

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
January 8, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at ten o'clock in the morning and was called to order by President **TROY D. JACKSON** of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Pastor Tim Clever, First Congregational Church in Pittston.

PASTOR CLEVER: Well, good morning, Honorable Senators. I bring greetings from the people of the First Congregational Church of Pittston, located about ten miles or so from here. My name is Tim Clever and I'm the pastor of the church. I want to thank the Honorable Shenna Bellows for asking me to come this morning and offer this invocation to you. I consider it an honor to stand before you as you begin a new session of the year 2020, which is also the bicentennial for the State of Maine. The prayer I give you this morning was not written by me but by one who included it in his letter to all Governors back in 1783. These words were written by General George Washington as his time as Commander and Chief of the Continental Army was coming to an end. Although written originally as a prayer for the nation, I've taken the liberty of changing the words to reflect the State of Maine, instead of addressing a young nation at that time. This prayer is read every day at Mount Vernon during the public wreath laying ceremony. Would you bow your heads with me.

Almighty God, I make this my earnest prayer, that You would keep the State of Maine in Your holy protection, that You will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the State of Maine, and finally, that You would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do justice, to love mercy, and to humble ourselves with charity, humility, and temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Devine author and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy State. I ask that You grant our request and we humbly implore You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook County.

Doctor of the day, Isabella Taylor, D.O. of Lewiston.

Off Record Remarks

QUORUM CALL

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

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 22

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills, informing her that a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

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

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

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

S.O. 23

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that a quorum of Senators is present 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 House of Representatives. The Senator was escorted to the House of Representatives.

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.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 703

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 644

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

December 19, 2019

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On December 19, 2019, 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 2019, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers" (S.P. 638) (L.D. 1866) (Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: WOODSOME of York, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: PRESCOTT of Waterboro, TEPLER of Topsham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, BLIER of Buxton, MORRIS of Turner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate" (S.P. 642) (L.D. 1870) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Clarify Lobbyist Reporting Requirements and Simplify Registration Requirements for State Employees Who Lobby on Behalf of a State Department or Agency" (S.P. 639) (L.D. 1867) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying" (S.P. 640) (L.D. 1868) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Financial Reporting Responsibilities of Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees" (S.P. 641) (L.D. 1869) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Modify the Financial Disclosure Requirements for a Governor-elect" (S.P. 643) (L.D. 1871) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 665

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

December 20, 2019

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On December 20, 2019, 20 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 20, 2019, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Require a Lease of Public Lands To Be Based on Reasonable Market Value and To Require Approval of Such Leases for Commercial Purposes" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 645) (L.D. 1893) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, President JACKSON of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, CARSON of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, HEPLER of Woolwich) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act Establishing That the Commissioner of Public Safety Is a Law Enforcement Officer If the Commissioner Is Certified as a Law Enforcement Officer" (S.P. 657) (L.D. 1910) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Incentivize the Purchase of Electric Public School Buses" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 646) (L.D. 1894) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland and Senators: MILLETT of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, RILEY of Jay, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, HOBBS of Wells, McDONALD of Stonington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care" (S.P. 663) (L.D. 1916) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: WOODSOME of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MOONEN of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding Positions at the Public Utilities Commission" (S.P. 647) (L.D. 1895) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Separate Alternative Compliance Payment Rates for Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard and To Amend the Laws Governing Thermal Renewable Energy Credits" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 648) (L.D. 1896) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: WOODSOME of York, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, RILEY of Jay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Certain Wheeling Charges for the Transmission of Electricity" (S.P. 660) (L.D. 1913) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Consumers" (S.P. 664) (L.D. 1917) (Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks (S.P. 662) (L.D. 1915) (Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes" (S.P. 649) (L.D. 1897) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 658) (L.D. 1911) (Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Conform the Maine Apprenticeship Program to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972" (S.P. 659) (L.D. 1912) (Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding Property Taxes on Certain Energy Generation Projects" (S.P. 650) (L.D. 1898) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CARSON of Cumberland, Representative: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Textbooks" (S.P. 661) (L.D. 1914) (Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: STOVER of Boothbay, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (S.P. 651) (L.D. 1899) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Child Restraint Systems To Allow Certain Exceptions" (S.P. 652) (L.D. 1900) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LUCHINI of Hancock, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: SCHNECK of Bangor, STROM of Pittsfield, MEYER of Eliot, MAREAN of Hollis) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 653) (L.D. 1901) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senators: CHENETTE of York, FOLEY of York, HAMPER of Oxford, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MORIARTY of Cumberland, COREY of Windham, MARTIN of Sinclair, FAY of Raymond, HOBBS of Wells, HEPLER of Woolwich, DOUDERA of Camden, WHITE of Waterville, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, HUTCHINS of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Caucus Political Action Committee'" (S.P. 654) (L.D. 1902) (Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Activities at or near the Polls on Election Day" (S.P. 655) (L.D. 1903) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: LUCHINI of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, STROM of Pittsfield) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Elections" (S.P. 656) (L.D. 1904) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TEPLER of Topsham) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 671

STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 2, 2020

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On January 2, 2020, 5 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 2, 2020, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Health Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies" (S.P. 670) (L.D. 1928) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, GRATWICK of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Amend the Real Estate Appraisal Management Company Laws" (S.P. 666) (L.D. 1924) (Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws" (S.P. 667) (L.D. 1925) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect and Maintain Markers To Commemorate and Recognize the Lafayette Trail (S.P. 669) (L.D. 1927) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHENETTE of York, Representative: O'NEIL of Saco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System" (S.P. 668) (L.D. 1926) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative MOONEN of Portland, informing the Senate that a quorum of Representatives was assembled for the consideration of such business as may come before that Body.

The Following Communication: S.C. 784

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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. Archer, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

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 Jennifer A. Archer, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

December 17, 2019

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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 Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

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.

YEAS	Senators	3	Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#372)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS	Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON	0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

EXCUSED: Senators: LAWRENCE

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 Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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. Archer**, Esq. of Falmouth for appointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 780

**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

YEAS Senators 3 Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#373)

Representatives 6 Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS 0

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

ABSENT 4 Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

EXCUSED: Senators: LAWRENCE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Kevin L. Stitham** of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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 John B. Lucy of Orono, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 781

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

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

December 17, 2019

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#374)

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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of John B. Lucy of Orono, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, 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: LAWRENCE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John B. Lucy** of Orono for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 783

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan B. Driscoll, Esq. of Biddeford, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
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 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#375)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: LAWRENCE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Susan B. Driscoll**, Esq. of Biddeford 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 very much like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Susan B. Driscoll of Biddeford. She's the guest today of the Senator from York, Senator Deschambault. Would the Senate please rise and give greetings to the newly confirmed Judge.

The Following Communication: S.C. 779

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas D. Warren of Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

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 Thomas D. Warren of Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
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 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#376)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: LAWRENCE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 D. Warren** of Portland for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 782

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th 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 Valerie Stanfill of Wayne, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Curtis, P. of Madison, Rep. DeVeau, J. of Caribou, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Talbot Ross, R. of Portland

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 Valerie Stanfill of Wayne, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
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 129th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#377)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BELLOWS, BLACK, BREEN, CARPENTER, CARSON, CHENETTE, CHIPMAN, CLAXTON, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, DOW, FARRIN, FOLEY, GRATWICK, GUERIN, HAMPER, HERBIG, KEIM, LIBBY, LUCHINI, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, MOORE, POULIOT, ROSEN, SANBORN H, SANBORN L, TIMBERLAKE, VITELLI, WOODSOME, PRESIDENT JACKSON

EXCUSED: Senators: LAWRENCE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator 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 **Valerie Stanfill** of Wayne for appointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 759

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

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Susan B. Driscoll, Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Susan B. Driscoll of Biddeford for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 760

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

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable John B. Lucy, Judge,
Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable John B. Lucy of Orono for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 15 7, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 761

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

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Valerie Stanfill, Justice, Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne for appointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 762

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

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Thomas D. Warren,
Justice, Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick for reappointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 763

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

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Kevin L. Stitham, Judge,
Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 764

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

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Jennifer A. Archer, Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jennifer A. Archer of Falmouth for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 157, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 765

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

November 20, 2019

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under S.P. 412, I have appointed Representative Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro to the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security, effective immediately. I am appointing Representative Bradstreet to the vacant seat created by the passing of Representative Ann Peoples.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 766

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

November 21, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003
Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Part 17, Chapter 371-A §7030 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following to the *Permanent Commission on the Status of Women*:

Susan Mackey Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft
Bonnie Porta of Cape Elizabeth
Anne B. Gass of Gray

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 767

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

November 20, 2019

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

Dear Secretary Grant:

December 12, 2019

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (B), I have appointed the following people to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board effective immediately:

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

Dr. Susan Wehry of Biddeford
Dr. Julia Redding of South Portland
Rhonda Selvin of West Boothbay Harbor as an alternate member.

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to appoint Darylen Cote of Caribou to seat number 12 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term effective the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

Sincerely,

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 768

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

The Following Communication: S.C. 771

December 11, 2019

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

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

December 17, 2019

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have appointed Representative Ralph Tucker of Brunswick to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing former Representative Ann Peoples, effective immediately.

