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7th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Senate called to Order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Pastor Rick Stoops, First United Pentecostal Church of Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stacy Brenner of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Honorable Christopher W. Rector, of Thomaston, on his retirement as a Regional Representative for United States Senator Angus King after many years of public service. Prior to his service with Senator King, Mr. Rector served two terms in the Maine Senate and three terms in the Maine House of Representatives, with service on the Joint Standing Committees on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development, Marine Resources and Energy, Utilities and Technology, and also worked with the Maine Economic Growth Council and the Community Preservation Advisory Committee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 521

(1-2) Elizabeth Dieterich, of Waterford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 535

(1-3) Katherine Hallee, of Norway, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 536

(1-4) the Freeport/Brunswick Girls Alpine Ski Team, runners-up at the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 538

(1-5) the Freeport High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's first state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 539

(1-6) the Mt. Ararat/Brunswick Wrestling Team, of Topsham and Brunswick, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 540

(1-7) the Medomak Valley High School Cheerleading Team, of Waldoboro, which won the 2022 Class B State Championship, the team's first state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 541

(1-8) the Lewiston High School Girls Hockey Team, which won the 2022 State Championship, the team's fourth state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 542

(1-9) the Lewiston High School Cheerleading Team, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 545

(1-10) the Westbrook Fire Department, for its work throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. In August 2020, as cases of Covid-19 rapidly increased, the Westbrook Fire Department formed partnerships with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to create a Covid-19 testing site, becoming the only municipal fire department in the State to add a testing center into its daily operations. For nearly a year and a half, the department supported the testing mission, conducting more than 50,000 Covid-19 tests and also offering vaccine and booster clinics reaching hundreds of citizens. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

HLS 546

(1-11) the Mt. Blue High School Girls Alpine Ski Team, of Farmington, which won the Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 547

(1-12) Nate Pelletier, of Paris, Coach of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Girls Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class AA North Girls Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 550

(1-13) Norman Millett, of Greenwood, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 552

(1-14) Leon Dunn, of Newry, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 553

(1-15) the Eagles Club FOE 4131, of New Gloucester, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 554

(1-16) Leroy Walker, Sr., of Auburn, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 555

(1-17) Stephanie Reed, of Rumford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 556

(1-18) John Sutton, of Roxbury, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 557

(1-19) Joyce Howe, of Woodstock, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 558

(1-20) James Siracuse, of Hiram, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 559

(1-21) Joyce Siracuse, of Hiram, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 560

(1-22) George and Laurie Weston, of Fryeburg, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 561

(1-23) Christina Gillespie, of Brownfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 562

(1-24) the Livermore Falls AYS Team, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 563

(1-25) the Tri-Town Ministerial Association Food Cupboard, of Jay, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 564

(1-26) the Dexter Sunrise Kiwanis, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 566

(1-27) Leigh and Samantha Paine, of Canaan, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 567

(1-28) Chad Cyr, of Fort Kent, Coach of the Fort Kent Community High School Boys Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class C North Boys Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 568

(1-29) Kelly O'Leary, of Wallagrass, Coach of the Fort Kent Community High School Girls Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class C North Girls Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 569

(1-30) Waban, of Sanford, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 570

(1-31) the Glenburn Fire Department, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 571

(1-32) Gary Bibeau, of Raymond, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 572

(1-33) Donna Rand, of Gray, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 573

(1-34) the Haines Family, of Mapleton, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 574

(1-35) Montana Hoops, of New Limerick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 575

(1-36) Delaney Little, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2022 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 576

(1-37) Kaelyn Lawlor, of Hodgdon, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class of Hodgdon High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 577

(1-38) the COVID-19 Pandemic mask makers and Jetta Beyer, of Houlton, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 578

(1-39) Annette Watrous, of Haynesville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 579

(1-40) Shirley Foss, of Weston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 580

(1-41) the Southern Maine Community College Men's Basketball Team, of South Portland, which won the Yankee Small College Conference Championship, the team's fourth championship victory. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 581

(1-42) Laura Layman, of Solon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 582

(1-43) Molly Sipple, of Parkman, a student of Piscataquis Community High School and a member of the girls wrestling team, who won the State Championship in the 126-pound Weight Class. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 583

(1-44) Peter Jamieson, of Millinocket, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 584

(1-45) Bruce Rioux, of Millinocket, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 585

(1-46) Eldon Doody, of Millinocket, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 586

(1-47) the Brewer Kiwanis Club, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 587

(1-48) Patricia Wilking, of Eddington, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 588

(1-49) Sarah's House, of Holden, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 589

(1-50) Karen Walker, of Veazie, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 590

(1-51) Mary Street, of Chelsea, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 591

(1-52) Marie and Jim Lindsey, of Jefferson, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 592

(1-53) the Whitefield Library Volunteers, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 593

(1-54) Sharon Burns, of Chelsea, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 594

(1-55) Lilly Brandt, of Pittston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 595

(1-56) Ames True Value, of Wiscasset, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 596

(1-57) the Oakland Food Pantry, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 597

(1-58) Alice Quimby Smith, of Rangeley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 598

(1-59) Bethel Shop 'n Save/Bethel Foodliner, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 599

(1-60) WHOU-FM, of Houlton, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 600

(1-61) Milton Simon, of Durham, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 602

(1-62) Oxford Fire/Rescue, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 603

(1-63) Dene Proctor, of Weld, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 604

(1-64) the Honorable Alton "Chuck" Cianchette, of Pittsfield, posthumous recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service;

HLS 605

(1-65) the Lewiston Education Association, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 606

(1-66) the Store Next Door, of Lewiston, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 607

(1-67) Marlene Smith, of Verona Island, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 608

(1-68) Robert Moreau, of Rome, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 609

(1-69) Jim Perkins, of Wayne, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 610

(1-70) Neighbors Driving Neighbors, of Mount Vernon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 611

(1-71) Diane Bourque, of Belgrade, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 612

(1-72) the Underwood Memorial Library Staff and Trustees, of Fayette, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 613

(1-73) Scott Graffam, of Norway, Coach of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Boys Basketball Team, who was named the 2022 Class AA North Boys Coach of the Year by Maine McDonald's High School Senior Basketball Games and the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 614

(1-74) Damien Pease, of Sabattus, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 615

(1-75) RJ Bourgeois, of Greene, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 616

(1-76) the Sebago Lions Club, of Sebago, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 617

(1-77) Sharon M. Thomas, of Baldwin, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 618

(1-78) the Naples Rec and Activities Committee, of Naples, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 619

(1-79) Gloria Dyer, of West Newfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 620

(1-80) the Newfield Volunteer Fire Department and Newfield Rescue, of West Newfield, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 621

(1-81) Laynee's Sole Purpose, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 622

(1-82) Janine Murchison, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 623

(1-83) Dana and Jamie Ledger, of Norridgewock, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 624

(1-84) Glen Mantor, of Madison, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 625

(1-85) Miranda Torrey, of Lisbon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 626

(1-86) the Mechuwana Food Program, of Monmouth, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 627

(1-87) the Somerville Volunteer Fire Department, of Somerville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 628

(1-88) David Jenney, of Vassalboro, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 629

