



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
First Special Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**1st Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Monday, October 23, 2017.

In compliance with a proclamation of Governor **PAUL R. LEPAGE**, the Senators convened in the Senate Chamber at ten o'clock in the morning and were called to order by President **MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU** of Waldo County.

Prayer by Reverend Susan Berry Taylor, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Winthrop.

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

Doctor of the day, Robert Chagrasulis, M.D. of Casco.

**Michael D. Thibodeau**  
*Senate President*

**Heather J.R. Priest**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

*<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate>*

S.C. 629

**STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of this State should meet in special session to consider legislation to correct an issue in LD 725, “An Act to Recognize Local Control Regarding Food Systems” which was passed by the Legislature and signed into law during the last legislative session and is scheduled to go into effect on November 1, 2017 and to appropriate to state agencies funding for the Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems (MEGIS); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed legislative changes to LD 725 is designed to promote the continued inspection of meat, poultry, fish and milk by federal and state inspectors to ensure compliance with federal and state food safety laws, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, compliance with federal and state food safety laws, rules and regulations promotes the public health and welfare of all people in the State of Maine and prevents negative economic impacts to the economy of the State of Maine; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget passed by the Legislature to end the government shutdown did not allocate money from the general fund to state agencies for the MEGIS program, and the program has been operating with funds that were carried over from the previous fiscal year of 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, MEGIS provides critical services at the state, regional and local level across Maine in support of economic development activities and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, State Agencies have funding until November 2017 and without appropriations from the Legislature, MEGIS and the State’s ability to adequately provide Geographic Information System services will be in extreme jeopardy.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Governor by Article V, Part 1, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Representatives and the Senators to assemble at ten o’clock in the morning in their respective chambers at the Capitol in Augusta on, Monday, October 23, 2017, in order to receive communications, and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused  
the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto  
affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this  
Twenty-ninth Day of September Two  
Thousand Seventeen

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

S/Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State  
TRUE ATTESTED COPY

**QUORUM CALL**

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

S.O. 19

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage, informing him that a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 20

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.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 649

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

October 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of David C. Adams of Mapleton, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

Table with 4 columns: Category, Position, Count, and Name. Rows include YEAS (Senators: 2, Representatives: 8), NAYS (Representatives: 1), and ABSENT (Senators: 2).

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David C. Adams of Mapleton, for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis, Sr.
Dunphy
Senate Chair

S/Michelle Ann
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 650

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

October 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Michael J. Timmons of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Davis of Piscataquis, Dill of Penobscot
	Representatives	10	Dunphy of Old Town, Ackley of Monmouth, Black of Wilton, Chapman of Brooksville, Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, Kinney of Knox, Martin of Sinclair, McElwee of Caribou, O'Neil of Saco, Skolfield of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Michael J. Timmons of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis, Sr.  
Dunphy  
Senate Chair

S/Michelle Ann  
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 651

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

October 12, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Gary W. Reed of Falmouth, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Davis of Piscataquis, Dill of Penobscot
	Representatives	10	Dunphy of Old Town, Ackley of Monmouth, Black of Wilton, Chapman of Brooksville, Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, Kinney of Knox, Martin of Sinclair, McElwee of Caribou, O'Neil of Saco, Skolfield of Weld
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Gary W. Reed of Falmouth, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis, Sr.  
Dunphy  
Senate Chair

S/Michelle Ann  
  
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 652

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

October 13, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Alexander E. Porteous of Portland, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Hamper of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Gattine of Westbrook, Frey of Bangor, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Jorgensen of Portland, Sirocki of Scarborough, Tepler of Topsham, Winsor of Norway
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Breen of Cumberland, Sen. Katz of Kennebec, Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake, Rep. Seavey of Kennebunkport, Rep. Timberlake of Turner

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Alexander E. Porteous of Portland, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/James M. Hamper  
Senate Chair

S/Drew M. Gattine  
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 675

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Patricia A. Duran of Hermon, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair





(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 676

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Emily G. Smith of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 673

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James Douglas Wellington, Esq. of Castine, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 James Douglas Wellington, Esq. of Castine, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 674

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Andre A. Smith of North Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Andre A. Smith of North Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 672

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Jay M. Hibbard of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 680

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Terry L. Morrell of Gorham, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Terry L. Morrell of Gorham, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 681

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Michelle S. Ames of Portland, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Michelle S. Ames of Portland, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 682

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of John G. Shattuck of New Castle, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 G. Shattuck of New Castle, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 677

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	6	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle, Rep. Turner of Burlington

