

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
THIRD CONFIRMATION SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
September 20, 2022

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 10:00 in the morning and was called to order by President **TROY D. JACKSON** of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Kharma Amos, Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick.

REVEREND AMOS: May the invitation to prayer and centering this morning reach all of the people in this house of hope and aspiration and care for the common good. Let us begin this day in prayer and meditation and with gratitude for this day, which offers us potential for purpose, progress, and creativity. May we begin this day in awareness of the mystery and miracle of life; remembering again what it is that brings us here; that vision of our state and our world made fair; where each and every person has sufficient resources, not only to survive but to thrive in life; enough food and shelter and health care and freedom and opportunity for meaningful work and, importantly enough love and connection and support for living; and so we pray Great Spirit of life and thanksgiving for inviting all of us to make a positive difference in our communities. Grant us wisdom and courage and strength of conviction to honor our values as we keep striving forward. Expand our capacity for working across our differences, that more collaborative, creative, and innovative solutions for our common challenges might emerge and in all of our deliberations might we be mindful of the most vulnerable among us and carry their concerns as our own. In the spirit of compassion and justice we pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Susan A. Deschambault of York County.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 1353

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

August 24, 2022

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

Re: Senate Confirmation Session

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, and following consultation with you, the Maine Senate will convene at 10 a.m. on September 20th, 2022 for the sole purpose of voting on the confirmation of various appointments.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

32 Senators having answered the Call, the Chair declared a quorum present.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 31

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

READ and PASSED.

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

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

SECRETARY GRANT: Thank you, Mr. President. As you'll notice on your desks, the voting buttons are missing. The buttons and chamber display board are undergoing renovation and upgrades, so we - fortunately we have the tablets here. You are probably familiar with those or remember those from the Civic Center and when we were in the House Chamber. Same situation. You can use the tablet for voting. There should be a

button Yea and Nay and then there's also an RTS, the request to speak. So, you don't have the physical buttons on your desk but please use the tablet. Everything will operate as it normally would in the Chamber and, because this display board is not working, we have two TV screens on each end, and also through the broadcast for the internet, the voting display as the votes' happening. If you have any issues we have anyone from the Secretary's Office can help out.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 1354

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth to the Maine Rural Development Authority Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13120-D, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1355

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Steven H. Levesque of Greenville to the Maine Rural Development Authority Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Steven H. Levesque of Greenville for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13120-D, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1356

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

August 26, 2022

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

Re: Reappointment of Michael D. Miles to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Michael D. Miles of Westbrook for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the employer representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this reappointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1357

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

August 26, 2022

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

Re: Reappointment of Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland to the
Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland for
reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an
alternate employer member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this reappointment is
contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1358

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

August 26, 2022

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

Re: Reappointment of Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough to
the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough for
reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an
alternate employer member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this reappointment is
contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1359

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

August 26, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson:

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

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this appointment is contingent
on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint
Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1360

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Jodi L. Palmer of Augusta to the Maine
Unemployment Insurance Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Jodi L. Palmer of
Augusta to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission as
the business representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this appointment is contingent
on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint
Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1361

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

August 26, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson:

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

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1362

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

August 26, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson:

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

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1363

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

August 26, 2022

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

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

Dear President Jackson:

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

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1364

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1365

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Paul Shepherd of Belfast to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Paul Shepherd of Belfast for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1366

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Deborah Ibonwa of Portland to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Deborah Ibonwa of Portland for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1367

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees –
Appointment of Dhivya Singaram of Portland as the Student
Trustee

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dhivya Singaram
of Portland for appointment to the University of Maine System
Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §12004-C, this reappointment is
contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review
by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1368

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable
Joyce A. Maker of Calais for reappointment to the Maine
Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1369

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

August 26, 2022

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

RE: Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable
Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough for reappointment to the Maine
Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1372

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

August 26, 2022

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

Re: Reappointment of Thomas Earl Keller of Newcastle to the
State Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Thomas Earl Keller of
Newcastle for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1373

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

August 26, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Edmond Morin of Westbrook to the State
Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Edmond Morin of
Westbrook to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1374

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

August 29, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Richard L. Trafton, Esquire of Brunswick
to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Richard L. Trafton, Esquire of Brunswick for
reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1375