(1-89) the Belfry Project Volunteers, of Temple, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 630

(1-90) David Archer, of Chesterville, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 631

(1-91) Dana Whittemore, of Dixfield, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 632

(1-92) the Guilford Fire Department, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 633

(1-93) the Greenville American Legion Post 94, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 634

(1-94) Patricia Johnson, of Parkman, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 635

(1-95) the Hampden Historical Society, of Hampden, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 636

(1-96) the Newport Fire Department, of Newport, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 637

(1-97) the COVID-19 Heroes of Mercer, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 638

(1-98) the Fairfield Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6924 and Auxiliary, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 639

(1-99) Linda Hardesty, of Bradley, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 640

(1-100) Russell Treadwell, of Carmel, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 641

(1-101) Bettina Thompson, of Machiasport, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 642

(1-102) Margaretta Days Festival and Crafts Fair and Carlene Holmes, of Machias, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 643

(1-103) Clinton Gardner, Sr., of East Machias, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 644

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-104) Mert Hickey, of West Gardiner. Mr. Hickey worked as a woodcutter, beginning at 12 years of age, eventually operating ML Hickey & Sons Logging, with 11 skidders, 18 employees and 3 trucks. His contributions to his community were many. He served on the School Board, received the Spirit of America Award and was recently recognized for his 33 years of service as a town selectman. Mr. Hickey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 40 years, Julia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 543

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

(1-105) Bobbie Pelletier, of Orrington, a deputy sheriff of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Department. Staff Sergeant Pelletier served in the department since 2008 and supervised the department's policing in Hermon for over six years. He was promoted to corporal in 2015 and staff sergeant in 2016. Before serving with the department, he served in Veazie and Old Town. Staff Sergeant Pelletier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 544

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

(1-106) Timmy J. Boynton, of Gorham. Mr. Boynton worked for Associated Grocers of Maine for 37 years as a warehouseman and union shop steward, taking a leave-of-absence from this position to work for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 340 as a full-time special project coordinator on the Kerry/Edwards Presidential campaign. After Associated Grocers closed, he worked as a Peer Support Worker aiding his former co-workers with their future endeavors. Most recently, he collected tolls for the Maine Turnpike Authority. He served for years as a volunteer with Maine Audubon as a nature guide for local school field trips and was a Class D-ranked chess player in the United States Chess Federation. Mr. Boynton will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 548

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

(1-107) Lorraine Vaillancourt, of Augusta. Mrs. Vaillancourt was employed for many years by the Maine State Police as a payroll supervisor, retiring in 2005. She volunteered at the Capital City Jr. Rifle Club and for 13 years at the National Rifle Association National Smallbore Rifle Championships. She was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church. Mrs. Vaillancourt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of over 54 years, Ronald, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 549

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

(1-108) Khaleid Eric Butoto, of Westbrook. Born in Burundi, Mr. Butoto immigrated to the United States in 1995, attending local schools in Portland and Westbrook, the University of Maine and Stanford University in California. He went on to work at various companies, most recently at IDEXX as an engineer technician, but he also created a company, Cyberdivision, with a partner in order to provide support for the small businesses of immigrants, and he worked at the Intercultural Community Center, where he taught computer science to children and adult education classes. Mr. Butoto will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 645

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

(1-109) Amanda Wogaman-Hunt, of Richmond, a beloved counselor working for social change and the redress of inequities. Ms. Wogaman-Hunt was a counselor, educator and Civil Rights Team advisor for students in grades 5 through 9 at Harpswell Coastal Academy's middle and high schools since 2016 and also spent the last 15 years at The Summer Camp for Girls mentoring both campers and staff. Ms. Wogaman-Hunt will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 531

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 737

STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 16, 2022

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 16, 2022, 1 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 March 16, 2022, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, To Authorize the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Enter into a Lease with Aroostook Technologies, Inc. for a Parcel of Land in Township 11, Range 4 WELS (S.P. 735) (L.D. 2025) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, BERNARD of Caribou) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1493

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

February 28, 2022

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On February 28, 2022, 4 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 28, 2022, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fairness of Representation in Insurance Disputes" (H.P. 1490) (L.D. 2004) (Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1489) (L.D. 2003) (Sponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Cosponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec and Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1492) (L.D. 2006) (Sponsored by Representative LaROCHELLE of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, GERE of Kennebunkport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, ROEDER of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Regarding the Reapportionment of the Knox County Budget Committee Districts" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1491) (L.D. 2005) (Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1168

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Stacey D. Neumann, Esq. of Scarborough to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Stacey D. Neumann, Esq. of Scarborough for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1169

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Ellen Jane Schneiter of Readfield to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Ellen Jane Schneiter of Readfield for appointment to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority.

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

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1170

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Albro F. Cowperthwaite, Jr. of Linneus to the Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Albro F. Cowperthwaite, Jr. of Linneus for reappointment to the Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State
Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1171

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of the Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating the Honorable Robert S. Duchesne of Old Town for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1172

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Kristin Peet of Winterport to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Advisory Council

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Kristin Peet of Winterport for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State
Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1173

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Edward Pineau of Vassalboro to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Advisory Council

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Edward Pineau of Vassalboro for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's
confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1174

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

March 17, 2022

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

RE: Reappointment of Shelby H. Rousseau of Phillips to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Advisory Council

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Shelby H. Rousseau of Phillips for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State
Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1179

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

March 18, 2022

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees - Appointment of the Honorable Patrick
S.A. Flood of Saco

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating the Honorable Patrick S.A. Flood of Saco for appointment to the University of
Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1180

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

March 18, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Jane L. Gilbert of Augusta to the Maine Community College System
Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Jane L. Gilbert of Augusta to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1181

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

March 18, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Kate WB Rush of Newport to the Maine Community College System
Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Kate WB Rush of Newport to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1182

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

March 18, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Dr. Stephen Shannon of Biddeford to the Finance Authority of Maine

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Dr. Stephen Shannon of Biddeford for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1183

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

March 18, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Ryan Hafener of Hampden as Student Member to the State Board
of Education

Dear President Jackson:

I am nominating Ryan Hafener of Hampden for appointment to the State Board of Education as
the Student Member.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §40 I, this appointment is contingent upon confirmation of the
Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural
Affairs.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1185

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

March 18, 2022

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

RE: University of Maine System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Timothy L. Doak of Fort Kent for reappointment to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees at the request of the nominee.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1147

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

March 11, 2022

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources on its review and evaluation of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Council (ASMFC) pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act (GEA), Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The committee voted to waive the GEA review of ASMFC.

On April 30, 2021, the committee wrote to the chair of ASMFC, Partrick Keliher, Commission of Maine Department of Marine Resources, that the committee intended to conduct a GEA review of the ASMFC during the 2nd Regular Session of the 130th Legislature. On May 11, 2021 the committee met and voted, in accordance with Title 3, Maine Revised Statutes, section 954, sub-§2, ¶A, to waive the GEA review of the council. In reaching this decision the committee considered the amount of information and documentation made available by ASMFC to the general public and its members, on a continual basis. The committee also considered its ability to review ASMFC at any time by a vote pursuant to 3 MRSA §954, sub-§2, ¶C.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Representative Jay McCreight
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1148

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

March 11, 2022

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources on its review and evaluation of the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act (GEA), Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The committee finds that the department is operating in accordance with its statutory authority.