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Wendy L. Ault of Wayne, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair





(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 679

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

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	7	Kornfield of Bangor, Daughtry of Brunswick, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Ginzler of Bridgton, Rep. Pierce of Falmouth, Rep. Turner of Burlington

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 Elizabeth M. Timm of Falmouth, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley  
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield  
House Chair



(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 653

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

October 18, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Donald C. Lewis, Jr. of Brewer, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Woodsome of York
	Representatives	7	Berry of Bowdoinham, Cooper of Yarmouth, Hanley of Pittston, Harvell of Farmington, O'Connor of Berwick, Rykerson of Kittery, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS	Senators	1	Dion of Cumberland
	Representatives	3	DeChant of Bath, Riley of Jay, Sanborn of Portland
ABSENT		1	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Donald C. Lewis, Jr. of Brewer, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry  
House Chair



(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 654

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

October 18, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Randall D. Davis of Smithfield, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Woodsome of York, Dion of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Berry of Bowdoinham, Cooper of Yarmouth, DeChant of Bath, Hanley of Pittston, Harvell of Farmington, O'Connor of Berwick, Riley of Jay, Rykerson of Kittery, Sanborn of Portland, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Randall D. Davis of Smithfield, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry  
House Chair



(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 678

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

October 20, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Health and Human Services has had under consideration the nomination of Albert Ricker Hamilton, Jr. of Falmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Brakey of Androscoggin, Hamper of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Hymanson of York, Chace of Durham, Denno of Cumberland, Head of Bethel, Madigan of Waterville, Malaby of Hancock, McCreight of Harpswell, Sanderson of Chelsea
NAYS		0	
	Representatives	1	Parker of South Berwick
ABSENT		2	Sen. Chipman of Cumberland, Rep. Perry of Calais

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Albert Ricker Hamilton, Jr. of Falmouth, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair



(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 655

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

October 11, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 the Honorable Bruce A. Jordan of Bangor, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	7	Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Hill of York, Rep. Moonen of Portland, Rep. McCreight of Harpswell, Rep. Reckitt of South 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 the Honorable Bruce A. Jordan of Bangor, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair



(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 656

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

October 11, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 the Honorable Susan E. Oram of Lewiston, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	7	Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Hill of York, Rep. Moonen of Portland, Rep. McCreight of Harpswell, Rep. Reckitt of South 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 the Honorable Susan E. Oram of Lewiston, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair



(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 657

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

October 11, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 the Honorable Robert E. Murray, Jr. of Bangor, 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	1	Keim of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Hill of York, Sen. Whittemore of Somerset, Rep. Moonen of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Robert E. Murray, Jr. of Bangor, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair



(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 658

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

October 11, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable MaryGay Kennedy of Auburn, 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	1	Keim of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Hill of York, Sen. Whittemore of Somerset, Rep. Moonen of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable MaryGay Kennedy of Auburn, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair





(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 659

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

October 11, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 the Honorable Ann M. Murray of Bangor, 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	2	Keim of Oxford, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	9	Babbidge of Kennebunk, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland, Sherman of Hodgdon
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Hill of York, Rep. Moonen of Portland

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Ann M. Murray of Bangor, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim  
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen  
House Chair



(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 662

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of James P. Violette of Waterville, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James P. Violette of Waterville, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 663

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of James G. Howard of Topsham, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James G. Howard of Topsham, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 664

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Amie M. Parker of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 665

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Dennis E. Welch of Windham, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dennis E. Welch of Windham, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 666

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carl A. Guignard of Lewiston, for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 660

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Kevin P. Joseph of Oakland, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Lockman of Amherst, Rep. Mastraccio of Sanford, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kevin P. Joseph of Oakland, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 661

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Lincoln J. Merrill, Jr. of North Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Volk of Cumberland, Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	7	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Lockman of Amherst, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

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 Lincoln J. Merrill, Jr. of North Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair





(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 667

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Jennifer J. Duddy, Esq. of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Volk of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan
NAYS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	1	Doore of Augusta
ABSENT		3	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland, Rep. Vachon of Scarborough

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jennifer J. Duddy, Esq. of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau  
House Chair



(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 668

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Stacey L. Morrison of Gardiner, for reappointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Davis of Piscataquis, Deschambault of York
	Representatives	5	Martin of Sinclair, Beebe-Center of Rockland, Hogan of Old Orchard Beach, Madigan of Rumford, Ordway of Standish
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Keim of Oxford, Rep. Bryant of Windham, Rep. Grignon of Athens, Rep. Harrington of Sanford, Rep. Pickett of Dixfield, Rep. Spear of South Thomaston