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint Josh Quint as a member of the Marijuana Advisory Commission. With this appointment he will be serving as a member of the public in seat number 12 on the commission, effective the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

Sincerely,

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 770

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 773

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 20, 2019

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

Dear Governor Mills:

On behalf of the 129th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the State Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 774

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

December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Jane L. Lincoln of Farmingdale to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jane L. Lincoln of Farmingdale for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 775

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

December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Steven K. Pelletier of Topsham to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Steven K. Pelletier of Topsham for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/ Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 776

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

December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Kathie M. Leonard of Auburn to the Maine
Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kathie M.
Leonard of Auburn for appointment to the Maine Community
College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA § 12705, 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. 777

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

December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Peter DelGreco of North Yarmouth to the
Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter DelGreco
of North Yarmouth to the Maine Community College System
Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA § 12705, 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. 778

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

December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Anne E. Roosevelt of Emden to the Maine
Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne E.
Roosevelt of Emden to the Maine Community College System
Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA § 12705, 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. 786

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

December 31, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (l) (a), I have appointed Representative Maureen Terry of Gorham to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, replacing former Representative Arthur Verow, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 790

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 2, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Jennifer Reck to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

S/Sincerely,

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 791

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 2, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Peter Hayes to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 792

**STATE OF MAINE
129TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 2, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Frank Johnson to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 793

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

January 3, 2020

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant,

The following is a summary of the results of the November 5, 2019 Referendum Election, which were submitted to the Governor on November 14, 2019.

Question 1: Bond Issue	
Number of Votes in Favor	143,315
Number of Votes Opposed	44,589
Question 2: Constitutional Amendment	
Number of Votes in Favor	141,162
Number of Votes Opposed	45,799

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 795

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Nancy D. Mills as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Nancy D. Mills of Cornville for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 794

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Camden for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §6, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

The Following Communication: S.C. 796

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Stephen D. Nelson as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Stephen D. Nelson of Holton for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 797

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Thomas R. McKeon as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas R. McKeon of Falmouth for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 798

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Andrew M. Horton as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Andrew M. Horton of Falmouth for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 799

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Catherine R. Connors as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Catherine R. Connors of Kennebunk for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate 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. 800

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

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Roland A. Cole as an Active
Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable
Roland A. Cole of Wells for appointment as an Active Retired
Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this appointment is contingent
on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint
Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 801

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

January 07, 2020

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

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine, 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

It is my honor to accept your invitation to deliver the State of the
State Address before a Joint Convention of the Legislature on
Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to
celebrating the progress the State of Maine has achieved over the
last year and sharing my vision for our future.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 772

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

December 17, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we
have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Gattine of
Westbrook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1496 An Act To Protect the Maine Budget
Stabilization Fund Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 769

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

December 2, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine State House of Representatives
State House
Augusta Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 3 MRSA §999 and §1000 the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its final report on Tax Expenditure Review for 2019. Copies of the full report have been distributed to interested committees and individuals, and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review at <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/3614>.

Sincerely,

S/Benjamin M. Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 785

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC,
ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY BENEFITS OF ENERGY
STORAGE TO THE MAINE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY**

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 83, the Commission To Study The Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage To The Maine Electricity Industry is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Eloise A. Vitelli
Senate Chair

S/Christina Riley
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 787

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

December 30, 2019

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §12009, I am submitting the Report of Board and Commission Appointments or Reappointments to you for the calendar year 2020. Additionally, I am providing a report that lists appointments or reappointments which have not been made from previous years through December 31, 2019. This report also indicates vacancies which exist on a board or commission that needs a new appointment. If you would like a breakdown of only your appointments, we would be pleased to provide this to you as well.

If you have any questions concerning these reports or need additional information, please contact me or Cathy Beaudoin in the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions at 624-7748.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 788

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

November 18, 2019

The Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant,

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Governor's proclamations and the official tabulation displaying the results from the November 5, 2019 Referendum Election.

A tabulation showing the results with municipal and county totals is posted on the Secretary of State's web site here:

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/results/index.html>

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 789

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

November 18, 2019

The Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant,

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the proclamation referring the People's Veto of

"An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements" to the electors at the statewide election to be held on March 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Retired Law Enforcement Officers and Trained Law Enforcement Officers To Serve as School Security Officers"

S.P. 673 L.D. 1971

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Conduct a Study To Develop Best Practices for Improving the Security of Municipal Properties

S.P. 684 L.D. 1982

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements Imposed on State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Department of Public Safety"

S.P. 685 L.D. 1983

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia That Encourage Drug Use by Young People"

S.P. 693 L.D. 1991

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Standardize Language and Improve Correctional Services"

S.P. 702 L.D. 2000

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program"

S.P. 701 L.D. 1999

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 700 L.D. 1998

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Discharge Analysis by Laboratories Operated by Waste Discharge Facilities"
S.P. 708 L.D. 2006

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish Electronic Visit Verification for In-home and Community-based Health Care Workers"

S.P. 672 L.D. 1970

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Promote Telehealth"

S.P. 676 L.D. 1974

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHENETTE of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Waiting Lists for Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 686 L.D. 1984