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

August 29, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Renee D. Ouellette of Hermon to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Renee D. Ouellette of Hermon for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1376

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

August 29, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Jean Hoffman of Peaks Island to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Jean Hoffman of Peaks Island for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1377

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

August 29, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of William C. Tracy of Wales to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating William C. Tracy of Wales for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1378

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

August 29, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Thomas L. Douglas, Esquire of Cumberland to the Maine Human Rights Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Thomas L. Douglas, Esquire of Cumberland for Appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1379

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

August 29, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Mark Walker, Esquire of Hallowell to the
Maine Human Rights Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Mark Walker, Esquire
of Hallowell for Appointment to the Maine Human Rights
Commission.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1380

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

September 1, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Randall Bates, Esquire of Yarmouth to the
Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Randall Bates,
Esquire of Yarmouth for appointment to the Maine Commission
on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment is contingent
on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint
Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1381

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

September 1, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Roger Katz of Brunswick
to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable
Roger Katz of Brunswick for reappointment to the Maine
Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this reappointment is
contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review
by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1382

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

September 1, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable David Soucy of Fort Kent to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable David Soucy of Fort Kent for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1383

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

September 1, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Michael P. Cantara of Biddeford to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Michael P. Cantara of Biddeford for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1384

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

September 1, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Michael Carey of Lewiston to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Michael Carey of Lewiston for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1385

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

August 31, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of The Honorable Norman E. Higgins of Sebec to the Maine Charter School Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating The Honorable Norman E. Higgins of Sebec to the Maine Charter School Commission.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §2405, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1386

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

August 31, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Leigh Weisenburger Albert of Lewiston to the Maine Charter School Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Leigh Weisenburger Albert of Lewiston to the Maine Charter School Commission.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §2405, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1387

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

August 31, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of The Honorable James R. Handy of Lewiston to the Maine Charter School Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating The Honorable James R. Handy of Lewiston for appointment to the Maine Charter School Commission.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §2405, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1388

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Maine District Court Nominations

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating the following individuals to serve as Maine District Court Judges:

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Moskowitz of Saco for reappointment

Daniel J. Mitchell, Esq. of Scarborough for appointment

Jennifer A. W. Rush, Esq. of Portland for appointment

The Honorable Sean Ociepka of Belfast for appointment

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S. § 157, these nominations are contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1389

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of David King of Limestone to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating David King of Limestone for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1390

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Joel Erlon Pike of Jay to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Joel Erlon Pike of Jay for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1391

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Marian Reagan of Kennebunkport to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Marian Reagan of Kennebunkport for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1392

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Douglas Abbott of Falmouth to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Douglas Abbott of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1393

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Brent Berwin, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Brent Berwin, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1394

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

September 2, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Paul Stancioff of Chesterville to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Paul Stancioff of Chesterville for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1395

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

September 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Sadhana Prasad, DMD of North Yarmouth to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Sadhana Prasad, DMD of North Yarmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1396

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

September 6, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Matthew Trey Cox of Portland to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Matthew Trey Cox of Portland for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1397

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

September 7, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 1404

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James R. Handy of Lewiston, for appointment of the Maine Charter School 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	1	Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	6	Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS	Senators	1	Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James R. Handy of Lewiston, for appointment of the Maine Charter School Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Woodsome.

Senator **WOODSOME:** Thank you, Mr. President. I spent 35 years in education; 29 at a semi-private school and then 5 years - 6 years at a public school. I'm on the Education Committee and I think this is the first time in eight years that I've had to rise and speak in opposition of a nominee. I did not feel that the Honorable James Handy - he certainly did not convince me that he was open minded to various types of education. The message I got that was public schools was the number one way to go and

certainly in our mission statements from the Superintendents down through to the lowest level of education the mission is to educate all students, regardless of their interests and abilities. Thus, I do not feel that the Honorable James Handy is qualified to serve on the Charter Commission and it bothers me to have to stand and say this but this is how I feel. Thank you very much.