By letter dated April 30, 2021, the committee notified the Commissioner of Marine Resources, Patrick Keliher, that the committee intended to conduct a GEA review of the Department during the 2nd Regular Session of the 130th Legislature. On May 11, 2021 the committee met with the department and voted, in accordance with Title 3, Maine Revised Statutes, section 954, sub-§2, ¶B, to limit its GEA review to the following two items:

1. Projected funding shortfalls affecting the department's ability to fulfill its mission to: conserve and develop marine and estuarine resources; conduct and sponsor scientific research; promote and develop the Maine coastal fishing industries; advise and cooperate with local, state and federal officials concerning activities in coastal waters; and implement, administer and enforce the laws and regulations necessary for these purposes; and
2. Emerging issues facing the department, including the protection of North Atlantic Right Whales, and the State's Climate Action Plan.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Representative Jay McCreight
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1144

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 9, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government on its review and evaluation of the Civil Service Appeals Board under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The committee unanimously finds that the Civil Service Appeals Board is operating within its statutory authority.

The committee's review did reveal that several members of the board continue to serve beyond their terms because reappointments are overdue and that compensation across boards and commissions is unequal.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Joe Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ann Higgins Matlack
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1145

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 9, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House of Representatives

3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government on its review and evaluation of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The committee unanimously finds that the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Joe Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ann Higgins Matlack
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1146

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 9, 2022

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please accept this letter as the report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government on its review and evaluation of the State Claims Commission under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The committee unanimously finds that the State Claims Commission is operating within its statutory authority.

The committee's review did reveal that several members of the board continue to serve beyond their terms because reappointments are overdue and that compensation across boards and commissions is unequal.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Joe Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ann Higgins Matlack
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1175

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

March 16, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dr. Alaina B. Adams, Ph.D. of West Roxbury, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1176

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

March 16, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of S. Catherine Longley of Bar Harbor, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1177

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

March 16, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Roxanna MacGregor of Eastport, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1178

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

March 16, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John S. Webb, Esquire of Arundel, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1136

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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 Jason A. Bubier of Ellsworth, for appointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1137

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas W. Minch of Lewiston, for reappointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and 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	Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York
	Representatives	8	Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of Westbrook, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Stearns, P. of Guilford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth

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 Thomas W. Minch of Lewiston, for reappointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1138

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth A. Seal of Lisbon Falls, for reappointment to the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1139

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

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

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mark Balfantz of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1140

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

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

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 Kristin K. Bishop of Madison, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1141

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

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

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas Earl Keller of Newcastle, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1163

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 11, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Glenn S. Poole of Orrington, 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	Vitelli, E. of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	6	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Foster, S. of Dexter, Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram, Zeigler, S. of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Lawrence, M. of York, Sen. Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Rep. Carlow, N. of Buxton, Rep. Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Rep. Grignon, C. of Athens, Rep. Sachs, M. of Freeport

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 Glenn S. Poole of Orrington, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair



(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1164

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 11, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Christopher J. Rauscher, JD of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment 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	Vitelli, E. of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	6	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Wadsworth N. of Hiram, Zeigler, S. of Montville
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Foster, S. of Dexter
ABSENT		5	Sen. Lawrence, M. of York, Sen. Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Rep. Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Rep. Grignon, C. of Athens, Rep. Sachs, M. of Freeport

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Christopher J. Rauscher, JD of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair



(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1165

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 11, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Joan W. Welsh of Rockport, 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	2	Stewart, T. of Aroostook, Vitelli, E. of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Berry, S. of Bowdoinham, Carlow, N. of Buxton, Cuddy, S. of Winterport, Foster, S. of Dexter, Grohoski, N. of Ellsworth, Kessler, C. of South Portland, Wadsworth, N. of Hiram, Zeigler, S. of Montville
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Lawrence, M. of York, Rep. Grignon, C. of Athens, Rep. Sachs, M. of Freeport

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 Joan W. Welsh of Rockport, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Seth A. Berry
House Chair



(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1150

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

March 10, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec
	Representatives	10	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

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 William L. Caron, Jr. of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1151

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

March 10, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec
	Representatives	10	Roberts, T. of South Berwick, Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York

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 Jennifer Hogan of Turner, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1152

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

March 10, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

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

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 Kristine Logan of Topsham, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1153

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

March 10, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has had under consideration the nomination of Adrian P. Kendall, Esquire of Cumberland, for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Curry, C. of Waldo, Cyrway, S. of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Andrews, J. of Paris, Austin, S. of Gray, Bernard, S. of Caribou, Collamore, A. of Pittsfield, Ducharme, J. of Madison, Geiger, V. of Rockland, Hasenfus, T. of Readfield, LaRochelle, R. of Augusta, Pebworth, S. of Blue Hill
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Rafferty, J. of York, Rep. Roberts, T. of South Berwick

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 Adrian P. Kendall, Esquire of Cumberland, for reappointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair



(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1154

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

March 10, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Marguerite Miller Fleming of Portland, for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail 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	Diamond, B. of Cumberland, Chipman, B. of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Martin, D. of Sinclair, Bryant, M. of Windham, O'Connell, K. of Brewer, Parry, W. of Arundel, Perkins, M. of Oakland, White, B. of Waterville, Williams, L. of Bar Harbor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Farrin, B. of Somerset, Rep. Cebra, R. of Naples, Rep. Martin, T. of Greene, Rep. White, D. of Mars Hill

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Marguerite Miller Fleming of Portland, for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Danny Martin
House Chair



(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1149

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

March 9, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 586 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1156

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 10, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 1860 An Act To Address Maine's Suicide and Opioid Crises through the
Construction of Affordable Recovery Facilities in Underserved Areas of
the State

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1157

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

March 11, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 471 An Act To Require Legislative Approval for Certain Leases of Public
Lands

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1143

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

March 3, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 3 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maintenance and Improvement of Maine National Guard Facilities

- L.D. 50 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing for Persons Who Are Homeless

- L.D. 75 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Replace and Repair Bureau of Forestry Aircraft

- L.D. 169 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Investment in Innovation by Maine Businesses To Produce Nationally and Globally Competitive Products and Services

- L.D. 175 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create and Enhance Regional Homeless Shelters

- L.D. 370 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation

- L.D. 687 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote the Conservation of Land, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation

- L.D. 702 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund

- L.D. 969 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Convention Center in Portland, Improvements to the Augusta Civic Center and a Competitive Grant Program for Capital Improvements to Public Venues across the State
- L.D. 983 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation
- L.D. 1094 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce Homeowner and Municipal Energy Bills through Increased Efficiency and Weatherization Projects
- L.D. 1526 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen University of Maine System Workforce Education and Innovation

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Teresa S. Pierce
House Chair

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1142

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

February 24, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1819 An Act To Define "Discrete Electric Generating Facility"

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1159

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 11, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1587 An Act To Remove the Municipal Ordinance Exemption for the
Development of Nonessential Transmission Lines

