



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar
Inauguration Ceremony

2nd Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

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

Prayer by Reverend Mark Tanner of Skowhegan Federated Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Donna Bailey of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

Doctor of the day, Erik Steele, DO, MMA President.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:
S.P. 43

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of 7 on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 12

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 6:00 this evening at the Augusta Civic Center for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of her official duties and to receive such communication as she may be pleased to make.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 7

**MAINE SENATE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

December 16, 2022

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear President Jackson,

I am pleased to report that today Senator-elect Bradlee Farrin of Somerset took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office required. The Certificate of Qualification has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 4

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 16, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have temporarily made the following appointments to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, effective immediately:

Troy D. Jackson, Chair (D-Aroostook)
Eloise A. Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)
Harold "Trey" L. Stewart (R-Aroostook)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 5

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 19, 2022

The Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 631-A, §25002, I am pleased to appoint Deb Ibonwa to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations.

With this appointment, she will be serving as a representative of an organization with expertise in legal and policy matters related to public benefit programs that assists individuals with low incomes, effective the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 8

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to various joint Standing Committees.

Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

Senator Henry Ingwersen, Chair (D-York)
Senator Craig Hickman (D-Kennebec)
Senator Russell Black (R-Franklin)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Senator Peggy Rotundo, Chair (D-Androscoggin)
Senator Jill Duson (D-Cumberland)
Senator Rick Bennett (R-Oxford)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Senator Pinny Beebe-Center, Chair (D-Knox)
Senator David LaFountain (D-Kennebec)
Senator Matthew Harrington (R-York)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Senator Joe Rafferty, Chair (D-York)
Senator Teresa Pierce (D-Cumberland)
Senator Jim Libby (R-Cumberland)

Energy, Utilities, and Technology

Senator Mark Lawrence, Chair (D-York)
Senator Nicole Grohoski (D-Hancock)
Senator Matthew Harrington (R-York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Stacy Brenner, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Senator Anne Carney (D-Cumberland)
Senator Peter Lyford (R-Penobscot)

Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services

Senator Donna Bailey, Chair (D-York)
Senator Cameron Reny (D-Lincoln)
Senator Eric Brakey (R-Androscoggin)

Health and Human Services

Senator Joe Baldacci, Chair (D-Penobscot)
Senator Henry Ingwersen (D-York)
Senator Marianne Moore (R-Washington)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Senator Glenn “Chip” Curry, Chair (D-Waldo)
Senator Joe Rafferty (D-York)
Senator Stacey Guerin (R-Penobscot)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Senator David LaFountain, Chair (D-Kennebec)
Senator Glenn “Chip” Curry (D-Waldo)
Senator Russell Black (R-Franklin)

Judiciary

Senator Anne Carney, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Senator Donna Bailey (D-York)
Senator Peter Lyford (R-Penobscot)

Labor and Housing

Senator Mike Tipping, Chair (D-Penobscot)
Senator Mattie Daughtry (D-Cumberland)
Senator Matt Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

Marine Resources

Senator Cameron Reny, Chair (D-Lincoln)
Senator Pinny Beebe-Center (D-Knox)
Senator Marianne Moore (R-Washington)

State and Local Government

Senator Tim Nangle, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Senator Joe Baldacci (D-Penobscot)
Senator Eric Brakey (R-Androscoggin)

Taxation

Senator Nicole Grohoski (D-Hancock)
Senator Ben Chipman (D-Cumberland)
Senator Jim Libby (R-Cumberland)

Transportation

Senator Ben Chipman, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Senator Tim Nangle (D-Cumberland)
Senator Brad Farrin (R-Somerset)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Senator Craig Hickman, Chair (D-Kennebec)

Senator Stacy Brenner (D-Cumberland)

Senator Jeff Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)

Additionally, I have made the following appointments to the **Joint Select Committee on Housing:**

Senator Teresa Pierce, Chair (D-Cumberland)

Senator Eloise Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)

Senator Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 9

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have made the following appointments to the Government Oversight Committee:

Senator Craig Hickman (D-Kennebec), Chair

Senator Jill Duson (D-Cumberland)

Senator Mike Tipping (D-Penobscot)

Senator Lisa Keim (R-Oxford)

Senator Jeff Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)

Senator Rick Bennett (R-Oxford)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 10

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Joint Rules:

Senator Troy Jackson (D-Aroostook), Chair
Senator Eloise Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)
Senator Anne Carney (D-Cumberland)
Senator Rick Bennett (R-Oxford)
Senator Eric Brakey (R-Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-7) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Rules Committee:

Senator Eloise Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc), Chair
Senator Mattie Daughtry (D-Cumberland)
Senator Mark Lawrence (D-York)
Senator Trey Stewart (R-Aroostook)
Senator Lisa Keim (R-Oxford)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 12

