



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
1st Confirmation Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

1st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Part First, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at 3:00 in the afternoon and was called to order by President **MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU** of Waldo County.

Prayer by the Senator from Waldo, Senate President Thibodeau .

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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The Following Communication:

S.C. 1039

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 25, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine; I will be calling the Maine Senate into session on May 31, 2018 at 3:00 in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

QUORUM CALL

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

S.O. 32

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1040

STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 30, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

This is to inform you that on April 11, 2018, the Governor made the following nominations:

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, Gregory A. Campbell of Hampden for reappointment as a District Court Judge. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, Christine Foster of Portland for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This is to inform you that on April 13, 2018, the Governor made the following nominations:

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, Matthew G. Tice, Esq. of Scarborough for appointment as a District Court Judge. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This is to inform you that on April 24, 2018, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, John E. Morris, made the following nomination:

Pursuant to Title 25, MRSA §1501, John-Paul E. Cote of China for appointment as the Chief, Maine State Police. This appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1038

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

May 11, 2018

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 Criminal Justice and Public Safety has had under consideration the nomination of John-Paul E. Cote of China, for appointment as the Chief, Maine State Police.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Rosen of Hancock, Cyrway of Kennebec, Diamond of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Warren of Hallowell, Corey of Windham, Gerrish of Lebanon, Grohman of Biddeford, Herrick of Paris, Longstaff of Waterville, Marean of Hollis, Nadeau of Winslow, Reckitt of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland

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 John-Paul E. Cote of China, for appointment as the Chief, Maine State Police be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kimberley C. Rosen
Senate Chair

S/Charlotte May Warren
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1035

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

May 7, 2018

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 Gregory A. Campbell of Hampden, 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	3	Keim of Oxford, Hill of York, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	10	Moonen of Portland, 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		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gregory A. Campbell of Hampden, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1037

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

May 7, 2018

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 Matthew G. Tice, Esq. of Scarborough, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Keim of Oxford, Hill of York, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	10	Moonen of Portland, 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		0	

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Matthew G. Tice, Esq. of Scarborough, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1036

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

May 7, 2018

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 Christine Foster of Portland, for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court .

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	Keim of Oxford, Hill of York, Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	10	Moonen of Portland, 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		0	

Thirteen 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 Christine Foster of Portland, for appointment as an Active Retired Judge of the District Court be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