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1135

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 8, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1869 An Act To Provide Clarity and Assistance to Rural Maine Providers in the
Implementation of the Medicaid Home and Community-based Services
Waiver Rule

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1155

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 9, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1938	An Act To Prohibit Discriminatory Practices Related to the 340B Drug Pricing Program
L.D. 2004	An Act To Ensure Fairness of Representation in Insurance Disputes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1161

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 16, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1982 An Act To Protect Consumers' Privacy by Giving Them Greater Control
of Their Data and To Establish Consumer Protections Regarding Small
Dollar Loans

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1187

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE,
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 17, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1463 An Act To Make Health Care Coverage More Affordable for Working Families and Small Businesses

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1158

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

March 11, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1168 An Act To License Operators of Personnel Hoists

L.D. 1691 An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1188

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

March 21, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 1218 | Resolve, To Require the Attorney General To Provide an Update on Maine's Implementation of the Federal Law Called "Savanna's Act" |
| L.D. 1665 | An Act To Amend AN ACT to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Concerning Land Acquisition and Criminal Jurisdiction |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Thom Harnett
House Chair

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1162

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 8, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1806 An Act To Clarify the Boundary between Waldo County and Knox
County in Penobscot Bay (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ann Matlack
House Chair

(2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1167

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

March 17, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 308 An Act To Promote Research and Development in the State by Increasing
and Marketing the Research Expense Tax Credit

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry
House Chair

(2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1186

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

March 21, 2022

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 80 An Act To Provide Critical Communications for Family Farms,
Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed
Internet and Broadband Infrastructure (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maureen F. Terry
House Chair

(2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1160

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
PERMANENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF RACIAL,
INDIGENOUS, AND TRIBAL POPULATIONS**

March 1, 2022

The Honorable Janet T. Mills Governor of the State of Maine 1 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0001	The Honorable Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0003	The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0002
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Governor Mills, President Jackson, and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to submit the Annual Report on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous, and Tribal Populations (Permanent Commission) to the Governor and the 130th Legislature, pursuant to Title 5, part 31, chapter 63, section 25007, subsection 1-C.

No matter what we look like or where we come from, most Maine people believe everyone deserves the same chance to live life the way it should be. But there have always been those who use fear to divide us based on race, gender, orientation, or where we're from to keep us from working together for a better future for everyone. For far too long, Maine has allowed the institutions and racism that drive disparities to continue. From our hometowns to the State House, to the halls of Congress, we can join together to right these wrongs and make this a place where all Maine families can thrive.

The Permanent Commission is grateful for our mission to examine the racial disparities across Maine, and to work toward improving the status and outcomes for currently and historically disadvantaged racial, Indigenous, and tribal populations. This Annual Report profiles the work and interests of the Permanent Commission toward that end, including a summary of public comments obtained at our annual public forum.

With Gratitude and In Solidarity,

S/Representative Rachel Talbot Ross
Co-Chair

S/Ambassador Maulian Dana, Penobscot Nation
Co-Chair



(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1166

**STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

March 15, 2022

Sen. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate
130th Maine Legislature
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine Legislature
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: State of the Judiciary Address

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to address the 130th Maine Legislature on the challenges faced and successes achieved by the Maine Judicial Branch over the last year and an overview of the progress we hope to make on several critical areas in 2022 and beyond.

I have attached a typed copy of this year's State of Judiciary Address. For your convenience, the link to the recording is <https://vimeo.com/688402133>. We have included the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House for distribution to members of the Legislature.

We look forward to working closely with the Legislature on a variety of issues in the coming years to improve access to justice for the people of Maine.

Very truly yours,

S/Valerie Stanfill
Chief Justice

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1184

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

March 11, 2022

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability is please to submit a copy of the Final Report on the Evaluation of the Research Expense Tax Credit. In accordance with 3 MRSA section 997, subsection 7, we will provide notice to the full Legislature of the availability of the report on our website at: <http://legislature.maine.gov/oepga/oepga-reports/9149>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sincerely,

S/Lucia Nixon

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Marsha Doherty, of Corinna, to whom the Town of Corinna has dedicated its Town Report for her many years of service and dedication to the community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 743

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth.

(4-2) Louise Grant, of Norway, who was named a United States Environmental Protection Agency Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator of the Year. Ms. Grant recently retired after a 37-year career with the Paris Utility District water treatment facility. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 745

Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

(4-3) Becky Hall, of Peru, on her retirement as Vice President of Nursing and Patient Care Services at Rumford Hospital after 37 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 746

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-4) Debra Page, of Leeds, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 747

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-5) Troy and Dulsie Varney, of Turner, posthumous recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service;

SLS 748

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

(4-6) Maureen Bean, of Burlington, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 749

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-7) Sharon Hanington Sibley, of Lincoln, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 750

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-8) Kayley Bell, of Caribou, who won the Class B State Championship in the Nordic Classical and Freestyle events. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 751

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: BERNARD of Caribou.

(4-9) Sam Roy, of Frenchville, who won the Giant Slalom Class B State Championship. He also finished second in the Slalom event. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 752

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-10) the Fort Kent Community High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Fort Kent, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 753

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-11) Richard Deans, of Hebron, for his 36 years of service as a member of the Hebron Board of Selectmen. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 754

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DILLINGHAM of Oxford.

(4-12) Parent's Country Store, of Caswell, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 755

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(4-13) Katherine Rockwell, of Woodville, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 756

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-14) the Van Buren Fire Department, of Van Buren, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 757

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-15) Daniel Higgins, of Portage Lake, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 758

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-16) George Dionne, of Grand Isle, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 759

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-17) Robert White, of Caribou, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 760

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: BERNARD of Caribou.

(4-18) Dalen Boucher, of Fort Kent, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 761

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-19) Nancy Martin, of Caswell, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 762

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(4-20) the York High School Boys Indoor Track Team, which won the Class B South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 763

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, HYMANSON of York.

(4-21) the Ashland District School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Maine Principals' Association Class D North Sportsmanship Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 764

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-22) Estelle Beauchesne, of Biddeford, a third-grade teacher at St. James School in Biddeford, who has been named the 2022 Maine Catholic School Teacher of the Year. Ms. Beauchesne has been a teacher for 48 years, starting her career at St. Andre School in 1973 and continuing at St. James School when the schools merged in 1992. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 765

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GERE of Kennebunkport, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-23) Mia-Claire Kezal, of Saco, who won the 1,000-meter run at the New England High School Track and Field State Championships with a Thornton Academy and state record time. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 766

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-24) Mia-Claire Kezal, of Saco, who won the 800-meter and 2-mile runs at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championships. She also received the award for Most Outstanding Distance Runner. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 767

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-25) Macie Boucher, of Saco, who won the Junior Long Jump at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 768

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-26) Maya Judice, of Saco, who won the Pole Vault at the Southwestern Maine Activities Association Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 769

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-27) the Seacoast Christian School Girls Basketball Team, of South Berwick, which won the Class D South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 770

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(4-28) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Alpine Ski Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 771

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-29) Arianna Priest, of Lincoln, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 772

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

(4-30) Carly Climo, of Bradley, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 773

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: CARMICHAEL of Greenbush.