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

Senator Stacy Brenner (D-Cumberland)
Senator Henry Ingwersen (D-York)
Senator Stacey Guerin (R-Penobscot)
Senator Peter Lyford (R-Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 13

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Senator Glenn “Chip” Curry (D-Waldo)
Senator Nicole Grohoski (D-Hancock)
Senator Marianne Moore (R-Washington)
Senator Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-10) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Mark Lawrence (D-York), Chair
Senator Donna Bailey (D-York)
Senator Craig Hickman (D-Kennebec)
Senator Trey Stewart (R-Aroostook)
Senator Jim Libby (R-Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-11) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Order 3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Senatorial Vote:

Senator Eloise Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc), Chair
Senator Cameron Reny (D-Lincoln)
Senator Teresa Pierce (D-Cumberland)
Senator Joe Baldacci (D-Penobscot)
Senator Jeff Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)
Senator Russell Black (R-Franklin)
Senator Matthew Harrington (R-York)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 3

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 9, 2022

Honorable Darek Grant
Senate Secretary
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 2-I, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Jessica Fay of Raymond to the *Advisory Committee on the Fund To Address PFAS Contamination*, effective immediately.

Representative Fay will continue to serve as House chair on the committee.

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

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-13) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 22, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am rescinding the appointments of the following House members from the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, effective immediately:

Speaker Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland as House Chair
House Democratic Leader Maureen Terry of Gorham
House Democratic Assistant Leader Kristen Cloutier of Lewiston
Honorable Anne Perry of Calais
Honorable James Dill of Old Town
Honorable Scott Landry of Farmington
House Republican Leader William Faulkingham of Winter Harbor*
House Republican Assistant Leader Amy Arata of New Gloucester
Honorable Sawin Millett of Waterford
Honorable John E. Descharme of Madison

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the rescinding of these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 16

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

TO: Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

DATE: December 27, 2022

RE: Committee Appointments
131st Legislature

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(I)(a), I have made the following appointments to the various Joint Standing Committees:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

William D. Pluecker, Chair (I-Warren)
Allison Hepler (D-Woolwich)
Laurie Osher (D-Orono)
Rebecca L. Jauch (D-Topsham)
Kathy A. Shaw (D-Auburn)
Randall C. Hall (R-Wilton)*
Danny Edward Costain (R-Plymouth)
Dean A. Cray (R-Palmyra)
Timothy C. Guerrette (R-Caribou)
Caldwell Jackson (R-Oxford)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Melanie F. Sachs, Chair (D-Freeport)
Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)
Benjamin T. Collings (D-Portland)
Ann Higgins Matlack (D-St. George)
Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cape Elizabeth)
Drew M. Gattine (D-Westbrook)
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)*
John E. Ducharme III (R-Madison)
Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)
Nathan M. Carlow (R-Buxton)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Suzanne M. Salisbury, Chair (D-Westbrook)
Grayson B. Lookner (D-Portland)
Tavis Rock Hasenfus (D-Readfield)
Kristi Michele Mathieson (D-Kittery)
Michel A. Lajoie (D-Lewiston)
Nina Azella Milliken (D-Blue Hill)
Robert W. Nutting (R-Oakland)*
Daniel J. Newman (R-Belgrade)
Donald J. Ardell (R-Monticello)
Chad Richard Perkins (R-Dover-Foxcroft)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Michael F. Brennan, Chair (D-Portland)
Janice S. Dodge (D-Belfast)
Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cape Elizabeth)
Holly T. Sargent (D-York)
Kelly Noonan Murphy (D-Scarborough)
James Mark Worth (D-Ellsworth)
Heidi H. Sampson (R-Alfred)*
Sheila A. Lyman (R-Livermore Falls)
Edward J. Polewarczyk (R-Wiscasset)
Barbara A. Bagshaw (R-Windham)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr., Chair (D-Montville)
Christopher J. Kessler (D-South Portland)
Valli D. Geiger (D-Rockland)
James A. Boyle (D-Gorham)
Sophia B. Warren (D-Scarborough)
Walter Gerard Runte, Jr. (D-York)
Steven D. Foster (R-Dexter)*
Mark Michael Babin (R-Fort Fairfield)
Larry C. Dunphy (R-Emden)
Reagan L. Paul (R-Winterport)

Environment and Natural Resources

Lori K. Gramlich, Chair (D-Old Orchard Beach)
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)
Victoria W. Doudera (D-Camden)
Arthur L. Bell (D-Yarmouth)
William R. Bridgeo (D-Augusta)
Daniel J. Hobbs (D-Wells)
Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington)*
Tammy L. Schmursal-Burgess (R-Mexico)
Michael Soboleski (R-Phillips)
David Woodsome (R-Waterboro)