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Stacey L. Morrison of Gardiner, for reappointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Paul T. Davis, Sr.  
Senate Chair

S/Danny Martin  
House Chair



(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 669

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Taxation has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton, for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Dow of Lincoln, Chenette of York
	Representatives	9	Tipping of Orono, Bickford of Auburn, Cooper of Yarmouth, Grant of Gardiner, Pouliot of Augusta, Stanley of Medway, Tepler of Topsham, Terry of Gorham, Ward of Dedham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Hilliard of Belgrade

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton, for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Dana L. Dow  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping  
House Chair



(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 670

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

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Taxation has had under consideration the nomination of Douglas Kelley Young, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Dow of Lincoln, Chenette of York
	Representatives	9	Tipping of Orono, Bickford of Auburn, Cooper of Yarmouth, Grant of Gardiner, Pouliot of Augusta, Stanley of Medway, Tepler of Topsham, Terry of Gorham, Ward of Dedham
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Hilliard of Belgrade

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Douglas Kelley Young, Esq. of Portland, for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Dana L. Dow  
Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping  
House Chair



(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 671

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

October 16, 2017

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
128th 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lawrence J. Davis of Hallowell, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Mason of Androscoggin, Carpenter of Aroostook, Collins of York
	Representatives	9	Luchini of Ellsworth, Casas of Rockport, Dillingham of Oxford, Farrin of Norridgewock, Hanington of Lincoln, Hickman of Winthrop, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Schneck of Bangor, White of Washburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Longstaff of Waterville

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lawrence J. Davis of Hallowell, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Garrett P. Mason  
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair



(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 592

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

September 20, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Ann M. Murray of Bangor for reappointment as a Justice to 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.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 593

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

September 20, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Robert E. Murray, Jr. of Bangor for reappointment as a Justice to 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.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 594

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

September 20, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable MaryGay Kennedy of Brunswick for reappointment as a Justice to 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.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 595

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

September 20, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Bruce A. Jordan of Veazie for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4 MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 596

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

September 20, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Susan E. Oram of Auburn for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4 MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 597

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

September 27, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Donald C. Lewis Jr. of Brewer for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §10103, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor



(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 598

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

September 27, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Randall D. Davis of Smithfield for appointment as a Commissioner to the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §105, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 599

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

September 28, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stacey L. Morrison of Gardiner for reappointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1602, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 600

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

September 28, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lawrence J. Davis of Hallowell for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §283-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 601

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

September 28, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Douglas Kelley Young, Esq. of Portland for appointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 602

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

September 28, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 603

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

September 29, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Alexander E. Porteous of Portland for appointment as Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §281, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 604

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

September 29, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Gary W. Reed of Falmouth for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 605

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

September 29, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Michael J. Timmons of Cumberland for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 606

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

September 29, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stanley K. Millay of Appleton for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7, MRSA §2952, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 607

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

September 29, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David C. Adams of Mapleton for appointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA §1471-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 608

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Albert Ricker Hamilton, Jr. of Falmouth for appointment as Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services.

Pursuant to Title 22-A, MRSA §204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 609

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Amie M. Parker of Lewiston for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 610

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Carl A. Guignard of Lewiston for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 611

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dennis E. Welch of Windham for reappointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 612

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James P. Violette of Waterville for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 613

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James G. Howard of Topsham for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor



(2-57) The Following Communication:

S.C. 614

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kevin P. Joseph of Oakland for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-58) The Following Communication:

S.C. 615

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lincoln J. Merrill, Jr. of North Yarmouth for reappointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-59) The Following Communication:

S.C. 616

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John G. Shattuck of Newcastle for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-60) The Following Communication:

S.C. 617

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michelle S. Ames of Portland for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-61) The Following Communication:

S.C. 618

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Terry L. Morrell of Gorham for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-62) The Following Communication:

S.C. 619

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Douglas Wellington, Esq. of Castine for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-63) The Following Communication:

S.C. 620

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ande A. Smith of North Yarmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-64) The Following Communication:

S.C. 621

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth M. Timm of Falmouth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-65) The Following Communication:

S.C. 622

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jay M. Hibbard of Portland for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

Pursuant to PL 367, S.P. 592, L.D. 1551 §2, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-66) The Following Communication:

S.C. 623

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Wilson G. Hess, Ph.D. of Freedom for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

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

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-67) The Following Communication:

S.C. 624

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Hon. Wendy L. Ault of Wayne for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-68) The Following Communication:

S.C. 625

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patricia A. Duran of Hermon for reappointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-69) The Following Communication:

S.C. 626

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Emily G. Smith of Presque Isle 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 Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-70) The Following Communication:

S.C. 627

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

October 4, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jennifer J. Duddy, Esq. of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,  
S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

(2-71) The Following Communication:

S.C. 628

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

October 6, 2017

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Wilson G. Hess Ph.D. of Freedom for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Education.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-72) The Following Communication:

S.C. 630

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

August 11, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Maine Public Law Chapter 284, Sec. UUUU-17, I have made the following appointments to the Working Group to Improve the Provision of Indigent Legal Services, effective immediately:

Senator Lisa Keim of Oxford, Chair  
Senator Shenna Bellows of Kennebec

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-73) The Following Communication:

S.C. 631

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

August 14, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22 MRSA, §3739, I am pleased to appoint Senator Amy Volk of Scarborough to the Child Care Advisory Council, as a member of the Senate.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-74) The Following Communication:

S.C. 632

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

August 14, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 §24001, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators and members to the Maine Children's Growth Council:

Senator Amy Volk of Cumberland, Chair  
Senator Rebecca Millett of Cumberland  
Mr. Keith Small of Belfast  
Ms. Mallory Bank Harnden of Belfast  
Ms. Gail Jones- Wilkerson of Belfast

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-75) The Following Communication:

S.C. 633

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

August 15, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 1-A, Section 11, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission:

Senator Rodney L. Whittemore of Somerset who will serve as Chair  
Senator Lisa Keim of Oxford  
Senator David Miramant of Knox

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-76) The Following Communication:

S.C. 634

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

September 1, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 353, H.P. 806, I am pleased to appoint the following to the Maine Bicentennial Commission, effective date of this letter.

Senator Joyce Maker of Washington, representing a member of the Senate  
Senator G. William Diamond of Cumberland, representing a member of the Senate  
Dana Connors of Augusta, representing a statewide business advocacy organization  
Diane Johanson of Hallowell, representing a statewide business to promote tourism  
Beth Gibbs of Waterville, representing private postsecondary education  
Heather Perry of Limington, representing PreK to Adult Ed education

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-77) The Following Communication:

S.C. 635

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

October 3, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under H.P. 456, I am pleased to appoint Jill Watson of Manchester to the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services, effective date of this letter. Ms. Watson is a teacher representing the Maine Education Association (MEA).

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-78) The Following Communication:

S.C. 636

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

September 1, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under H.P. 456, I am pleased to appoint the following to the Task Force to Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services, effective date of this letter.

Senator Brian Langley of Hancock  
Richard Colpitts of South Paris  
Katherine Cox of South Portland  
Lesley Snyer of Carmel  
Lynn Maddocks of Dedham

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

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate

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(2-79) The Following Communication:

S.C. 637

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

August 3, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Maine Public Law Chapter 284, Sec. UUUU-17, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators and members of the public to serve on the Working Group to Improve the Provision of Indigent Legal Services, effective August 3, 2017:

Representative Barbara Cardone of Bangor as House Chair  
Representative Roger Sherman of Hodgdon

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-80) The Following Communication:

S.C. 638

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

August 8, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 23, Ch. 501, §19202.2-B, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the Maine HIV Advisory Committee, effective August 8, 2017:

Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau of Biddeford as a member of the House of Representatives

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-81) The Following Communication:

S.C. 639

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

August 29, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves 2017, Chapter 27, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators and members of the public to serve on the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification, effective August 29, 2017:

Representative Jared Golden of Lewiston as a member of the House of Representatives, a veteran of military service, and House Chair

Representative Louis J. Luchini of Ellsworth as a member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

Representative Bradlee T. Farrin of Norridgewock as a member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs and a veteran of military service

Dr. Monika Bissell, President of the Maine College of Health Professions of Lewiston as an individual working at an educational institution with programming that results in licensing or certification

Matthew Jabaut of Lewiston as an individual with prior military service

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-82) The Following Communication:

S.C. 640

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

August 31, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, §411-2, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to serve on the Right To Know Advisory Committee, effective August 31, 2017:

Mr. James Campbell of Searsport, President of the Maine Freedom of Information Coalition to represent a statewide coalition of advocates of freedom of access.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-83) The Following Communication:

S.C. 641

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

August 29, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2017, Chapter 26, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators and members of the public to serve on the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services, effective August 29, 2017:

- Representative Richard Farnsworth of Portland as a member of the House of Representatives and Co-chair
- Mr. Jerry Nault of Sheepscot Valley RSU 12 in Somerville as a member of a school board representing the Maine School Boards Association
- Ms. Jennifer McGee of Atwood Primary School in Oakland as a principal representing the Maine Principals' Association
- Ms. Carrie Woodcock of the Maine Parent Federation in Farmington as a parent of a student with special needs representing a statewide association of parents of students with special needs
- Ms. Andrea Disch, Business Manager of MSAD 11 in Gardiner as a school business manager

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-84) The Following Communication:

S.C. 642

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

September 7, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 2, Ch. 110, Supchapter 4-A, §1079-1, I am pleased to reappoint the following individual to the Advisory Committee on Family Development Accounts, effective September 7, 2017:

Ms. Jean Dempster of New Ventures Maine to represent a community development organization

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-85) The Following Communication:

S.C. 643

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

September 5, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A MRSA, Part 5, Chapter 437, §12901, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to serve on the State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force, effective September 5, 2017:

Representative Seth Berry of Bowdoinham as a member of the House of Representatives and House Chair  
Representative Paul Stearns of Guilford as a member of the House of Representatives  
Mr. Derek Langhauser of Cumberland Foreside, President of the Maine Community College System, as a representative of the Maine Community College System

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-86) The Following Communication:

S.C. 644

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

September 20, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Order 2017, Senate Paper 592, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators and members of the public to serve on the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine, effective September 20, 2017:

Representative Heather Sanborn of Portland as a member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and House Chair  
Representative Anne Perry of Calais as a member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Health and Human Services  
Representative Robert Foley of Wells as a member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services  
Representative Paul Chace of Durham as a member of the House of Representatives serving on the Committee on Health and Human Services  
Francis McGinty of Portland to represent the interests of health care providers  
Mr. Kevin Lewis of Community Health Options in Lewiston to represent the interests of health insurance carriers  
Patricia Riley of Brunswick, Executive Director of the National Academy for State Health Policy to represent the interests of consumers  
Daniel Kleban of Freeport, Co-founder and Brewer at Maine Beer Company to represent the interests of employers with fewer than 50 employees

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-87) The Following Communication:

S.C. 645

**STATE OF MAINE  
128<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

October 11, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 30, Ch. 621, §24001.3-B, I am pleased to appoint the following member of the public to seat 9 on the Maine Children's Growth Council, effective October 11, 2017:

Ms. Anastasia Hicks of Brunswick as a parent

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-88) The Following Communication:

S.C. 646

**Washington County  
Development Authority**

August 21, 2017

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

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

Dear Speaker Gideon and President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Washington County Development Authority due by September 1, 2017.

The WCDA was incorporated in 2003 with the purpose of redeveloping the former Navy Base in Cutler. Several private developers have attempted to redevelop the commercial side of the base but were unsuccessful. In 2015, Cutler North, LLC gifted the commercial side to the WCDA. The Authority is working to bring the facility back into productive use.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
S/Betsy Fitzgerald, Chair

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(2-89) The Following Communication:

S.C. 647

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

TO: Honorable Michael Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House  
and Democratic and Republican Leaders

FROM: S/Beth L. Ashcroft, Director

DATE: August 28, 2017

RE: Pine Tree Development Zones

Attached please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on the Pine Tree Development Zones. The report is also available on our website at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opega/opega-reports/9149>. The public comment period on this Report has been scheduled for Monday, September 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 220 Cross Building.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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(2-90) The Following Communication:

S.P. 607

**MAINE SENATE  
128<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

October 19, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
128th Legislature

Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
128th Legislature

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

On October 12, 2017, one bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on October 12, 2017, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 604) (L.D. 1647) (Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Representative WHITE of Washburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

On October 13, 2017, two bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these two bills were referred to a Joint Standing Committee on October 13, 2017, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Bill “An Act To Amend the Law Recognizing Local Control Regarding Food Systems and Require Compliance with Federal and State Food Safety Regulations” (EMERGENCY) (GOVERNOR’S BILL) (S.P. 605) (L.D. 1648) (Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill “An Act To Provide Funding for Geographic Information System Services” (EMERGENCY) (GOVERNOR’S BILL) (S.P. 606) (L.D. 1649) (Sponsored by Senator HAMPER of Oxford)

Sincerely,  
S/Heather J.R. Priest  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****Senate****Ought to Pass**

(5-1) Senator HAMPER for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Geographic Information System Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 606 L.D. 1649

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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