(4-31) Eli Walker, of Ashland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 775

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-32) Isabella Westman, of Greene, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 776

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-33) Michaela Harrington, of Greene, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 777

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-34) Viola Perkins, of Lisbon, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 778

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MASON of Lisbon.

(4-35) Alexyss Baird, of Lisbon Falls, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 779

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MASON of Lisbon.

(4-36) Ashley Roy, of Greene, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 780

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Greene.

(4-37) the South Portland High School Boys Basketball Team, which won the Class AA South Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 781

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-38) Acadia Dorgan, of Kittery, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 782

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-39) the Island Falls Face Mask Makers, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 783

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: QUINT of Hodgdon.

(4-40) Abigail Rivers, of Kittery, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 784

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-41) Adelaide Schroeck, of Kittery Point, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 785

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-42) Delia Hartley, of Kittery, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 786

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-43) Celia Kehl, of Kittery Point, who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 787

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-44) Ethan Smith, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the boys swim team, who won the 100-yard Fly at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 788

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-45) Ethan Smith, Jack McCormick, Brendan Connolly and Keegan McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, students at Cape Elizabeth High School and members of the boys swim team, who won the 200-yard Freestyle Relay at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 789

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-46) David Steinbrick, Ethan Smith, Cormac McKenney and Keegan McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, students at Cape Elizabeth High School and members of the boys swim team, who won the 400-yard Freestyle Relay at the Class B State Championships, setting a meet record of 3 minutes, 16.50 seconds. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 790

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-47) Cookie Mahoney, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the girls swim team, who won the 200-yard Freestyle at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 791

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-48) Jack McCormick, Cormac McKenney, Graham Plourde and David Steinbrick, of Cape Elizabeth, students at Cape Elizabeth High School and members of the boys swim team, who won the 200-yard Medley Relay at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 792

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-49) Lucy Shaw, Hope Taylor, Ali Bragg and Cookie Mahoney, of Cape Elizabeth, students at Cape Elizabeth High School and members of the girls swim team, who won the 400-yard Freestyle Relay at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 793

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Waterford.

(4-50) the Cape Elizabeth High School Boys Swim Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 794

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-51) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 795

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-52) Keegan McKenney, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the boys swim team, who won the 200-yard Individual Medley and the 500-yard Freestyle at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 796

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-53) Caden McDuffie, of Cape Elizabeth, a senior and a football player at Cape Elizabeth High School, who has been awarded the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy. The Fitzpatrick Trophy is given to the top senior high school football player in the State based on voting by the State's coaches and the media. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 797

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-54) Dana Schwartz, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the girls alpine ski team, who won the Slalom at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 798

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-55) Hope Taylor, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the girls swim team, who won the 500-yard Freestyle at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 799

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-56) Tiernan Lathrop, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the boys alpine ski team, who won the Slalom at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 800

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-57) Ali Bragg, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School and a member of the girls swim team, who won the 200-yard Individual Medley at the Class B State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 801

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(4-58) The Acadian Festival, of Madawaska, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 802

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-59) Eugene Cronin, of Presque Isle, who was named the Rotary Community Service Heroes Adult Volunteer. Mr. Cronin has been a driving force behind the Nordic Heritage Ski Center, the Quoggy Jo Ski Center and Big Rock Mountain through fundraising, donating his time with upkeep and recruiting volunteers to keep these venues running smoothly. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 803

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-60) Charlene Buzza, of Presque Isle, who has been named the Rotary Community Service Heroes Organization Volunteer. Ms. Buzza and the volunteer team at Grace Interfaith Food Table fed 742 families, consisting of 1,551 individuals, in 2021. Since 2015, she has been the Volunteer Director at GIFT, overseeing the operations of the food pantry, including recruiting and training volunteers, distributing food to the Central Aroostook Community and writing grants. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 804

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-61) Carly Guerrette, of Presque Isle, who was named the Rotary Community Service Youth Volunteer. Ms. Guerrette exemplifies volunteerism. She has donated her time over five years by helping with the Annual Helping Hands for Warm and Safe Homes Telethon, and she is a passionate volunteer at the Northern Maine Fair and in her church's children's ministry. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 805

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-62) Jaycie Christopher, of Skowhegan, a senior at Skowhegan Area High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who has been named the Gatorade Maine Girls Basketball Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 806

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-63) Clark Condon, of Ashland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 807

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-64) Dane Driscoll, of Ashland, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 808

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-65) Ben Cobb, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who was a finalist at the VEX Maine State Robotics Tournament and qualified for the World Competition to be held in Dallas, Texas. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 809

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-66) Zander Unger, of Saco, a student at Thornton Academy, who was a finalist at the VEX Maine State Robotics Tournament and qualified for the World Competition to be held in Dallas, Texas. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 810

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-67) Eric Cioppa, of China, on his retirement as Superintendent of Insurance after 33 years of service with the Bureau of Insurance. Superintendent Cioppa worked to help overhaul the workers' compensation system in the early 1990s, oversaw the implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in Maine and worked on health insurance and consumer financial protections during the COVID-19 Pandemic. He joined the bureau in 1988 as a statistician before being named supervisor of the Workers' Compensation Section. He was named deputy superintendent in 1998 and superintendent in 2011. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 811

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, BREEN of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CURRY of Waldo, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, HICKMAN of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York, ROSEN of Hancock, SANBORN of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, ANDREWS of Paris, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARFORD of Brunswick, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BELL of Yarmouth, BERNARD of Caribou, BERRY of Bowdoinham,

BICKFORD of Auburn, BLIER of Buxton, BLUME of York, BOYLE of Gorham, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CARDONE of Bangor, CARLOW of Buxton, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINGS of Portland, CONNOR of Lewiston, COPELAND of Saco, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DODGE of Belfast, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, DOUDERA of Camden, DOWNES of Bucksport, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCCHARME of Madison, DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, FOSTER of Dexter, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HASENFUS of Readfield, HEAD of Bethel, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, HYMANSON of York, JAVNER of Chester, KESSLER of South Portland, KINNEY of Knox, KRYZAK of Acton, LANDRY of Farmington, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYFORD of Eddington, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, MASON of Lisbon, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRIS of Turner, NADEAU of Winslow, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, NEWMAN of Belgrade, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAULHUS of Bath, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, QUINT of Hodgdon, RECKITT of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROCHE of Wells, ROEDER of Bangor, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAMPSON of Alfred, SHARPE of Durham, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STOVER of Boothbay, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, THORNE of Carmel, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

Joint Resolutions

(4-68) On motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 736

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2022 AS
BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, bleeding disorders, which are distinguished by the inability to form a proper blood clot, are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma or menstruation and can lead to significant morbidity and can be fatal if not treated effectively; and

WHEREAS, many individuals with hemophilia became infected with HIV and hepatitis C in the 1980s due to the contamination of the blood supply and blood products; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will generate greater awareness and understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders, including von Willebrand disease, which alone affects an estimated one percent of the U.S. population, or more than 3.2 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among all individuals with inheritable bleeding disorders; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will elevate awareness of and engagement in the inheritable bleeding disorders journey for the general public, enabling the prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures and disability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize March 2022 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