Health and Human Services

Michele Meyer, Chair (D-Eliot)
Colleen M. Madigan (D-Waterville)
Margaret Craven (D-Lewiston)
Samuel Lewis Zager (D-Portland)
Daniel Joseph Shagoury (D-Hallowell)
Anne P. Graham (D-North Yarmouth)
Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)*
Abigail W. Griffin (R-Levant)
Michael H. Lemelin (R-Chelsea)
Ann Fredericks (R-Sanford)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and
Financial Services**

Anne C. Perry, Chair (D-Calais)
Poppy Arford (D-Brunswick)
Kristi Michele Mathieson (D-Kittery)
Anne-Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford)
Jane P. Pringle (D-Windham)
Sally Jeane Cluchey (D-Bowdoinham)
Joshua Morris (R-Turner)*
Robert W. Nutting (R-Oakland)
Scott W. Cyrway (R-Albion)
Gregory Lewis Swallow (R-Houlton)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

H. Scott Landry, Jr., Chair (D-Farmington)
James F. Dill (D-Old Town)
Cheryl A. Golek (D-Harpswell)
Sally Jeane Cluchey (D-Bowdoinham)
Clinton E. Collamore, Sr. (D-Waldoboro)
Richard G. Mason (R-Lisbon)*
Stephen J. Wood (R-Greene)
Gary A. Drinkwater (R-Milford)
David Woodsome (R-Waterboro)
James E. Thorne (R-Carmel)

**Innovation, Development, Economic
Advancement and Business**

Tiffany Roberts, Chair (D-South Berwick)
Raegan French LaRochelle (D-Augusta)
Bruce A. White (D-Waterville)
W. Edward Crockett (D-Portland)
Daniel Sayre (D-Kennebunk)
Amanda N. Collamore (R-Pittsfield)*
Mark Walker (R-Naples)
Katrina J. Smith (R-Palermo)
Caleb Joshua Ness (R-Fryeburg)
Lucas John Lanigan (R-Sanford)

Judiciary

Matthew W. Moonen, Chair (D-Portland)
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)
Stephen W. Moriarty (D-Cumberland)
Erin R. Sheehan (D-Biddeford)
Adam R. Lee (D-Auburn)
Amy D. Kuhn (D-Falmouth)
Jennifer L. Poirier (R-Skowhegan)*
John Andrews (R-Paris)
David G. Haggan (R-Hampden)
Rachel Ann Henderson (R-Rumford)
Aaron M. Dana (the Passamaquoddy Tribe)

Labor and Housing

Amy J. Roeder, Chair (D-Bangor)
Traci Gere (D-Kennebunkport)
Valli D. Geiger (D-Rockland)
Ronald B. Russell (D-Verona Island)
Marc G. Malon II (D-Biddeford)
Charles A. Skold (D-Portland)
Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)*
Gary A. Drinkwater (R-Milford)
Joseph C. Galletta (R-Durham)
Michael Soboleski (R-Phillips)

Marine Resources

Allison Hepler, Chair (D-Woolwich)
H. Scott Landry, Jr. (D-Farmington)
Vicki W. Doudera (D-Camden)
Lydia V. Crafts (D-Newcastle)
James F. Dill (D-Old Town)
Holly Rae Eaton (D-Deer Isle)
James E. Thorne (R-Carmel)*
Tiffany Strout (R-Harrington)
Irene A. Gifford (R-Lincoln)
Kenneth Ralph Davis, Jr. (R-East Machias)

State and Local Government

Holly B. Stover, Chair (D-Boothbay)
Sean C. Paulhus (D-Bath)
Lynn H. Copeland (D-Saco)
Deqa Dhalac (D-South Portland)
Mana Abdi (D-Lewiston)
Randall Adam Greenwood (R-Wales)*
Jeffrey Sean Adams (R-Lebanon)
Kimberly J. Pomerleau (R-Standish)
Joseph F. Underwood (R-Presque Isle)
Walter N. Riseman (I-Harrison)

Taxation

Joseph C. Perry, Sr., Chair (D-Bangor)
W. Edward Crockett (D-Portland)
Ann Higgins Matlack (D-St. George)
Tavis Rock Hasenfus (D-Readfield)
Ambureen Rana (D-Bangor)
Meldon H. Carmichael (R-Greenbush)*
Thomas A. Lavigne (R-Berwick)
Tracy L. Quint (R-Hodgdon)
Laurel D. Libby (R-Auburn)
Shelley Rudnicki (R-Fairfield)

