

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
September 20, 2007

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at ten o'clock in the morning and was called to order by President **BETH EDMONDS** of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Senator Lynn Bromley of Cumberland County.

SENATOR BROMLEY: Thank you, Madame President and brothers and sisters in the Senate. It's good to see you on this inconvenient day. I'll say, as you probably all know, our legislative calendar is based somewhat on the agrarian calendar with the assumption that we are really busy in the Summer with planting and so on, which some of us are, and then during the dark cold months of Winter we're here, when our lives wind down. Most of us today add this to what we do. Even for those who came before us, this would have been a busy day. I know that Senator Nutting is not here. It's the end of harvest. You're putting things aside in getting ready to come here, so it is an inconvenient day. In that spirit, I hope you will join me for a few moments of reflection and gratitude.

Let us all be grateful for what we've put aside to be here today and for those who have picked it up and are doing without us as we come to be here today. Those people whose names are on the calendar in front of us, and all of us, have many other things to do, but we've come here to really pay homage, in my opinion, to public service. Let us be grateful for one another and for those who support us, who miss us, who go without us when we're here, and remind us of why we do this. Again, for all of us, and the people whose names are on this calendar, thanks for that divine connection in all of us that values public service and makes that one of our particular gifts to the universe. Thank you.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Elizabeth M. Schneider of Penobscot County.

The Following Communication: S.C. 416

**123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Thursday, September 20th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

QUORUM CALL

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#215)

PRESENT: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

33 Senators having answered the Roll, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MITCHELL** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 17

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MITCHELL** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MITCHELL** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 417

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Brent Cross of Bangor for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine:

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 419

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick O. Murphy of Portland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine:

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 418

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Terry MacTaggart of Hampden for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine:

The Following Communication: S.C. 420

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Susan B. Snowden of Scarborough for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine:

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 421

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 21, 2007

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine:

Brent Cross of Bangor
Terry MacTaggart of Hampden
Patrick O. Murphy of Portland
Susan B. Snowden of Scarborough

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. §965, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Following Communication: S.C. 422

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Brent Cross of Bangor, 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	Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bromley of Cumberland, Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Brent Cross of Bangor, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#216)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Brent Cross** of Bangor for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 423

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Terry MacTaggart of Hampden, 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Terry MacTaggart of Hampden, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#217)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Terry MacTaggart** of Hampden for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Senator **SULLIVAN** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

The Following Communication: S.C. 424

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Patrick O. Murphy of Portland, 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 Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
Representatives 7 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS 0
ABSENT 4 Sen. Bromley of Cumberland, Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patrick O. Murphy of Portland, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#218)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Sen. Bromley of Cumberland, Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Patrick O. Murphy** of Portland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan B. Snowden of Scarborough, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 425

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Susan B. Snowden of Scarborough, 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	Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#219)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Susan B. Snowden** of Scarborough for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 426

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 427

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Arthur F. Mayo, III of Bath for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 428

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Moncure of Harpswell for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 429

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jennifer Stowell-Norris of Rumford for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 430

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Stephanie B. Slocum of Harpswell for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 431

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Charles J. Spies III of Topsham for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 432

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dana Totman of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 433

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Martin L. Wilk of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 434

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 22, 2007

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointments to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors:

Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth
Honorable Arthur F. Mayo, III of Bath
John Moncure of Harpswell
Jennifer Stowell-Norris of Rumford
Stephanie B. Slocum of Harpswell
Charles J. Spies III of Topsham
Dana Totman of Brunswick
Martin L. Wilk of Brunswick

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §13083-I, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Following Communication: S.C. 435

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Shepard Lee of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#220)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Shepard Lee** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 436

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Arthur F. Mayo, III of Bath, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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 3 Bromley of Cumberland,
Courtney of York, Schneider
of Penobscot

Representatives 7 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of
Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn,
Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of
Topsham, Samson of
Auburn, Silsby of Augusta

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford,
Rep. MacDonald of
Boothbay, Rep. Rector of
Thomaston

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Arthur F. Mayo, III** of Bath for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Honorable Arthur F. Mayo, III, of Bath. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Arthur F. Mayo, III of Bath, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#221)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK,
MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN,
RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

The Following Communication: S.C. 437

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of John Moncure of Harpswell, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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 3 Bromley of Cumberland,
Courtney of York, Schneider
of Penobscot

Representatives 7 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of
Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn,
Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of
Topsham, Samson of
Auburn, Silsby of Augusta

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford,
Rep. MacDonald of
Boothbay, Rep. Rector of
Thomaston

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John Moncure of Harpswell, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#222)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John Moncure** of Harpswell for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 438

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Jennifer Stowell Norris of Rumford, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jennifer Stowell Norris of Rumford, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#223)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jennifer Stowell Norris** of Rumford for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 439

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Stephanie B. Slocum of Harpswell, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Stephanie B. Slocum of Harpswell, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,
S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#224)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

Representatives 7 Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Stephanie B. Slocum** of Harpswell for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charles J. Spies III of Topsham, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 440

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

September 6, 2007

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#225)

Dear Madame President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Charles J. Spies III of Topsham, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

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

YEAS Senators 3 Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Charles J. Spies III** of Topsham for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 441

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Dana Totman of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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	3	Bromley of Cumberland, Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dana Totman of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#226)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK,
MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN,
RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Dana Totman** of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 442