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

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#819)

YEAS: Senators: BENNETT, BLACK, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, GUERIN, KEIM, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, WOODSOME

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DIAMOND, DILL, GROHOSKI, HICKMAN, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, RAFFERTY, SANBORN, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

14 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, and 14 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James R. Handy** of Lewiston for appointment of the Maine Charter School Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Honorable James R. Handy and congratulate him on his appointment.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1405

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Leigh Weisenburger Albert of Lewiston, for appointment of the Maine Charter School 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	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	6	Brennan, M. of Portland, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Dodge, J. of Belfast, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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 Leigh Weisenburger Albert of Lewiston, for appointment of the Maine Charter School Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#820)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Leigh Weisenburger Albert** of Lewiston for appointment of the Maine Charter School Commission 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 Leigh Weisenburger Albert and congratulate her on her nomination. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1406

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Norman E. Higgins of Sebec, for appointment of the Maine Charter School 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	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	7	Brennan, M. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Crockett, E. of Portland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Norman E. Higgins of Sebec, for appointment of the Maine Charter School Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#821)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Norman E. Higgins** of Sebec for appointment of the Maine Charter School Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1409

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS Senators 2 Rafferty, J. of York,
Woodsome, D. of York

Representatives 8 Brennan, M. of Portland,
Crockett, E. of Portland,
Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman,
S. of Livermore Falls,
McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield,
Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth,
Salisbury, S. of Westbrook,
Stearns, P. of Guilford

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Jean Ginn Marvin** of Scarborough for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Daughtry, M. of
Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T.
of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H.
of Alfred

The Following Communication: S.C. 1410

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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 Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#822)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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 Joyce A. Maker of Calais, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

Senator **POULIOT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I wasn't planning to say anything but Momma Maker's here so I got to say a few remarks. I have had the distinct honor of knowing the Honorable Joyce Maker ever since I met her in the Hall of Flags my first term in office back in 2012 for swearing in day and it was that day that she gave me a little starfish and, for those of you who have bumped into Joyce you might have heard this already but, you know, there's a story of a young boy that's at a beach and he goes over and, see this is truncated version, he sees a man throwing starfish, you know, in the water and he's like 'What are you doing? You know you're never going to really save 'em' and the man says to the little boy 'You know, well, it made a difference for that one.' I would be remiss if I didn't take an opportunity here, in front of everyone, to say how much it's meant to me that Joyce shared that story with me as new legislator trying to figure out what's going on and I think sometimes in this building we have a tremendous amount of pressure to try to help and save our fellow men and women around us and we kind of get overwhelmed when we can't accomplish that all at once, but sometimes it does make a difference for just one. So, I wanted to share that story on the floor of the Senate and let you know how enthusiastic I am about you continuing in this work and how much of a pleasure it has been to know you.

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

Senator **DAUGHTRY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, would be remiss without standing to recognize the Honorable Joyce Maker. I echo a lot of what the good Senator from Kennebec County said and I feel kind of like we were potentially two of those starfish that she made a big difference on and one little act can make a huge impact. For those who are not aware, the good Senator from Kennebec and I came in at the, you know, late age of 25 into this building and so I think a lot of us were just trying to find our way and the Honorable Joyce Maker was always looking out for us. She knew when to encourage us, when to hold us accountable, and when to really make sure that we knew that we were not alone, and I think that says a lot in this building and we all know how important that is in any avenue and I think it's really important when we think about her role with the Community College System. She brings so much experience of her own, having worked there, all of years in the Education Committee. She showed herself to be one of those true people who it's not about the politics, it's about the students and we're so honored to have her here. Thank you, Joyce.

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

Senator **MOORE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I want to stand and welcome Joyce - the Honorable Joyce Maker back to the Chamber, I should say. We've been friends for quite a few years. I first started working with Joyce at the Washington County Community College, so she brings a huge amount of expertise to this board and I'm so pleased that she's on that board. She is the reason that I'm in politics. She talked me into going into the City Council, running for Mayor, running for the House, and also running for the Senate. She is my predecessor, having represented Washington County so well. So, I'm very proud that she is again being reappointed to the Board of Trustees for the Community College. She brings a world of knowledge that will be very valuable in the years to come. So, thank you, Honorable Joyce Maker.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#823)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Joyce A. Maker** of Calais for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is very pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Honorable Joyce A. Maker. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1427