(4-69) On motion by President **JACKSON** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Speaker **FECTEAU** of Biddeford), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 740

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MAINE AND
TAIWAN, ENHANCE BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND
SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND AGREEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) share a vibrant bilateral relationship marked by a mutually beneficial partnership, supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and a free market economy, and our countries now enjoy the strongest relations ever; and

WHEREAS, the United States ranks as Taiwan's 2nd-largest trading partner, and Taiwan is the 8th-largest trading partner of the United States, with United States trade in goods with Taiwan totaling an estimated \$114.1 billion in 2021; and

WHEREAS, a bilateral trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States would result in even greater Maine exports to Taiwan and create more jobs for the people of Maine; and

WHEREAS, Maine's Department of Education and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) entered into a memorandum of understanding to strengthen and enhance educational exchange and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, New England exported more than \$1 billion in goods to Taiwan in 2021, of which Maine exported \$25 million in goods, mostly in computer and electronic products, fish and other marine products, machinery and chemicals, making Taiwan Maine's 15th largest export market in the world; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key transport hub in the Asia-Pacific region, making its inclusion in international organizations such as the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization imperative for the best interests and safety of the international community. In addition, Taiwan's inclusion in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is necessary in the global effort to combat climate change; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, support a stronger United States-Taiwan relationship under the Biden administration, including the signing of a bilateral trade agreement, encourage the further exploration of ways to strengthen and promote bilateral exchange between Maine and Taiwan, including the possibility of signing a driver's license reciprocity agreement with Taiwan, and support pursuing a memorandum of understanding promoting further increasing trade and people-to-people exchanges; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation, the Honorable Janet Mills, Governor of Maine, the Honorable Tsai Ing-wen, President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Honorable Jonathan Sun, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Massachusetts.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-70) Nunzio Biondello, of Litchfield. Mr. Biondello was in the United States Navy and the Naval Reserves, serving honorably during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. His major awards and decorations include the World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Air Reserve Forces Medal and many other ribbons and citations. He was also a member of the New York Air National Guard and the Maine Air National Guard, where he was assigned to the 101st Air Refueling Wing in Bangor. Mr. Biondello had a long career in civil service as a corrections officer at Riker's Island and as a court officer for the New York Supreme Court before moving to Maine. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 742

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: GREENWOOD of Wales.

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

(4-71) Robert Gobeil, of East Waterboro. Mr. Gobeil was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was instrumental in the development of Gobeil Park and Recreation on Little Ossipee Lake, with a boat launch and opportunities for swimming, picnicking and grilling for cookouts. He served in the Water Department and the Food Pantry, worked every other weekend at the Transfer Station and helped coordinate Old Home Days. He was a charter member of the Eagles and a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Rockland, Massachusetts. He was an active parishioner of St. Philip Catholic Church in Lyman. Mr. Gobeil will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 744

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

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

(4-72) Trevor Thomas Graves, of Presque Isle. Mr. Graves will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and in particular his twin children, Wyatt and Gracie, who were his proudest accomplishment in life;

SLS 774

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Access to Telehealth Behavioral Health Services during Public Health Emergencies"
H.P. 1309 L.D. 1758

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Inspection Requirement for Facilities for Children and Adults with a National Accreditation"
H.P. 1312 L.D. 1761

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Support Child Care for Working Families"
H.P. 1316 L.D. 1765

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Align the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act with Federal Law"

H.P. 1320 L.D. 1769

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Requirements for Certification of Micropigmentation Practitioners (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1392 L.D. 1882

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-6) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Electronic Filing of State Agency and Legislative Committee Publications"

H.P. 1452 L.D. 1947

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-7) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Expiration of Disability Plates and Placards and Fees for Recycler Licenses"

H.P. 1313 L.D. 1762

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-8) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Temporary Mooring Privileges for Moorings on Inland Waters"

H.P. 462 L.D. 626

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-803)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-803)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements of the Reorganization Plan for the Formation of Regional School Units"

H.P. 1343 L.D. 1802

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-805)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-805)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine School Safety Center"

H.P. 1380 L.D. 1870

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-790)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-790)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 40: Rule for Medication Administration in Maine Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1440 L.D. 1931

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-804)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-804)**.

(5-12) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Address Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution from State-owned Solid Waste Disposal Facilities"

H.P. 1385 L.D. 1875

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-802)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-802)**.

(5-13) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Assertive Community Treatment Services"

H.P. 1369 L.D. 1848

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-799)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-799)**.

(5-14) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Inspection Requirements for Hospitals and Certain Nursing Facilities"

H.P. 1370 L.D. 1849

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-794)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-794)**.

(5-15) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 33: Family Child Care Provider Licensing Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1374 L.D. 1864

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-783)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-783)**.

(5-16) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Securities Restitution Assistance Fund for Victims of Securities Violations"

H.P. 1397 L.D. 1887

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-801)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-801)**.

(5-17) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Interstate Counseling Compact To Address Inequities in Access to Clinical Counseling Services and Increase Maine's Provider Workforce"

H.P. 1427 L.D. 1920

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-779)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-779)**.

(5-18) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Related to Airboats" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1383 L.D. 1873

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-795)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-795)**.

(5-19) The Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Continue Supporting Safe Drinking Water for Maine Families"

H.P. 1401 L.D. 1891

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-796)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-796)**.

(5-20) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine Tax Laws"

H.P. 1308 L.D. 1757

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-787)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-787)**.

(5-21) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien Titling Program for the Purposes of the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act"

H.P. 1364 L.D. 1843

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-798)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-798)**.

(5-22) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2023"

H.P. 1403 L.D. 1892

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-797)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-797)**.

(5-23) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Update the Setoffs against Lottery Winnings"

H.P. 1393 L.D. 1883

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-800)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-800)**.

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Support Employees of the Riverview Psychiatric Center, Including the Riverview Psychiatric Center Outpatient Services Team" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1333 L.D. 1792

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-777)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
STOVER of Boothbay
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

CONNOR of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea
PERRY of Calais

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-777)**.

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Remove Restrictions on Syringe Service Programs" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1415 L.D. 1909

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-784)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin
BALDACCI of Penobscot
MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CONNOR of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-784)**.

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, To Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Criminal Records Review Committee

H.P. 1351 L.D. 1818

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-782)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
MORIARTY of Cumberland
RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden
LIBBY of Auburn
POIRIER of Skowhegan
THORNE of Carmel

(Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-782)**.

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

H.P. 393 L.D. 548

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-785)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CUDDY of Winterport
GERE of Kennebunkport
PEBORTH of Blue Hill
ROEDER of Bangor
WARREN of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-785)**.

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Enforcement Provisions of the Law Governing Earned Paid Leave" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 1356 L.D. 1823

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-780)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
GERE of Kennebunkport
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
ROEDER of Bangor
WARREN of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-780)**.

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"
H.P. 1430 L.D. 1922

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-786)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAUGHTRY of Cumberland
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland
CUDDY of Winterport
GERE of Kennebunkport
PEBWORTH of Blue Hill
ROEDER of Bangor
WARREN of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
MORRIS of Turner
PRESCOTT of Waterboro

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-786)**.