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, HERBIG of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, TIPPING of Orono.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to and Reduce the Cost of Epinephrine Autoinjectors by Amending the Definition of 'Epinephrine Autoinjector'"

S.P. 674 L.D. 1972

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children"
S.P. 677 L.D. 1975

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland and
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot,
MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, SANBORN, L. of
Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARNEY
of Cape Elizabeth, CROCKETT of Portland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Resolve, Directing the Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing
To Adopt Rules To Facilitate Speech-Language Therapy
S.P. 687 L.D. 1985

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot,
LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland,
Representative: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Promote Efficiency in Regulation of Consumer
Credit Statutes"
S.P. 696 L.D. 1994

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial
Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act"
S.P. 697 L.D. 1995

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial
Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information
to the Emergency Medical Services' Board"
S.P. 698 L.D. 1996

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and
Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint
Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity"
S.P. 705 L.D. 2003

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered
printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure a Consumer's Right To Repair Certain
Electronic Products"
S.P. 679 L.D. 1977

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of
Aroostook, Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2020 and 2021 Allocations of the
State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 706 L.D. 2004

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint
Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC
ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Access to Prescription
Monitoring Information"
S.P. 692 L.D. 1990

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to
Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Help Retain School Bus Drivers"
S.P. 678 L.D. 1976

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and
Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Disability Retirement Program of the
Maine Public Employees Retirement System"
S.P. 680 L.D. 1978

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative INGWERSEN of Arundel and
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of
Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of
Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham,
HARNETT of Gardiner, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, TALBOT ROSS
of Portland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Protecting Job Applicants from
Identity Theft"
S.P. 688 L.D. 1986

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of
Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of
Androscoggin, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, RILEY of
Jay, SYLVESTER of Portland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to
the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Municipal
Conservation Commissions"

S.P. 675 L.D. 1973

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHENETTE
of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: DOUDERA
of Camden, FAY of Raymond, HARNETT of Gardiner, KESCHL
of Belgrade.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian
Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for
Travel Expenses" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 681 L.D. 1979

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Recounts in Municipal
Elections"

S.P. 691 L.D. 1989

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and
Representative: FECTION of Biddeford.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED**
to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and
ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow
Employees To Work Remotely in Rural Maine"

S.P. 682 L.D. 1980

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono and Senator:
President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAVEN of
Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden,
NADEAU of Winslow.

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

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to Corporate Income Tax
Nexus and the Shipment of Spirits into the State" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 695 L.D. 1993

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland and
Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot,
LUCINI of Hancock, Representative: SCHNECK of Bangor.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tiny Houses"
S.P. 683 L.D. 1981

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook,
Representative: COREY of Windham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Resolve, To Exempt Truck Drivers Transporting Live Lobsters
from Certain Hours-of-service Restrictions
S.P. 689 L.D. 1987

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford and
Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox,
MOORE of Washington, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of
Winter Harbor, HEPLER of Woolwich, McCREIGHT of Harpswell,
McDONALD of Stonington.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Broaden Eligibility for Disabled Veterans License
Plates"
S.P. 694 L.D. 1992

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Maximum Length
Limits for Truck Tractor Semitrailers"
S.P. 707 L.D. 2005

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint
Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Distribution of Deceptive Images or
Audio or Video Recordings with the Intent To Influence the
Outcome of an Election"
S.P. 690 L.D. 1988

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford and
Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York,
LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives:
BERRY of Bowdoinham, HICKMAN of Winthrop, McCREIGHT of
Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Assignment of State Vehicles to Field
Personnel Directly Concerned with Maine National Guard
Facilities and To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Military Bureau
Employees To Be Used for Commuting"
S.P. 699 L.D. 1997

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and
Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, the following Joint
Order:

S.P. 704

Ordered, the House concurring, that Bill, "Resolve, To Require
the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the
Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent," S.P. 295, L.D. 1016, and all its
accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to
the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

The Honorable William E. Dowling, of Augusta. Mr. Dowling served six years in the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class. He retired as Assistant Deputy Secretary of State after twenty-seven years of service with the State of Maine and went on to work as a chief operating officer of a local commercial real estate development company before retiring a second time in 2014. He also taught courses at the University of Maine at Augusta. Active in his community, he served on a number of nonprofit boards and was especially proud of his work as Vice President of the Capital Area Recreation Association. He was a Corporator of Kennebec Savings Bank and a member of the Calumet Club. He was appointed by Governors Baldacci and LePage to the Motor Vehicle Franchise Board and served on Governor LePage's transition team. He served many years as an elected member of the Augusta City Council before being elected Mayor in 1998, an office he continued to serve in until he reached the office's term limit in 2006. Mr. Dowling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 947

Sponsored by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: **BRADSTREET** of Vassalboro,
DOORE of Augusta, **FECTEAU** of Augusta.