Transportation

Lynne A. Williams, Chair (D-Bar Harbor)
Kevin J. M. O'Connell (D-Brewer)
Bruce A. White (D-Waterville)
Lydia V. Crafts (D-Newcastle)
Daniel J. Ankeles (D-Brunswick)
Wayne R. Parry (R-Arundel)*
Roger Clarence Albert (R-Madawaska)
James Lee White (R-Guilford)
Austin L. Theriault (R-Fort Kent)
Richard G. Mason (R-Lisbon)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Laura D. Supica, Chair (D-Bangor)
Morgan J. Rielly (D-Westbrook)
Benjamin T. Collings (D-Portland)
Marc G. Malon II (D-Biddeford)
Karen L. Montell (D-Gardiner)
John Andrews (R-Paris)*
David W. Boyer, Jr. (R-Poland)
Benjamin C. Hymes (R-Waldo)
Shelley Rudnicki (R-Fairfield)
Walter N. Riseman (I-Harrison)

Government Oversight Committee

Jessica L. Fay, Chair (D-Raymond)
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)
Anne-Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford)
H. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford)*
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)
Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)

Joint Select Committee on Housing

Traci Gere, Chair (D-Kennebunkport)

Holly B. Stover (D-Boothbay)

Grayson B. Lookner (D-Portland)

Drew M. Gattine (D-Westbrook)

Ambureen Rana (D-Bangor)

Cheryl A. Golek (D-Harpswell)

Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)*

Joshua Morris (R-Turner)

Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington)

Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)

*Ranking Republican Member

(2-15) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 27, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have appointed the following members to the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules:

Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules

Maureen Fitzgerald Terry, Chair (D-Gorham)
Anne C. Perry (D-Calais)
Colleen M. Madigan (D-Waterville)
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)*
David Haggan (R-Hampden)

*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 18

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

January 4, 2023

To the President of the Senate in the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature:

I, SHENNA BELLOWS, Secretary of State, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, having tabulated the returns of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election held on the eighth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-two;

REPORT AS FOLLOWS; that Janet T. Mills, having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to have been elected Governor of the State of Maine:

General Election – November 8, 2022
Governor

Sam Hunkler
Beals
Independent-Unenrolled

Androscoggin	884
Aroostook	515
Cumberland	2,462
Franklin	343
Hancock	566
Kennebec	1,140
Knox	385
Lincoln	349
Oxford	631
Penobscot	1,303
Piscataquis	158
Sagadahoc	379
Somerset	500
Waldo	400
Washington	553
York	1,994
State UOCAVA	19
Total	12,581

Paul R. LePage
 Edgecomb
 Republican

Androscoggin	23,220
Aroostook	16,530
Cumberland	47,201
Franklin	7,179
Hancock	12,527
Kennebec	28,368
Knox	8,430
Lincoln	8,744
Oxford	14,229
Penobscot	35,496
Piscataquis	4,960
Sagadahoc	8,049
Somerset	13,233
Waldo	9,099
Washington	8,160
York	41,662
State UOCAVA	217
Total	287,304

Janet T. Mills
 Farmington
 Democrat

Androscoggin	22,915
Aroostook	11,587
Cumberland	112,188
Franklin	7,406
Hancock	17,446
Kennebec	30,838
Knox	13,441
Lincoln	11,853
Oxford	12,875
Penobscot	31,844
Piscataquis	3,098
Sagadahoc	12,414
Somerset	9,083
Waldo	11,508
Washington	6,064
York	60,772
State UOCAVA	1,602
Total	376,934

I, SHENNA BELLOWS, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true tabulation of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election, as reported to me on the returns from the cities, towns and plantations of the State.

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 19

**CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 28, 2022

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

Re: 2022 Annual Report of the Child Welfare Ombudsman

Dear Secretary Grant,

Enclosed please find 45 copies of the 2022 Annual Report of the Child Welfare Ombudsman to be distributed to members of the Maine Senate and staff. The Child Welfare Ombudsman is required to report to the Maine Legislature each year pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4087-A.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

S/Christine Alberi

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Open Burning Under a Red Flag Warning and Regulate Recreational Campfires"

S.P. 16 L.D. 24

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks"

S.P. 17 L.D. 25

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, CARNEY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: DILL of Old Town, HASENFUS of Readfield, PLUECKER of Warren, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Require the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Maintain Public Restrooms at State Parks"

S.P. 49 L.D. 77

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Impede the Transfer of Firearms to Prohibited Persons"
S.P. 14 L.D. 22

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative SHEEHAN of Biddeford and Senators: BEEBE-CENTER of
Knox, LAWRENCE of York, Representative: DOUDERA of Camden.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code"
S.P. 31 L.D. 39

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-6) Bill "An Act Regarding the Commissioner of Corrections' Role in Death Benefit
Determinations and Regarding Training for Corrections Officers"
S.P. 34 L.D. 42

Presented by Senator LAFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Licensing Actions of the Emergency Medical
Services' Board"
S.P. 39 L.D. 47

Presented by Senator LAFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Career and Technical Education Opportunities for
Middle School Students"
S.P. 25 L.D. 33

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative WOODSOME of Waterboro.
Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy"