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Sadhana Prasad of North Yarmouth, 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	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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. Sadhana Prasad of North Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#824)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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. **Sadhana Prasad** of North Yarmouth 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 PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to announce in the rear of the Chamber Dr. Sadhana Prasad of North Yarmouth. Would she please rise and accept the greetings and congratulations of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1428

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GROHOSKI, GUERIN, HICKMAN, KEIM, LAWRENCE, LIBBY, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, RAFFERTY, ROSEN, SANBORN, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	7	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David King of Limestone, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#825)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BALDACCI, BENNETT, BLACK, BREEN, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CURRY, CYRWAY, DAUGHTRY, DAVIS,

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 King** of Limestone for reappointment 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. 1429

**STATE OF MAINE
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September 15, 2022

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President of the Senate of Maine
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. Brent Berwin, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert, 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	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	

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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 Douglas Abbott of Falmouth, 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	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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 Douglas Abbott of Falmouth, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
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?"

ABSENT 3 Sen. Daughtry, M. of
Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T.
of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H.
of Alfred

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. Brent Berwin, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#826)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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. **Brent Berwin**, Ph.D. of Mt. Desert 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. 1430

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#827)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Douglas Abbott** of Falmouth 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 PRESIDENT: The Chair would be remiss - I missed on the last one the Dr. Brent Berwin who just got appointed is actually here in the Chamber. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1431

**STATE OF MAINE
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September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joel Erlon Pike of Jay, for reappointment 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	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Daughtry, M. of
Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T.
of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H.
of Alfred

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 Joel Erlon Pike of Jay, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#828)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Representatives 8 Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

NAYS 0

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Joel Erlon Pike** of Jay for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

ABSENT 3 Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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 Marian Reagan of Kennebunkport, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Joel Erlon Pike of Jay. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1432

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

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September 15, 2022

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Mr. President:

ROLL CALL (#829)

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 Marian Reagan of Kennebunkport, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

YEAS Senators 2 Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Marian Reagan** of Kennebunkport for reappointment 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. 1433

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Matthew Trey Cox of Portland, 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	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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 Matthew Trey Cox of Portland, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
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?"

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#830)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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 **Matthew Trey Cox** of Portland 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 PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise that in the rear of the Chamber Matthew Trey Cox of Portland is here. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1434

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Paul Stancioff of Chesterville, 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	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford

NAYS 0

ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred
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Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul Stancioff of Chesterville, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#831)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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 **Paul Stancioff** of Chesterville 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 PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Paul Stancioff of Chesterville. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1407

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	7	Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls
ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T. of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

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 Edmond Morin of Westbrook, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
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?"

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#832)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN, POULIOT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Edmond Morin** of Westbrook for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1408

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
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September 14, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
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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 Thomas Earl Keller of Newcastle, for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Rafferty, J. of York,
Woodsome, D. of York

Representatives 9 Brennan, M. of Portland,
Crockett, E. of Portland,
Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman,
S. of Livermore Falls,
McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield,
Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth,
Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury,
S. of Westbrook, Stearns, P.
of Guilford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Daughtry, M. of
Cumberland, Rep. Sampson,
H. of Alfred

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 Thomas Earl Keller of Newcastle, for reappointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#833)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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 **Thomas Earl Keller** of Newcastle for reappointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Edmond Morin of Westbrook. Would he please rise and accept the greetings and congratulations of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1411

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS Senators 2 Rafferty, J. of York,
Woodsome, D. of York

Representatives 8 Brennan, M. of Portland,
Crockett, E. of Portland,
Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman,
S. of Livermore Falls,
McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield,
Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth,
Salisbury, S. of Westbrook,
Stearns, P. of Guilford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Daughtry, M. of
Cumberland, Rep. Roche, T.
of Wells, Rep. Sampson, H.
of Alfred

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 Dhivya Singaram of Portland, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#834)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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 **Dhivya Singaram** of Portland 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 PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Dhivya Singaram. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

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

Senator **CHIPMAN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Peter Merrill, who is here with us today, Deputy