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

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

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to say just a couple of words about Bill Dowling. He was an extraordinary man, an extraordinary servant both to the State of Maine and to his local community. I knew him as the Assistant Deputy Secretary of State for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. It was during my tenure as Secretary of State that we reorganized that department and Bill played such a key role in doing all of that. He was an extraordinary person in terms of getting things done. He was very trustworthy. He was somebody that had the initiative to do what he thought was best for the State of Maine and he was one of those people that if you really wanted to know the answer to something in the job that he performed you'd go to him and he'd tell you, whether he looked good or bad as the result of that. Somebody who I admired and we would not have had the success in reorganization of that huge department without Bill Dowling helping lead that effort. The building across the river was something that he really took personally and made sure that the money was available and that was built. If you look at the plaque on the outside of that building you'll see his name, and for good reason. So I stand before you to say we've lost a good one. He's somebody, as I said, that really put the State of Maine beyond his own personal desires and he really was somebody that I admired greatly. So thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, for allowing me to say a few words about Bill Dowling.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess the Senate was called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1389 L.D. 1945

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

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

Bill "An Act To Reform Corrections Officer Compensation in Maine" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1385 L.D. 1941

Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Propane and Natural Gas Detectors"
H.P. 1406 L.D. 1962

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Prior Authorization for Medication-assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder under the MaineCare Program"
H.P. 1378 L.D. 1934

Bill "An Act To Address the Needs of Pregnant Women Affected by Opioid Use Disorder"
H.P. 1379 L.D. 1935

Bill "An Act To Allow Parents of Minors Who Qualify for In-home Personal Care under the MaineCare Program To Be Employed as Caregivers for Those Minors"
H.P. 1380 L.D. 1936

Bill "An Act To Provide Timely Access to Behavioral Health Services for Maine Children and To Address Trauma and the Impacts of the Opioid Crisis"

H.P. 1381 L.D. 1937

Bill "An Act Concerning MaineCare Coverage for Donor Breast Milk"

H.P. 1382 L.D. 1938

Resolve, To Ensure High-quality Long-term Care for Maine Veterans

H.P. 1383 L.D. 1939

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Targeted Case Management Services To Reflect Inflation (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1384 L.D. 1940

Bill "An Act To Protect Drinking Water for Low-income Maine Residents"

H.P. 1387 L.D. 1943

Bill "An Act To Expand Eligibility for Home Accessibility Adaptation Benefits under the MaineCare Program"

H.P. 1388 L.D. 1944

Bill "An Act To Advance Palliative Care Utilization in the State" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1394 L.D. 1950

Bill "An Act To Assist Persons with Disabilities Who Are Subject to Pill Count Requirements"

H.P. 1395 L.D. 1951

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Estate Recovery under the MaineCare Program"

H.P. 1398 L.D. 1954

Bill "An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children"

H.P. 1399 L.D. 1955

Bill "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care"

H.P. 1401 L.D. 1957

Bill "An Act To Establish the Trust for a Healthy Maine"

H.P. 1405 L.D. 1961

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit, Except in Emergency Situations, the Performance without Consent of Pelvic Examinations on Unconscious or Anesthetized Patients"

H.P. 1392 L.D. 1948

Bill "An Act To Enact the Made for Maine Health Coverage Act and Improve Health Choices in Maine"

H.P. 1425 L.D. 2007

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

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

Bill "An Act To Promote Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Maine Students"

H.P. 1376 L.D. 1932

Bill "An Act To Create an Administrative Review Process for Hunting and Fishing Violations"

H.P. 1417 L.D. 2001

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Bulk Retail Purchasing"

H.P. 1377 L.D. 1933

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Nondriving Violations"

H.P. 1397 L.D. 1953

Bill "An Act To Protect Communications between Bargaining Agents and Bargaining Unit Members"

H.P. 1404 L.D. 1960

Bill "An Act To Preserve the Value of Abandoned Properties by Allowing Entry by Mortgagees"

H.P. 1407 L.D. 1963

Bill "An Act To Limit Access to Juvenile Case Records and Protect the Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information"
H.P. 1408 L.D. 1964

Resolve, Authorizing the Establishment of Prosecutorial Districts in Downeast Maine
H.P. 1411 L.D. 1967

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

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

Bill "An Act To Require Background Investigations for Certain Individuals To Receive Federal Tax Information in Accordance with Federal Standards" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1375 L.D. 1931

Bill "An Act To Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Certain Educational Technicians" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1393 L.D. 1949

Bill "An Act To Include within the Definition of 'Public Employee' Those Who Have Been Employed Less than 6 Months" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1403 L.D. 1959

Bill "An Act To Set a Minimum Wage for School Support Staff"
H.P. 1409 L.D. 1965

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Statutes"
H.P. 1374 L.D. 1930

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

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect State Workers from Exposure to Carcinogens"
H.P. 1413 L.D. 1969

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Fair, Equitable and Competitive Tax Policy for Maine's Working Families and Small Businesses (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1373 L.D. 1929