S.P. 35 L.D. 43

Presented by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative **MORRIS** of Turner and Senators: **HARRINGTON** of York, **STEWART** of Aroostook, Representatives: **FOSTER** of Dexter, **LYMAN** of Livermore Falls.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Streamline Rulemaking for Revisions to Screening Levels for the Solid Waste Beneficial Use Program"

S.P. 20 L.D. 28

Presented by Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Reduce Air Emissions at Petroleum Storage Facilities"

S.P. 21 L.D. 29

Presented by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Update the Responsibilities of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board"

S.P. 46 L.D. 74

Presented by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Align Maine's Lead Abatement Law with Federal Definitions and to Clarify Lead Abatement Licensing and Certification Requirements"

S.P. 19 L.D. 27

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Establish Adult Protective Services Training Requirements for Professionals Mandated to Report Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation to Enhance Protection of Incapacitated and Dependent Adults"

S.P. 27 L.D. 35

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Require Bottled Water Companies to Monitor for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

S.P. 45 L.D. 73

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

(3-16) Bill "An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances"

S.P. 47 L.D. 75

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-17) Bill "An Act to Make Corrections to the Maine Insurance Code"

S.P. 28 L.D. 36

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-18) Bill "An Act to Update the Maine State Grant Program" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 24 L.D. 32

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-19) Bill "An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's
Loan Insurance Reserves"

S.P. 38 L.D. 46

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND
BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-20) Bill "An Act to Limit Public Access to or Dissemination of Electronic Citation
Information"

S.P. 15 L.D. 23

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-21) Bill "An Act to Increase the Hourly Reimbursement Rate of the Maine Commission on
Indigent Legal Services Lawyers to \$150 per Hour" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 33 L.D. 41

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(3-22) Bill "An Act to Prevent Retaliatory Evictions"

S.P. 37 L.D. 45

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: DUSON of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, TIPPING of
Penobscot, Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-23) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Deorganization of Drew Plantation" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 41 L.D. 49

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Submitted by the Office of the State Auditor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-24) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens to Eliminate the Requirement for an Annual Application"
S.P. 29 L.D. 37

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-25) Resolve, Designating Maine Turnpike Approach Road in South Portland as Samantha Smith Way
S.P. 13 L.D. 21

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DHALAC of South Portland and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, LAFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, OSHER of Orono, RECKITT of South Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(3-26) Bill "An Act to Increase the Statutory Fee for Defensive Driving Courses"
S.P. 22 L.D. 30

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-27) Bill "An Act to Allow the Commissioner of Transportation to Reduce Speed Limits at Construction Sites with Input from Municipalities and Utilities"

S.P. 23 L.D. 31

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-28) Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Freeport the Matthew MacMillan Memorial Bridge

S.P. 30 L.D. 38

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative MASON of Lisbon.

(3-29) Resolve, to Rename the Bridge Between Bingham and Concord Township on Route 16 the Jason Dore Memorial Bridge

S.P. 36 L.D. 44

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden and Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, HALL of Wilton, SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

(3-30) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Study the Width of Road Shoulders

S.P. 48 L.D. 76

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

(3-31) Bill "An Act to Provide Postage Prepaid Return Envelopes to Voters Who Send Absentee Ballots by Mail"

S.P. 18 L.D. 26

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KUHN of Falmouth and Senators: BAILEY of York, BENNETT of Oxford, HICKMAN of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, PIERCE of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: POIRIER of Skowhegan, SUPICA of Bangor.

(3-32) Bill "An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

S.P. 26 L.D. 34

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

(3-33) Bill "An Act to Amend the Cannabis Laws"

S.P. 32 L.D. 40

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

(3-34) Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Cannabis Legalization Act Regarding Labels, Packaging and Testing"

S.P. 40 L.D. 48

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 11

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by striking out all of Joint Rule 202.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 205 to read:

Rule 205. Filing after Cloture.

Any request for a bill or resolve submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by a Legislator, a department, agency or commission after the appropriate cloture date must be transmitted to the Legislative Council. The council shall ascertain from the sponsor the facts supporting the request notwithstanding cloture. If a majority of the council approves, the legislation is eligible for introduction as other legislation that is in compliance with Rule ~~202~~ or 203 or 204.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by striking out all of Joint Rule 207 and inserting the following:

Rule 207. Disclosure of Titles of Bills and Resolves Submitted by Governor.

The titles of requests for bills and resolves submitted by the Governor are considered public information upon filing. The Governor may direct that the title of a particular bill or resolve remain confidential until that bill or resolve is printed.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 208, first paragraph to read:

A request for a bill or resolve filed with the Revisor of Statutes is considered complete when the request is properly titled and accompanied by sufficient instructions, information and data required for its preparation. When a request is not accompanied by sufficient instructions, information or data, the Revisor of Statutes is directed to give written notice of inadequate information to the legislator. Upon receipt of said written notice, the legislator has 5 business days, unless an alternative period is set jointly by the presiding officers, to file adequate information with the Revisor of Statutes, or the request for the bill or resolve will be denied. Drafts prepared by an outside source must be filed in final form ~~by the appropriate cloture date~~.