Divided Report

(5-30) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Increase Campaign Finance Transparency and Accountability in Municipal Elections"

H.P. 1229 L.D. 1658

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-793)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BALDACCI of Penobscot
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MATLACK of St. George
BRYANT of Windham
COPELAND of Saco
PAULHUS of Bath
RISEMAN of Harrison

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

DOWNES of Bucksport
GREENWOOD of Wales
HEAD of Bethel
TUELL of East Machias

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-793)**.

Divided Report

(5-31) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Relating to the Valuation of Retail Sales Facilities"

H.P. 807 L.D. 1129

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-788)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
COLLINGS of Portland
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
MATLACK of St. George
PERRY of Bangor
SACHS of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-788)**.

Divided Report

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Increase Affordable Housing and Reduce Property Taxes through an Impact Fee on Vacant Residences"
H.P. 988 L.D. 1337

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-789)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

TERRY of Gorham
COLLINGS of Portland
GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
MATLACK of St. George
PERRY of Bangor
SACHS of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
STETKIS of Canaan

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Divided Report

(5-33) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Protect Election Integrity by Regulating Possession of Ballots and Voting Machines and Devices"

H.P. 1330 L.D. 1779

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-791)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RIELLY of Westbrook
SUPICA of Bangor
WOOD of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
DOLLOFF of Milton Township
HARRINGTON of Sanford
KINNEY of Knox

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-791)**.

Divided Report

(5-34) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Wine Retailers with 2 or More Licensed Facilities To Freely Transfer Wine between Approved Facilities"

H.P. 1420 L.D. 1914

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-792)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
FARRIN of Somerset
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough
HARRINGTON of Sanford
KINNEY of Knox
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RIELLY of Westbrook
SUPICA of Bangor
WOOD of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
DOLLOFF of Milton Township

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-792)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Resolve

(5-35) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, Directing the Family Law Advisory Commission To Develop Options To Improve Preliminary Injunctions in Judicial Separation and Divorce Actions

S.P. 739 L.D. 2028

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**, pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 78, section 1.

Ought to Pass

(5-36) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Fix Inconsistencies within the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 689 L.D. 1953

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

(5-37) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Caribou Utilities District Charter To Include Broadband Services"

S.P. 686 L.D. 1949

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

(5-38) Senator LAWRENCE for the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Gray Water District"
S.P. 704 L.D. 1967

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-39) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Build More Sustainable Ambulance Services in Communities"
S.P. 645 L.D. 1859

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-446)**.

(5-40) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal Education"
S.P. 679 L.D. 1924

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-448)**.

(5-41) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Update Certain Water Quality Standards and To Reclassify Certain Waters of the State"
S.P. 690 L.D. 1964

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-447)**.

(5-42) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25"
S.P. 706 L.D. 1974

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-440)**.

(5-43) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Value of Dental Insurance"
S.P. 417 L.D. 1266

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-438)**.

(5-44) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Heating Fuel and Motor Vehicle Fuel Customers To Opt Out of Paper Delivery Tickets"
S.P. 666 L.D. 1896

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-451)**.

(5-45) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine State Cemetery Commission"
S.P. 167 L.D. 379

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-450)**.

(5-46) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"

S.P. 70 L.D. 798

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-449)**.

Divided Report

(5-47) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Nonprofit Agricultural Membership Organizations from Insurance Requirements"

S.P. 518 L.D. 1628

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

SANBORN of Cumberland
BRENNER of Cumberland

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham
ARFORD of Brunswick
BROOKS of Lewiston
EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft
MATHIESON of Kittery
MELARAGNO of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

STEWART of Aroostook

Representatives:

BLIER of Buxton
MORRIS of Turner
QUINT of Hodgdon

Divided Report

(5-48) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Promote Home Ownership by Reducing Education Debt"

S.P. 709 L.D. 1978

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-437)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
GEIGER of Rockland
HASENFUS of Readfield
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
PEBORTH of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
AUSTIN of Gray
BERNARD of Caribou
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
DUCHARME of Madison

Divided Report

(5-49) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Promote Home Ownership by Reducing Education Debt"

S.P. 709 L.D. 1978

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-437)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
GEIGER of Rockland
HASENFUS of Readfield
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
PEBORTH of Blue Hill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
AUSTIN of Gray
BERNARD of Caribou
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
DUCHARME of Madison

Divided Report

(5-50) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Require Telecommunications Companies To Divulge Location Information to Law Enforcement When Necessary To Respond to a 9-1-1 Call or Locate a Person in Danger"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1581

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
LIBBY of Auburn
RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-443)**.

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden
MORIARTY of Cumberland
POIRIER of Skowhegan
THORNE of Carmel

(Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-51) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Maintain Consistency among Maine's Nondiscrimination Statutes"

S.P. 624 L.D. 1786

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-444)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
MORIARTY of Cumberland
RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden
LIBBY of Auburn
POIRIER of Skowhegan
THORNE of Carmel

(Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-52) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Invasion of Privacy on Private Property by Cameras"

S.P. 665 L.D. 1895

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
KEIM of Oxford
SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
EVANGELOS of Friendship
HAGGAN of Hampden
LIBBY of Auburn
MORIARTY of Cumberland
POIRIER of Skowhegan
THORNE of Carmel

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-445)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

(Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-53) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Reporting Requirements for Major Contributors to Ballot Question Campaigns"

S.P. 614 L.D. 1754

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-439)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RIELLY of Westbrook
SUPICA of Bangor
WOOD of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
DOLLOFF of Milton Township
HARRINGTON of Sanford
KINNEY of Knox

Divided Report

(5-54) Seven members of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers"

S.P. 444 L.D. 1358

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-441)**.

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

CAIAZZO of Scarborough

KINNEY of Knox

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

RIELLY of Westbrook

SUPICA of Bangor

WOOD of Portland

Three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-442)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

MIRAMANT of Knox

Representative:

HARRINGTON of Sanford

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

COREY of Windham

DOLLOFF of Milton Township

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Clarify the Appeals Process for Decisions Related to the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace

S.P. 655 L.D. 1837
(C "A" S-420)

Emergency Resolve

(7-2) Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System

S.P. 267 L.D. 680
(C "A" S-418)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission

H.P. 1347 L.D. 1805
(C "A" H-766)

**Pursuant to Constitution
Public Land**

(7-4) Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Land in Penobscot County

H.P. 1307 L.D. 1756
(C "A" H-767)

Acts

(7-5) An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster

S.P. 597 L.D. 1742
(C "A" S-422)

(7-6) An Act To Amend Certain Definitions in the Statutes Governing the Gambling Control Board

S.P. 598 L.D. 1743

(7-7) An Act To Extend the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91

S.P. 609 L.D. 1751
(C "A" S-419)

(7-8) An Act To Promote Labor Education through the University of Maine System

H.P. 1349 L.D. 1816
(C "A" H-763)

(7-9) An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Storage Fees and Lienholder Notification

H.P. 1386 L.D. 1876
(C "A" H-765)

(7-10) An Act To Ensure That Building Codes Allow the Installation and Use of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Products and Equipment That Use Certain Federally Regulated Refrigerants

S.P. 680 L.D. 1940
(C "A" S-421)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"
H.P. 419 L.D. 574

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-402) (5 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, on motion by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-402)**.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Convene a Study Group To Examine Bridge Safety

S.P. 707 L.D. 1976

Tabled - February 10, 2022 by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs To Report Out a Bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature Updating the Designation of Vietnam War Remembrance Day under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 150-G

H.P. 1462

Tabled - February 16, 2022 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE** in concurrence

(In House, **PASSED**.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities To Regulate Timber Harvesting"
S.P. 728 L.D. 2012

Tabled - March 9, 2022 by Senator **DILL** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill
"An Act Regarding Contributing to Candidates and Political Action Committees"
S.P. 619 L.D. 1782

Majority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 9, 2022 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

H.P. 465 L.D. 629
(C "A" H-311)

Tabled - June 9, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

2.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility

H.P. 743 L.D. 1005
(C "A" H-396)

Tabled - June 10, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

3.