Director of the Maine Housing Authority, on his retirement after 27 years of public service. When I heard Peter would be retiring I was disappointed to learn that his impressive career with the Housing Authority would be coming to an end. I've had the pleasure of knowing Peter for more than ten years. He's been a constituent of mine in Portland since 2016 and as a powerful advocate of our most vulnerable citizens. Throughout his career Peter has worked tirelessly to ensure that more Mainers have a safe and affordable place to call home. We were all aware of Maine Housing Authority's important role in our state, protecting Maine people from unsafe homes while helping to provide affordable housing for families throughout the state of Maine. With the housing market getting more complicated by the day, it's important that this critical agency is led by dedicated public servants like Peter Merrill. More than once Peter was called on to be Acting Director and served with strong, proactive leadership embodying the core values of Maine's Housing Authority; to be professional, caring, and innovative. I know that the Maine Housing Authority will continue to thrive after Peter is gone because of the strong example he has set. The Maine State Housing Authority and our entire state will significantly benefit from Peter's expertise over the last three decades of public service that he's provided. Please join me in extending a wholehearted congratulations and best wishes to his future. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to also thank and congratulate Peter Merrill. Throughout my entire time here Peter's been someone that I had on speed dial. He never failed, evenings, weekends. People that couldn't find an apartment. People that were struggling to get heating assistance. You name it. He's always been there and, honestly, when you talk about service to the State, I think of people like Peter Merrill because he never failed to call you back immediately and do whatever he could to help a person that he never met and he surely will be missed. Someone that I've great respect for and certainly counts as a friend and tried to talk him out of retiring a number of times, even just a moment ago. But, you know, you very much are deserving and thank you for the thousands and thousands of people that you did help across the state. It's much appreciated. The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Peter Merrill.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen, I had my request to speak. I don't mean to speak after everything was done but it was, my apologies. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. All the things you heard about Peter obviously are right on target. One thing you may not know about Peter is that he was also the Treasurer of the Bicentennial Commission, which was hit hard with the pandemic. A full year of planning. Peter played such a key role in that as Treasurer, raising maybe close to \$100,000 - excuse me \$800,000. He was such an important part. He - when things got really bad he was the calm and collected and a steady leader of the Executive Committee and I just wanted to say thank you for that and let you all know that, besides the role you knew him in, the role that he probably worked the hardest in for two years was one that was more or less invisible. So, he was really - he was really somebody that we depended on. So, I just, Mr. President and

ladies and gentlemen, I just wanted to bring that to the attention and say thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair, I'd like to apologize to Senator Diamond. We're having a bit of a thing here with my screen missing, but obviously Peter is such a great guy, it's great that he's recognized twice.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1435

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

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 Jean Hoffman of Peaks Island, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#835)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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 **Jean Hoffman** of Peaks Island for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Jean Hoffman of Peaks Island. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1436

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

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

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#836)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Renee D. Ouellette** of Hermon for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1437

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	6	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Austin, S. of Gray, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Andrews, J. of Paris
ABSENT		3	Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

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 Richard Trafton, Esq. of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#837)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, FARRIN, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard Trafton, Esq.** of Brunswick for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1438

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou,
Rep. Collamore, A. of
Pittsfield, Rep. Peabworth, S.
of Blue Hill

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

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 William C. Tracy of Wales, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

September 19, 2022

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

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

Dear Mr. President:

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#838)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	7	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Andrews, J. of Paris
ABSENT		2	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT

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 C. Tracy** of Wales for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

Ten 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 Lynn Bromley of South Portland, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

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

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1439

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#839)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN, MIRAMANT

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 **Lynn Bromley** of South 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. 1440

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy D. Crowley 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	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

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

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#840)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Timothy D. Crowley** of Caribou for 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. 1441

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

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 Galen Weibley of Chapman, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#841)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Galen Weibley** of Chapman for 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. 1442

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth, for reappointment of the Maine Rural Development Authority, 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	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York
	Representatives	8	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth, for reappointment of the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#842)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 North Yarmouth for reappointment of the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1443

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

September 19, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Steven H. Levesque of Greenville, for reappointment of the Maine Rural Development Authority, 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 Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec, Rafferty, J. of York

Representatives 6 Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Austin, S. of Gray, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta

NAYS Senators 0

Representatives 1 Andrews, J. of Paris

ABSENT 3 Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Geiger, V. of Rockland, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill

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 Steven H. Levesque of Greenville, for reappointment of the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#843)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Steven H. Levesque** of Greenville for reappointment of the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

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

Senator **BALDACCI:** Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, members of the Senate. I wanted to take this moment and recognize and honor the Bangor All Stars, the Bangor baseball team. Our Little Leaguers won the State Championship. They went to Connecticut, to the Regional Championships. They, unfortunately, lost but they represented this state very well both on and off the field in terms of not only their playing abilities but also their sportsmanship and how they conducted themselves. So, I want to just introduce - I'm just going to read the names of the Managers and Coaches and players and just ask them to stand. Jason Harvey, Manager; Danny Hughes, Coach; Casey Catell, Coach; Oliver Matttei; Thomas Fournier; Gavin Hughes; Jacoby Harvey, who I think his father named him after his favorite Red Sox player; Carter Catell; Mason Bond; Daxton Gifford; Tyler Johnson; Nate O'Donnell; Kaleb Johnson; Caden Karam; Max Kenney; and Patrick Guite. I asked them to come down because they really exemplify some of the best things, some of the things that we want to encourage young people in our state, in general, to represent and that is not only excellence on the field but excellence off the field. So, thank you very much for coming down and I ask the members of the Senate to join me in recognizing their accomplishments. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1412

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

Rep. Newell 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 Daniel J. Mitchell, Esq. of Scarborough, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#844)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Daniel J. Mitchell**, Esq. of Scarborough for appointment as a District Court Judge 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 Daniel J. Mitchell. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1413

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS Senators 2 Carney, A. of Cumberland,
Sanborn, H. of Cumberland

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

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 H. Moskowitz** of Saco for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Keim, L. of Oxford, Rep.
Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep.
Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

The Following Communication: S.C. 1414

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

September 14, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Jennifer A. W. Rush, Esq. of Portland, 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	1	Carney, A. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Keim, L. of Oxford, Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

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 Jeffrey H. Moskowitz of Saco, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#845)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

Rep. Newell 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 Jennifer A. W. Rush, Esq. of Portland, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#846)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 A. W. Rush**, Esq. of Portland for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Jennifer Rush. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1416

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
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	Representatives	6	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Haggan, D. of Hampden, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
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NAYS		0	
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ABSENT		5	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Rep. Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Rep. Thorne, J. of Carmel
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Rep. Newell 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 Sean Ociepka of Belfast, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#847)

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Sean Ociepka** of Belfast 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. 1398

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

September 13, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Randall Bates, Esq. of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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

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

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

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 Randall Bates, Esq. of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#848)

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Randall Bates**, Esq. of Yarmouth for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1399

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

September 13, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Michael P. Cantara of Biddeford, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael P. Cantara of Biddeford, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Lawrence.

Senator **LAWRENCE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I couldn't let the moment go by without recognizing Mike Cantara and saying a few words. I've known Mike Cantara for a very long time, which is really saying something. When I went over to say congratulations to Peter Merrill he said 'I think you're only person that was here before I was.' So, I've known Mike Cantara since, I think, after we graduated from college. We were young whipper snappers in politics. Nobody would listen to us. People now listen to him, which is nice. But he served as an Assistant District Attorney. He ran for the Legislature. Served as Mayor of Biddeford. Served as District Attorney. When I became District Attorney he moved on - he had moved on to become Commission of Public Safety and he served as mentor of mine and became a Judge. Few people are better qualified to serve on this Commission for Indigent Legal Services than Mike Cantara, having been both a defense attorney, a District Attorney, a Judge, a Commissioner of Public Safety. He really brings all perspectives and, at a time in life when so many of my heroes are riding off into the sunset, I'm pleased to see one hero that's still willing to serve in public service. So, I thank him for that and hope we will all support him.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Deschambault.