(4-2) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 44

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of 3 on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Janet T. Mills and inform her that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-3) the Unitarian Universalist Church of Saco and Biddeford, in Saco, on the occasion of its 195th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1

Sponsored by Senator **BAILEY** of York.

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

(4-4) Nolan Watson, of Saco, a kindergartener at Young School, who received a Lifesaving Award from the Saco Fire Department for waking his family when he discovered their home was on fire. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2

Sponsored by Senator **BAILEY** of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: **COPELAND** of Saco, **GATTINE** of Westbrook, **O'NEIL** of Saco.

(4-5) the Northern Maine Development Commission, in Caribou, which has received the 2022 Lender Award for Lending SBA Microlender from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 3

Sponsored by President **JACKSON** of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: **GUERRETTE** of Caribou.

(4-6) Joel Hinshaw, of Freeport, Nordic Ski Coach of Freeport High School, who has been named Maine's Boys' Nordic Coach of the Year for the 2021-22 Season by the National Federation of State High School Associations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 4

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-7) Genesis Community Loan Fund, of Brunswick, which received the Trailblazer Award from the National Disability Finance Coalition for exemplary service by a community development financial institution. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 5

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

(4-8) Judy Whynot, of Naples, on her retirement as Town Clerk of Naples after 34 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 8

Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: WALKER of Naples.

(4-9) Julia Labbe, of Eagle Lake, a student studying Business at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, who received the Maine Bankers Association Higher Education Assistance Foundation Scholarship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 9

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-10) Clara Gilbert, of Skowhegan, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on December 8, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 12

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-11) Atlantic Sea Farms, of Biddeford, which received the 2022 Governor's Award for Business Excellence Heritage Industry Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 20

Sponsored by Senator INGWERSEN of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, MALON of Biddeford, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-12) Milton Inman, of West Paris, 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 21

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: ANDREWS of Paris.

(4-13) Lois Skillings, of Brunswick, on her retirement as President of Mid Coast Parkview Health after 43 years of service. A nurse first and foremost, Ms. Skillings moved from the bedside to leadership roles, capped by her selection as president in 2011. She was instrumental in the successful merger between Mid Coast Health Services and Parkview Adventist Medical Center to form Mid Coast - Parkview Health and the later integration with MaineHealth. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 31

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, GALLETTA of Durham, GOLEK of Harpswell, HEPLER of Woolwich, JAUCH of Topsham, PAULHUS of Bath, SACHS of Freeport.

(4-14) Tess Straw and Norah Shroder, of Cape Elizabeth, students at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won the 2022 Maine Girls Doublehanded Sailing Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 35

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

(4-15) Kathy Roope, of Presque Isle, who has been inducted into the Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 37

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-16) Jennifer Hersey Eavenson, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Presque Isle, who has been inducted into the Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 38

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-17) Frank Dentremont, of Millinocket, who is celebrating his 100th Birthday on January 11, 2023. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 39

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-18) Roger and Lucille Mills, of Windsor, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Mills married on February 17, 1973. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 40

Sponsored by Senator RENY of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Palermo.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-19) James E. Cartier, of Saco. Mr. Cartier was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked for five years with Merck Chemical, Inc. in New Jersey before returning to Saco and setting up lab testing for Saco Tanning Corporation. He developed a patent, Chromefloc, for a wastewater recovery process. He also worked as a consultant with Jones and Beach Engineering in Stratham, New Hampshire until he retired. Civic minded and a man of faith, he was a charter member and past president of Saco Bay Rotary Club and a Eucharistic minister at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Mr. Cartier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Jeanne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 6

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

(4-20) Allen Laird Miller, of Arrowsic. After teaching English at the International College in Beirut, Lebanon, Mr. Miller settled in Brunswick in 1971 and taught English at West Harpswell School. He then founded and ran the Young People's Theater in 1972 and a few years later the Summer Theater Project. He also studied mime at Celebration Barn in South Paris and created and performed as Clown Al. In 1986, his theaters, now called The Theater Project, found a permanent home in Brunswick. He taught classes in acting, storytelling, playwriting and directing and conducted workshops for teachers. He also taught in prisons, retirement centers and schools from Aroostook County to Michigan to Palestine and worked with organizations, including Spindleworks and The Telling Room, to reach differently abled people, recently settled refugees and children and adults from historically clashing cultures. Mr. Miller will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 7

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

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

(4-21) John Swanberg, of Caribou, who contributed greatly to the lives of many in Aroostook County and beyond. Mr. Swanberg was the President of Aroostook Savings and Loan for 30 years and a founding member of Northern Maine Brewing Company. In addition to his playing a key part in supporting many businesses, he was an active member of the community, including with Caribou Rotary Club, Feed the County, Caribou's Business Investment Group and the Board of Trustees of the Caribou Utilities District. Mr. Swanberg will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 10

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

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

(4-22) Chase Fossett, of Gardiner. A student at Maine Maritime Academy when he passed, Mr. Fossett was a 2020 graduate of Gardiner Area High School. He played for his high school's soccer and lacrosse teams and was popular with both his peers and his teachers. Mr. Fossett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and community;

SLS 11

Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.

