Dunphy of Old Town, Edgecomb of Fort Fairfield, Kinney of Knox, Marean of Hollis, McElwee of Caribou, Saucier of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of William Gilmore of Freeman Township, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter E. Edgecomb  
Senate Chair

S/Craig V. Hickman  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#454)**

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, ROSEN, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William Gilmore** of Freeman Township for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

**ORDERS**

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 27

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

**READ and PASSED.**

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



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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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Subsequently, the Senator from Penobscot, Senator **CUSHING** reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **EDGECOMB** of Aroostook, the Honorable **MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU**, President of the Senate, declared the First Confirmation Session of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 10:38 in the morning.