Senator **DESCHAMBAULT:** You didn't think I'd stay sitting down with the one Biddeford person coming up. I ditto to the Senator Lawrence's comments. Of course, he was the Mayor of Biddeford and Commissioner of Public Safety, which is something dear to my heart too. But he's also - if you need any information about France he can answer. That apparently is his second home and I'm very honored also to cast my vote for, well, Honorable Mike Cantara. But I'm also honored that we sit together in the Biddeford Planning Board, so we honor and thank you.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#849)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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. Cantara** of Biddeford for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services 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 Honorable Michael Cantara. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1400

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

September 13, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Michael Carey, Esq. of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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

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

Representatives 7

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4

Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael Carey, Esq. of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#850)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 Carey**, Esq. of Lewiston for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1401

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

September 13, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Roger Katz, Esq. of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Rep. Sheehan, E. of Biddeford

Rep. Newell 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 Roger Katz, Esq. of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#851)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Roger Katz**, Esq. of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1402

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

September 13, 2022

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

ROLL CALL (#852)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of David Soucy of Fort Kent, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

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

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 Soucy** of Fort Kent for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	3	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn, H. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel

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

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 1417

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

ABSENT 1 Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

September 15, 2022

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

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

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 David Soucy of Fort Kent, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Dear Mr. President:

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

YEAS Senators 1 Carney, A. of Cumberland
 Representatives 6 Harnett, T. of Gardiner,
 Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk,
 Evangelos, J. of Friendship,
 Haggan, D. of Hampden,
 Moriarty, S. of Cumberland,
 Reckitt, L. of South Portland

NAYS 0

ABSENT 6 Sen. Keim, L. of Oxford, Sen.
 Sanborn, H. of Cumberland,
 Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn,
 Rep. Poirier, J. of
 Skowhegan, Rep. Sheehan,
 E. of Biddeford, Rep. Thorne,
 J. of Carmel

Rep. Newell 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 Kimberly J. Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
 Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#853)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 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 **Kimberly J. Monaghan** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1403

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

September 13, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Mark Walker, Esq. of Hallowell, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Carney, A. of Cumberland,
 Keim, L. of Oxford, Sanborn,
 H. of Cumberland
 Representatives 9 Harnett, T. of Gardiner,
 Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk,
 Evangelos, J. of Friendship,
 Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty,
 S. of Cumberland, Poirier, J.
 of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of
 South Portland, Sheehan, E.
 of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of
 Carmel

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe 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 Mark Walker, Esq. of Hallowell, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

September 15, 2022

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

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas Douglas, Esq. of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	4	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSTAIN		1	Rep. Evangelos, J. of Friendship
ABSENT		6	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Rep. Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Rep. Thorne, J. of Carmel

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#854)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, MAXMIN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mark Walker**, Esq. of Hallowell for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

Rep. Newell of Passamaquoddy Tribe was absent.

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

Six members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas Douglas, Esq. of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is very pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Mark Walker. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

Signed,

S/Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Thom Harnett
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1418

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

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#855)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 **Thomas Douglas**, Esq. of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1419

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry S/Mike A. Sylvester
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 **LABOR AND HOUSING** be overridden?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#856)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

Representatives 5 Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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

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

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

Signed,

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is very pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Ann Freeman. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry Senate Chair S/Mike A. Sylvester House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1420

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

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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

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

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The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

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

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#857)

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 Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

YEAS Senators 3 Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec

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

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1421

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Michael D. Miles of Westbrook, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	4	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro, Rep. Roeder, A. of Bangor

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael D. Miles of Westbrook, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#858)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 D. Miles** of Westbrook for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board 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 Michael Miles of Westbrook. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1422

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Paul Shepherd of Belfast, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#859)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 **Paul Shepherd** of Belfast for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1423

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	

ABSENT 5 Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro, for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry Senate Chair S/Mike A. Sylvester House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#860)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 **Laura Buxbaum** of Waldoboro for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing 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 Laura Buxbaum of Waldoboro. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1424

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	5	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Deborah Ibonwa of Portland, for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Jodi L. Palmer of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	4	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#861)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS 0

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

ABSENT 6 Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 Jodi L. Palmer of Augusta, for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission be confirmed.

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 **Deborah Ibonwa** of Portland for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry
Senate Chair

S/Mike A. Sylvester
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 1425

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

September 15, 2022

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
130th Maine State Legislature
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Senator **POULIOT:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to take a moment to thank and rise in support of Jodi Palmer of Augusta. This is a unique position, the position for the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Ms. Palmer, you know, had to leave her job with MIKA to take on this role and I think that that says a lot about her and her commitment to this position. So, we're really fortunate to have her stepping up to do this and I just want to say thank you, Jodi, and wish you the best of luck in your new position.