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

(4-23) Michelle A. Demchak, of Madison. Ms. Demchak began her working life at Madison Hannaford, later working at Madison Paper in Safety and Security. Having a strong desire to help people, she became a nurse and started her career working as an emergency room nurse. Eventually she became a hospice nurse, a calling at which she excelled, helping patients and families with end-of-life care. Ms. Demchak will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 13

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

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

(4-24) Brian Kenealy, of York. A student at Maine Maritime Academy when he passed, Mr. Kenealy was known in the York community as a strong leader and dedicated friend. A high school student-athlete, he was a fearless soccer player and a student who excelled. Mr. Kenealy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 14

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RUNTE of York, SARGENT of York.

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

(4-25) Robert Alvah Dunphy, of Embden. Mr. Dunphy was a veteran of the Army National Guard. As a young man, he worked for his family's business in many different roles. He went on to work for the United States Postal Service as a rural carrier and tried a variety of jobs and business ventures. He served the Town of Embden as Selectman and Fire Warden and as a member of the school board. He was a Deputy Plumbing Inspector, Health Officer, Emergency Management Director and Code Enforcement Officer for a number of towns and unorganized townships. He also served as the District 2 Commissioner for Somerset County. He was a committed member of the Masons and the American Legion for many years. Mr. Dunphy will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 15

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Embden.

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

(4-26) John Terrence Cook, of Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Cook was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving with the 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion in Vietnam. He went on to pursue a career in data processing, and in retirement he managed Yvonne's Car Wash in Saco. Mr. Cook will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 16

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

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

(4-27) Mark Fanning, of Buxton, who was known as "the godfather" of falconry in Maine. A master falconer, Mr. Fanning generously shared his six decades of knowledge and served as a mentor to many. In the early 1970s, he led the push to legalize falconry in Maine. He also helped to bring back the peregrine population in Maine and was the first to bring falcons to the salt marshes of Maine to hunt ducks. For more than thirty years, Mr. Fanning taught science at Bonny Eagle Middle School and High School. He also became a nurse and worked at a head trauma center in Kennebunk until a few years ago. Mr. Fanning will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 17

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton.

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

(4-28) Addison Natalie "Zee" Cross, of Saco. A student at Thornton Academy, Addison was known for having an empathetic nature, for caring for everyone's welfare and for having a great capacity for friendship. Addison will be long remembered and sadly missed by their family and friends and all those whose lives they touched;

SLS 18

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

(4-29) Joseph "Gene" Goozie, of Saco. Mr. Goozie was a veteran of the United States Army. For 34 years, he worked as an assistant technologist for Sappi North America in Westbrook. He was very active with Good Shepherd Parish and St. Joseph's Church, serving on the parish council, financial council and cluster council. He also was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, serving as a 4th Degree Knight. Mr. Goozie will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 51 years, Diane, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 19

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

(4-30) Marilyn (Tulloch) Whitaker, of Brunswick. Settling in Brunswick in 1983, Mrs. Whitaker volunteered at Meals on Wheels, Mid-Coast Hunger Prevention Program, Volunteer Transportation Network and Respite Care. An active member of Brunswick United Methodist Church, she worked in church offices, participated in United Methodist Women, taught Sunday school and served on and led many committees, including the building committee for the church built in 1988. She joined a team from the Bath and Brunswick United Methodist Churches, going to New Orleans, Louisiana five times over as many years to rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. She then transitioned to the United Methodist Economic Ministry, working for several years to improve and eliminate substandard homes in northern Maine. Mrs. Whitaker will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 58 years, Sam, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 22

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-31) Blair C. Brown, of Brunswick. Mr. Brown was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving for 20 years and retiring in 1972. He later worked for over 24 years at L.L. Bean and Mercy Hospital. Mr. Brown will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 23

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-32) Edwin Joseph Allen, Jr., of Brunswick. Mr. Allen taught anthropology at the University of Washington and Western Washington University before moving to Massachusetts. There, he worked as an instructor at Katharine Gibbs College in Boston, as an administrator for Neighborhood Health Plan in Dorchester and for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, from which he retired and moved to Brunswick in 2003. Immersing himself in his community, he led birdwatching groups and volunteered at Midcoast Senior College, teaching astronomy, science and nature courses. He served on the board of Merrymeeting Audubon and volunteered at Baxter State Park and with the Georgetown Historical Society. Mr. Allen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 37 years, Barbara, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 24