Bill "An Act To Expand Tax Increment Financing To Include Adult Care Facilities and Services and Certain Child Care Facilities"
H.P. 1402 L.D. 1958

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Parking for Vehicles with Disability Placards and Plates"
H.P. 1410 L.D. 1966

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

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

Bill "An Act To Provide Support Services for Military Members Transitioning to Civilian Life in Maine"
H.P. 1396 L.D. 1952

Bill "An Act To Restrict Maine Clean Election Act Candidates from Seeking or Accepting Employment with Vendors"
H.P. 1412 L.D. 1968

Bill "An Act To Improve Compliance with Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy Registration and Licensure Requirements"
H.P. 1418 L.D. 2002

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1365

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations," H.P. 1164, L.D. 1612, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1414

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Increase Protections for Land Installment Contracts," H.P. 1039, L.D. 1426, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1415

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes," H.P. 1065, L.D. 1453, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1416

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention," H.P. 950, L.D. 1315, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1419

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Expand Community Support Services for Certain Adult Members of the MaineCare Program," H.P. 580, L.D. 775, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1421

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013," H.P. 571, L.D. 766, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1422

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts," H.P. 1213, L.D. 1698, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1423

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute," H.P. 970, L.D. 1342, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1424

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Implement a Pilot Program To Investigate and Report on Incidents of Harassment Due to Housing Status, Lack of Employment and Other Issues," H.P. 937, L.D. 1294, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1426

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act," H.P. 1218, L.D. 1703, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1427

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Coordinated Reentry of Prisoners into the Community," H.P. 1250, L.D. 1756, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1428

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Juvenile Records," H.P. 1197, L.D. 1670, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers"

H.P. 1391 L.D. 1947

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Water Quality by Prohibiting Consumer Fireworks in the Shoreland Zone"

H.P. 1386 L.D. 1942

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1400 L.D. 1956

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 1337

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

December 20, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 19, 2019, 13 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 2019, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences" (H.P. 1326) (L.D. 1855) (Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin and Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, FARNSWORTH of Portland, PERRY of Calais, TERRY of Gorham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from Punitive or Retaliatory Transfers" (H.P. 1328) (L.D. 1857) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Teachers from Professional Teacher Certificate Endorsement Changes" (H.P. 1329) (L.D. 1858) (Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to School Curricula" (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1860) (Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, FARNSWORTH of Portland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Door-to-door Marketing of Retail Energy Supply" (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1853) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Support Individuals with Acute Mental Health Needs (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 1856) (Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Increase the Minimum Amount of Insurance Coverage Required for Medical Payments for Vehicle Liability Insurance" (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 1854) (Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Justice and Maine's Rural Lawyer Workforce by Expanding Student Attorney Practice Opportunities" (H.P. 1330) (L.D. 1859) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner, Senator: KEIM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Authorizing the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission To Submit Trust Decanting Legislation (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1333) (L.D. 1862) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1863) (Submitted by the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-C, section 1-803.)

Bill "An Act To Correct the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act To Reflect Recent Changes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 1864) (Sponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Protection from Abuse Laws Concerning Consent Agreements" (H.P. 1336) (L.D. 1865) (Sponsored by Representative BAILEY of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative: RECKITT of South Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2021" (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1861) (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1364