Resolve, To Study Best Practices and Different Area Needs for Development of Affordable Homes and Expanding Home Ownership in Maine Communities

H.P. 912 L.D. 1246
(C "A" H-475)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

4.

Emergency

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures

S.P. 341 L.D. 1073
(C "A" S-199; S "A" S-333 to
C "A" S-199)

Tabled - June 30, 2021 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 17 - S.P. 24 (C "A" S-148)
L.D. 23 - S.P. 31 (C "A" S-72)
L.D. 54 - H.P. 20 (C "A" H-715)
L.D. 74 - H.P. 40 (C "A" H-308)
L.D. 85 - H.P. 51 (C "A" H-45)
L.D. 110 - H.P. 76 (C "A" H-301)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 77 (C "A" H-11)
L.D. 119 - H.P. 85 (C "A" H-91)
L.D. 144 - H.P. 100 (C "A" H-139)
L.D. 148 - H.P. 104 (C "A" H-459)
L.D. 197 - S.P. 85 (C "A" S-131)
L.D. 201 - S.P. 90 (C "A" S-56)
L.D. 202 - S.P. 91 (C "A" S-172)
L.D. 203 - S.P. 92 (C "A" S-13)

L.D. 211 - H.P. 146 (C "A" H-74)
L.D. 231 - S.P. 99 (C "A" S-195)
L.D. 241 - S.P. 102 (C "A" S-238)
L.D. 245 - S.P. 106 (C "A" S-198)
L.D. 250 - H.P. 171 (C "A" H-163)
L.D. 262 - H.P. 183 (C "A" H-564)
L.D. 272 - H.P. 188 (C "A" H-547)
L.D. 273 - H.P. 189 (C "A" H-61)
L.D. 290 - S.P. 126 (C "A" S-222)
L.D. 292 - H.P. 205 (C "A" H-62)
L.D. 293 - H.P. 206 (C "A" H-27; H "A" H-56)
L.D. 296 - H.P. 209 (C "A" H-621)
L.D. 305 - S.P. 131 (C "A" S-69)
L.D. 328 - H.P. 232 (C "A" H-80)

L.D. 378 - S.P. 166 (C "A" S-14)
L.D. 415 - H.P. 299 (C "A" H-251)
L.D. 432 - H.P. 312 (C "A" H-655)
L.D. 449 - H.P. 325 (H "A" H-540)
L.D. 452 - H.P. 328 (C "A" H-244; H "A" H-344 to C "A" H-244)
L.D. 461 - H.P. 337 (C "A" H-600)
L.D. 473 - H.P. 347 (C "A" H-488; S "A" S-286 to C "A" H-488)
L.D. 478 - H.P. 352 (C "A" H-575)
L.D. 485 - S.P. 191 (C "A" S-44)
L.D. 496 - H.P. 359 (C "A" H-309)
L.D. 506 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-343)
L.D. 512 - H.P. 375 (C "A" H-389)
L.D. 527 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-93)
L.D. 538 - S.P. 226 (C "A" S-46)
L.D. 542 - H.P. 387 (C "A" H-102)
L.D. 545 - H.P. 390 (C "A" H-702)
L.D. 546 - H.P. 391 (C "A" H-616)
L.D. 551 - H.P. 396 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 552 - H.P. 397 (C "A" H-247; H "A" H-739 to C "A" H-247)
L.D. 575 - S.P. 228 (C "A" S-73)
L.D. 576 - S.P. 229 (C "A" S-139)
L.D. 581 - H.P. 424 (C "A" H-127)
L.D. 582 - H.P. 425 (C "A" H-310)
L.D. 614 - H.P. 450 (C "A" H-448)
L.D. 616 - H.P. 452 (C "A" H-398)
L.D. 647 - S.P. 252 (C "A" S-178)
L.D. 654 - H.P. 481 (C "A" H-202)
L.D. 674 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-132)
L.D. 679 - S.P. 266 (C "A" S-315)
L.D. 684 - S.P. 272 (C "A" S-133)
L.D. 700 - H.P. 512 (C "A" H-100)
L.D. 703 - H.P. 515 (C "A" H-200)
L.D. 716 - H.P. 526 (C "A" H-660)
L.D. 730 - S.P. 281 (C "A" S-174)
L.D. 731 - S.P. 283 (C "A" S-187)
L.D. 734 - H.P. 539 (C "A" H-135)
L.D. 761 - H.P. 566 (C "A" H-182)
L.D. 773 - H.P. 578 (C "A" H-172)
L.D. 808 - S.P. 141 (C "A" S-217)
L.D. 830 - H.P. 598 (C "A" H-267)
L.D. 844 - H.P. 612 (C "A" H-704)
L.D. 853 - H.P. 621 (C "A" H-594)
L.D. 886 - H.P. 642 (C "A" H-473)
L.D. 896 - H.P. 652 (C "A" H-458)
L.D. 910 - H.P. 666 (C "A" H-223)
L.D. 912 - H.P. 668 (C "A" H-723)
L.D. 949 - S.P. 301 (C "A" S-205; H "A" H-572 to C "A" S-205)
L.D. 956 - S.P. 308 (C "A" S-92)
L.D. 966 - H.P. 712 (C "A" H-560)
L.D. 972 - H.P. 718 (C "A" H-391)
L.D. 979 - H.P. 725 (C "A" H-130)
L.D. 996 - H.P. 734 (C "A" H-219)
L.D. 1041 - S.P. 331 (C "A" S-114)
L.D. 1062 - H.P. 791 (C "A" H-117)
L.D. 1071 - S.P. 339 (C "A" S-235)
L.D. 1076 - S.P. 344 (C "A" S-112)
L.D. 1091 - S.P. 352 (C "A" S-78)
L.D. 1112 - S.P. 374 (C "A" S-226)
L.D. 1114 - S.P. 377 (C "A" S-163)
L.D. 1135 - H.P. 813 (C "A" H-294)
L.D. 1147 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-278)
L.D. 1155 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-530; H "A" H-597 to C "A" H-530)
L.D. 1178 - H.P. 856 (C "A" H-378)
L.D. 1197 - H.P. 875 (C "A" H-446)
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L.D. 1467 - H.P. 1083 (C "A" H-622)
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L.D. 1493 - S.P. 480 (C "A" S-144)
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