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-33) James Edward Baker, of Brunswick. Mr. Baker was a veteran of the United States Navy. He served across the country during his naval career before being stationed at Brunswick Naval Air Station in 1973. For most of his career, he served as an electronics technician, but he also served as a race-relations trainer and drug-and-alcohol counselor in Brunswick. After retiring from the Navy in 1977, he settled in Brunswick and was a eucharistic minister and active member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, volunteered for the Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program's Food Pantry and contributed meals to the Tedford Shelter. He co-owned and operated Annie's Bookstop in Auburn for many years and more recently volunteered at Twice-Told Tales in Brunswick. Mr. Baker will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 25

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-34) James Peter Moore, of Brunswick. Mr. Moore was a veteran of the United States Army Signal Corps. He had a career as a Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, including two years with the Federal Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force and two years with INTERPOL, directing international investigations of robbery, rape, murder and terrorism. He was the Resident Agent in Charge of the bureau's offices in Maine and New Hampshire from the late 1970s through the 1980s. In retirement, he wrote numerous articles and four books, Very Special Agents, Official Secrets, Human Sacrifice and State Secrets. Mr. Moore will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Joanne, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 26

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-35) Hiram Louis Piedmont, of Harpswell. Mr. Piedmont was a veteran of the United States Navy Reserve. His long career took him to six years of shore duty in Japan, many Mediterranean cruises and ports across the world. He served in the Vietnam War, the Gulf War and Desert Storm. He was a member of an elite group serving on America's battleships, the USS Iowa and the USS Wisconsin, and was an instructor and expert on the Tomahawk missile system. After a life at sea, he settled in Harpswell and worked as a fisherman in Cundy's Harbor. Mr. Piedmont will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 27

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-36) Paul Arthur Tetreault, of Brunswick. A lifelong resident of Brunswick, Mr. Tetreault spent decades as the proprietor and butcher of Tetreault's Market, a local institution. Mr. Tetreault will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Cathy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 28

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-37) Richard L. MacLean, of Brunswick. Mr. MacLean was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. He went on to work for IBM in Arlington, Virginia and then at Consolidated Edison in New York City. Mr. MacLean will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 29

Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, ARFORD of Brunswick, GOLEK of Harpswell.

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

(4-38) Gary Joseph Raymond, of Chesterville. Mr. Raymond began his working life with the United States Department of Agriculture while still a student at the University of Southern Maine. He went on to work for the USDA out of the Machias field office before moving in 1977 to Farmington, where he worked as the County Executive Director of the USDA farm service agency until he retired in January 2022. He spent 46 years with the USDA, enjoying his work and happily serving the farmers of Franklin County. Mr. Raymond will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 40 years, Pauline, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 30

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

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

(4-39) Joseph C. LaPauloue, of Saco. Mr. LaPauloue worked for 43 years as a foreman at Lyn Flex in Saco before retiring in 2005. In retirement, he worked in the maintenance department of Thornton Academy. He served his community as a church greeter, as a baseball umpire for every age group from Little League to Senior League and as a regular Mary's Walk participant. Mr. LaPauloue will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Patricia, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 32

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, GATTINE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco.

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

(4-40) Jacqueline Ney Coy, of Cape Elizabeth. Mrs. Coy worked at Maine Savings Bank before becoming a notary and transitioning over to work for the Town of Cape Elizabeth in 1987. She served multiple roles over 25 years of service to the town, including Deputy Clerk, and was appointed a Dedimus Justice. After retiring, she and her husband Peter started Turning Point, became members of the Southern Maine Society of Craftsmen and sold their wood products at craft fairs across the State. Ms. Coy will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 33 years, Peter, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 33

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-41) Joseph Walter Smarc, Jr., of Cape Elizabeth. Mr. Smarc was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving from 1964 to 1968, including at Loring Air Force Base and overseas in the Middle East. He worked as a substation technician for Central Maine Power for 38 years, retiring in 2008. Mr. Smarc will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 54 years, Sharon, and his family and friends;

SLS 34

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

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

(4-42) Anne Barker Schink, of South Portland. Mrs. Schink was a 50-year member of the League of Women Voters, focusing her energy on the Equal Rights Amendment, reproductive rights, special education and changes in the Episcopal Church. After raising her family in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she returned to Maine in 1993. She worked with the AmeriCorps programs, providing opportunities to develop a deep understanding of community service, volunteer management and organizational development at a wide range of nonprofit organizations. She served on several nonprofit boards and was an active member of St. Luke's Cathedral. Mrs. Schink will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 36

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, KESSLER of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.