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#862)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 **Jodi L. Palmer** of Augusta for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission 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 Jodi Palmer of Augusta. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1426

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

September 15, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing has had under consideration the nomination of Edmund J. McCann of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance 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	Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Guerin, S. of Penobscot, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	4	Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Gere, T. of Kennebunkport, Roeder, A. of Bangor, Warren, S. of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Rep. Sylvester, M. of Portland, Rep. Bradstreet, D. of Vassalboro, Rep. Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Rep. Morris, J. of Turner, Rep. Peabworth, S. of Blue Hill, Rep. Prescott, D. of Waterboro

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 Edmund J. McCann of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry S/Mike A. Sylvester
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 **LABOR AND HOUSING** be overridden?"

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#863)

YEAS: Senators: None

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

EXCUSED: Senators: BAILEY, FARRIN, HICKMAN, MAXMIN

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 **Edmund J. McCann** of Portland for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance 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:

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 32

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills informing her that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

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

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

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just had to speak, if I could request on the record.

THE PRESIDENT: So moved.

Senator **CYRWAY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I had a gentleman approach me yesterday. I was at the town office in Albion, and he said 'May I speak to you for a minute?' And so I spoke to him and he said he appreciated me taking the time. He said that he and many retired people are experiencing hardship and because the

stock market has dropped he said he's losing \$50,000 right now and maybe more later and he said that, you know, he's looking at his oil bill, he's looking at the food, the fuel, insurance. Everything's going up and I'm just speaking for our communities. So, hopefully that we can all do what we can in our positions and help these people out. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Deschambault.

Senator **DESCHAMBAULT:** Thank you. No, I'm not going to sing. I'd like to share something with you, and off the record because it's about us. I got this email, and we all get emails from constituents, some of them thanking us. This one really touched me.

'I am writing as a current resident of Arundel, Maine to say how extremely pleased I am to see in our local paper that the Maine Legislature passed Universal Free School Meals in our public schools!!! As the parents of two students who went to the school in Arundel, we sometimes qualified for the free lunch program. Often my children were too embarrassed to go up to the monitor with the clipboard of 'approved' names and to get the free lunch. Consequently, they went hungry if they forgot to remind me to make a sandwich at 6:30 in the morning. I have always felt that all the students should be able to get free lunch, regardless if they are qualified based on family income. This way they would, hopefully, be no stigma attached to getting a school lunch. Bravo to our current Legislature.'

As an aside, we have the Honorable Joyce Maker, when I was first here that was the rally cry for Joyce Maker to get free school lunch for the kids. So, once in a while we're ending our term here, some of us, but we're ending the 130th and bravo, I repeat that, to all of us to do things like this. Thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: Seeing no other announcements, the Chair would like to say that I believe we ended sometime early May and haven't been back since then and while we had announcements, conversations that night, I had a pretty good idea we'd be back a final time. This probably is, quite frankly, the last time for the 130th Legislature and I have been nervous all morning, into the afternoon, because you never know, obviously, if or when you'll be back. But I have enjoyed myself immensely with all of you in the 130th Legislature. What Senator Cyrway and Senator Deschambault both talked about, you know, times are tough for Maine people and we had an opportunity to do things like universal school meals. We had an opportunity to work with people like Peter Merrill and the Maine State Housing to try and help people with, you know, their oil, their heating assistance. A lot of these issues, obviously, are worldwide and things that we probably can't control right here in this Chamber. But whatever we were able to do to make things better for the people of the state of Maine I know we did it together and I have great, great honor and respect for all of you. Thank you for everything that you've done to try to make this state better and allow me to be a small part of it. I really will cherish our time here over these last couple of years. I really want to thank you. With that, I'm going to adjourn the 130th Legislature in memory and lasting tribute to Gary Bragg, one of the Capitol Police officers downstairs that passed away recently. So, in his honor, I'll adjourn the State Senate in his memory.

The Honorable **TROY D. JACKSON**, President of the Senate, declared the Third Confirmation Session of the 130th Legislature **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 12:11 in the afternoon in memory of and lasting tribute to Gary Bragg of Livermore.