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

December 20, 2019

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 20, 2019, 26 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 20, 2019, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Protect Children from Toxic Chemicals" (H.P. 1354) (L.D. 1888) (Sponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLUME of York, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McDONALD of Stonington, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Protect the Products of Maine Farmers" (H.P. 1355) (L.D. 1889) (Sponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Repair or Replace Bureau of Forestry Helicopters" (H.P. 1351) (L.D. 1885) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Improve Response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest by Requiring Training in the Delivery of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Methods by Telecommunications Technology" (H.P. 1339) (L.D. 1873) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair) (Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, WARREN of Hallowell, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DOW of Lincoln, ROSEN of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Prisoner Transport Safety by Specifically Authorizing Transport of Prisoners by Transport Officers" (H.P. 1356) (L.D. 1890) (Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, INGWERSEN of Arundel, KESCHL of Belgrade, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, NADEAU of Winslow, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Use of Adjunct Professors in Maine's Public University and College System (H.P. 1344) (L.D. 1878) (Sponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Adoption of Education Policies by School Boards" (H.P. 1345) (L.D. 1879) (Sponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Amend the Kittery Water District Charter" (H.P. 1343) (L.D. 1877) (Sponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: MEYER of Eliot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Repeal and Replace the Canton Water District Charter" (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1880) (Sponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield) (Cosponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford and Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DOLLOFF of Rumford, GRIFFIN of Levant, KINNEY of Knox, TUELL of East Machias) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Utility-related Fees" (H.P. 1347) (L.D. 1881) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, PLUECKER of Warren, RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senator: WOODSOME of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the So-called Dig Safe Law" (H.P. 1358) (L.D. 1892) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representative: LANDRY of Farmington, Senator: BLACK of Franklin) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act Regarding the Recommendations of the Federal Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program Concerning the Membership of the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council" (H.P. 1349) (L.D. 1883) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, INGWERSEN of Arundel, MEYER of Eliot, STOVER of Boothbay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 12: Licensure of Manufacturers and Wholesalers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1338) (L.D. 1872) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Board of Pharmacy pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Clarify Crossbow-related Hunting Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1359) (L.D. 1905) (Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Propane Consumers upon the Termination of an Agreement between a Dealer and a Consumer" (H.P. 1357) (L.D. 1891) (Sponsored by Representative MATLACK of St. George) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, HOBBS of Wells) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Restore to the Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe the Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010" (H.P. 1361) (L.D. 1907) (Sponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Subminimum Wage" (H.P. 1340) (L.D. 1874) (Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of Winterport, MOONEN of Portland, RILEY of Jay, STOVER of Boothbay, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine" (H.P. 1363) (L.D. 1909) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senator: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Provide Noncommercial Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses and Scallop Licenses to Disabled Veterans at No Cost" (H.P. 1348) (L.D. 1882) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, BLUME of York, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, INGWERSEN of Arundel, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, STOVER of Boothbay, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Composition of the Shellfish Advisory Council" (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1906) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Establish First Responders Day as a State Holiday on September 11th" (H.P. 1362) (L.D. 1908) (Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias) (Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representative: DILLINGHAM of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Naming of Bridges and Designating Bridge 5818 as the Specialist Wade A. Slack Memorial Bridge" (H.P. 1341) (L.D. 1875) (Sponsored by Representative WHITE of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, PERKINS of Oakland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Name Bridge 3880 in the Town of Dresden the Veterans Memorial Bridge (H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1876) (Sponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Rename the Sibley Pond Bridge the William Harris Memorial Bridge (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1352) (L.D. 1886) (Sponsored by Representative DOORE of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HARNETT of Gardiner, LANDRY of Farmington, MORIARTY of Cumberland, NADEAU of Winslow, RILEY of Jay, WHITE of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Reduce the Operational Costs of Ferries in the State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1353) (L.D. 1887) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DOUDERA of Camden, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, NADEAU of Winslow, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dual Liquor Licenses" (H.P. 1350) (L.D. 1884) (Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of Winterport, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SCHNECK of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1372

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

January 2, 2020

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Dear Madam Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 2, 2020, 6 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 2, 2020, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Reserve Funds of Certain School Organizational Structures" (H.P. 1366) (L.D. 1918) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Define as a Hazardous Substance under Maine Law Any Substance Defined under Federal Law as a Hazardous Substance, Pollutant or Contaminant" (H.P. 1371) (L.D. 1923) (Sponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws" (H.P. 1368) (L.D. 1920) (Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Enhance Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 1369) (L.D. 1921) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Create a Commercial Menhaden Fishing License" (H.P. 1370) (L.D. 1922) (Sponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for Family Caregivers" (H.P. 1367) (L.D. 1919) (Sponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, COREY of Windham, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

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

Senator **VITELLI:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to announce that we have some special visitors here from the Reny family and I would just like to welcome them to the Senate and to acknowledge that they're here to celebrate many years in this state. They are a Maine institution that I know we all treasure. There happens to be a Reny's both in Bath and in Topsham and, as we say, if you don't find it at Reny's you don't need it. I also would like to just share another little anecdote about the importance of Reny's to our communities and our families, mine in particular. My husband used to work for the Times Record and they had an office right on Front Street, right next to the Reny's in Bath. When he could not be found at his office, he was a reporter so he roamed around a lot, they knew to page him at Reny's because that's where he would be, checking out the latest arrivals and looking for the best deals. So I just want to say congratulations. Thank you for being here with us today and whatever we are looking for to buy go to Reny's and you'll be greeted with a smile, topnotch customer service, and you'll be supporting an icon of the Maine economy. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the rear of the Chamber members of the Reny's family. I certainly have many fond memories of the Reny's in Fort Kent years ago. So would the Maine Senate please rise and recognize the Reny's family.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

The Honorable Ann Elizabeth Peoples, of Westbrook. Mrs. Peoples worked as a theater director, stage manager, union worker in the tech department at SD Warren and documentary film producer. In 1994, she became a member of the Westbrook City Council, and she was elected to the Maine House of Representatives, serving from 2007 to 2014 and again in 2019. She worked for accessible transportation, environmental justice and caregivers rights and championed the construction of Westbrook's skate park and redevelopment of the Dana Warp Mill. Mrs. Peoples will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;
HLS 758

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

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

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

Senator **BELLOWS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of and regret of this Joint Resolution in memoriam for the wonderful and honorable late Ann Elizabeth Peoples of Westbrook. So in the Journal here we have a description of her career and what I'd like to share a little bit of is my experiences with Ann over a decade. I first met her when she was serving on the Transportation Committee and I was head of the ACLU. She was a champion of civil liberties from day one. What I didn't know was that it ran in the family. Her daughter went on to work for the ACLU as well. But Ann and I were collaborators and she was a huge, huge guide and mentor for me during those years. So I was thrilled when she joined the Labor and Housing Committee and she, in our first meetings, shared with the rest of the Committee that she was truly the expert on housing because not only did she serve in the Legislature and on the Westbrook City Council but she served on the Planning Board and Housing Authority, on virtually any municipal committee that you can think of dedicated to housing and transportation in Westbrook and Greater Portland. She did that. She was a member of the Westbrook Downtown Coalition, the Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System, in addition to things like Friends of the Walker Library and the Women's Club. One of the other things that I really admired about her, I think all of us remember her husband, Patrick, suffered a debilitating stroke and Ann modeled a beautiful marriage. They had met, she was a chemist first by training and she worked at S.D. Warren. That's

where they met. She and Patrick would attend all of the public hearings. He would sit in the back of the House Chamber and he was a constant presence here, and an active presence. They would have lunch and share stories and, even though his speech was impaired and some of his physical mobility was impaired, their love for each other, their regard, their intellectual connection was clear. Ann had her own health problems last year. She would listen in on public hearings and work sessions from a hospital bed if she could. She missed very few votes. She would do everything in her power to get back and vote in Committee and she wasn't able to drive for a portion of that time so she would have members of the Committee pick her up at the Senator Inn and Spa and bring her here to the Legislature. Sometimes we'd be in caucus meetings and she'd have to be using her oxygen so that she could get through the caucus meeting and yet she would never exit. She always had thoughtful and feisty and honest point of view. We are going to deeply miss her and I, personally, will deeply miss her. Thank you.

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

Senator **BREEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise also to honor the late Representative Ann Peoples. I first crossed paths with Ann in the municipal world when she was involved in the Westbrook City Council. I was on the Falmouth Town Council. If you think of the word public servant you think of Ann Peoples. She helped the community she lived in in countless ways, in big policy ways and in small ways helping in the library board and helping at the food pantry and every single thing you can imagine in the City of Westbrook. It was a real honor to represent her House District as part of my Senate District and I always relied on Ann to collaborate and work with her on all matters, both State, local, and regional, that were important to our shared part of the City of Westbrook. Senator Bellows said it beautifully. All of her accomplishments are extraordinary. I want to echo those remarks and say, on behalf of everybody in the City of Westbrook, that we honor her memory and will miss her dearly. Thank you, Mr. President.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Honorable Arthur C. Verow, a lifelong resident of South Brewer. Representative Verow was a member of the 129th Legislature, representing Brewer in the House of Representatives, and previously served in the 126th and 127th Legislatures. He worked at Eastern Fine Paper and was the City Clerk of Brewer for 40 years. He served on the Brewer City Council and was Mayor of Brewer for two terms. He was named the Brewer Citizen of the Year. He served as president of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association, the State's Animal Advisory Committee and the Maine Municipal Association's Legislative Policy Committee. He was a communicant of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, as well as a member and past president of the Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis Club and an advisor to the John Baptist Key Club. He also was a prolific writer, publishing stories locally and sharing them with his friends and family. He was an

advocate for the unborn, the disabled and the elderly.
Representative Verow will be long remembered and sadly missed
by his wife of 54 years, Frances, his family and friends and all
those whose lives he touched;

HLS 778

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

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

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

Senator **CLAXTON:** Thank you, Mr. President and women and
men of the Senate. I rise in honor of Archie Verow. I didn't have
a history with him as long as many of you have or as cited in prior
testimonies but I served with him on State and Local this last
session and that was through that that I got to know him. He was
thoughtful, considerate, deliberate. He was a Brewer boy through
and through. He faced every question that came in front of us
through the lens of what was best for Brewer to start with but he
quickly could expand that to what was best for his state. I
admired his sense of humor. When he had something to say it
was worth listening to. He was not somebody to fill up lots of
space with talking. In between sessions we had a chance to talk
and visit and get to know each other a little bit. I also served with
him on a sub-committee over the last few months and what he
was like in the sub-committee and the committee was exactly the
way he was when I was able to have dinner with his wife,
Frances, and him when he was here overnight. He was just a
kind, gentle, thoughtful man and who made State and Local
better, who made the Legislature better, and I count myself very
lucky to have served with him. Thank you.

The Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

ADJOURNED, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday,
January 14, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning in memory of and
lasting tribute to the Honorable William E. Dowling of Augusta, the
Honorable Ann Elizabeth Peoples of Westbrook, and the
Honorable Arthur C. Verow of South Brewer.