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Martin L. Wilk of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment 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	Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bromley of Cumberland, Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Martin L. Wilk of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#227)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Martin L. Wilk** of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 443

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth Mahoney of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4723, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 444

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy M. O'Neil of South Portland for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4723, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 445

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 22, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Barbara M. Trafton of Auburn for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4723, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 446

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 22, 2007

Sen. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
Rep. Nancy E. Smith
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following for appointments to the Maine State Housing Authority:

Elizabeth Mahoney of Cumberland
Timothy M. O'Neil of South Portland
Honorable Barbara M. Trafton of Auburn

Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4723, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 447

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth Mahoney of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bromley of Cumberland, Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth Mahoney of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#228)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Elizabeth Mahoney** of Cumberland for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 448

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#229)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Timothy M. O'Neil** of South Portland for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 449

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Barbara M. Trafton of Auburn, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Timothy M. O'Neil of South Portland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Courtney of York, Schneider of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Smith of Monmouth, Austin of Gray, Beaulieu of Auburn, Cleary of Houlton, Prescott of Topsham, Samson of Auburn, Silsby of Augusta
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Bromley of Cumberland, Rep. Beaudette of Biddeford, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Rector of Thomaston

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Timothy M. O'Neil of South Portland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy E. Smith
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ward Graffam of Portland for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 452

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard J. Grosh of Brooklin for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 453

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne Marie Samway of Hampton Falls, NH and Northport, ME for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 454

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert S. Walker of Marco Island, Florida for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 455

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 21, 2007

Sen. Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Rep. Jacqueline R. Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bowman and Representative Norton:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees:

Mary Lou Cormier of Castine for appointment
Ward Graffam of Portland for reappointment
Richard J. Grosh of Brooklin for reappointment
Anne Marie Samway of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire and Northport, Maine for appointment
Robert S. Walker of Marco Island, Florida for reappointment

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771, §428, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 456

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Mary Lou Cormier of Castine, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Norton of Bangor, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mary Lou Cormier of Castine, for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#231)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mary Lou Cormier** of Castine for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard J. Grosh of Brooklin, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

The Following Communication: S.C. 457

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#232)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Richard J. Grosh of Brooklin, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Norton of Bangor, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard J. Grosh** of Brooklin for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 458

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

September 17, 2007

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Dear Madame President:

The Secretary opened the vote.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Anne Marie Samway of Hampton Falls, NH and Northport, Maine for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

ROLL CALL (#233)

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: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

YEAS	Senators	3	Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Norton of Bangor, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Anne Marie Samway** of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire and Northport, Maine for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy was **CONFIRMED**.

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

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Anne Marie Samway of Hampton Falls, NH and Northport, Maine for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

The Following Communication: S.C. 459

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
123rd Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

Dear President Edmonds:

August 27, 2007

The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs met today and has postponed consideration of the nomination of Robert S. Walker of Marco Island, Florida to be a member of the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees as he was not able to attend the hearing today. This is a notification of the action of the Committee.

Sen. Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Rep. Jacqueline R. Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

Dear Senator Bowman and Representative Norton:

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Ward Graffam for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sincerely,

The Following Communication: S.C. 460

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

August 27 2007

The Following Communication: S.C. 461

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

Dear President Edmonds:

August 23, 2007

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Ward Graffam for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

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

Dear President Edmonds:

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Norman L. Fournier of Wallagrass for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The Following Communication: S.C. 511

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 462

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 23, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Tamera L. Grieshaber of Auburn for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 463

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 23, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Krisandra A. Horn of Sweden for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 464

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 23, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lyndel J. Wishcamper of Freeport for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 465

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 23, 2007

Sen. Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Rep. Jacqueline R. Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Representatives 7

Norton of Bangor, Edgecomb of Caribou, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3

Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Dear Senator Bowman and Representative Norton:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the University of Maine System Board of Trustees:

Norman L. Fournier of Wallagrass for appointment
Tamera L. Grieshaber of Auburn for appointment
Krisandra A. Horn of Sweden for appointment
Lyndel J. Wishcamper of Freeport for reappointment
Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Norman L. Fournier of Wallagrass, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 466

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

September 17, 2007

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Madame President:

ROLL CALL (#234)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Norman L. Fournier of Wallagrass, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

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

YEAS Senators 3 Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Norman L. Fournier** of Wallagross for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 467

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Tamera L. Grieshaber of Auburn, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	7	Norton of Bangor, Edgecomb of Caribou, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Tamera L. Grieshaber of Auburn, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#235)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Tamera L. Grieshaber** of Auburn for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 468

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Krisandra A. Horn of Sweden, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	7	Norton of Bangor, Edgecomb of Caribou, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Krisandra A. Horn of Sweden, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#236)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Krisandra A. Horn** of Sweden for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 469

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lyndel J. Wishcamper of Freeport, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bowman of York, Mills of Somerset, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	7	Norton of Bangor, Edgecomb of Caribou, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Farrington of Gorham, Rep. Muse of Fryeburg, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lyndell J. Wishcamper of Freeport, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#237)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lyndell J. Wishcamper** of Freeport for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 470

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 4, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James A. Banks Sr. of Portland for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 471

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 4, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Mabel J. Desmond of Mapleton for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 472

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 4, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Philip Dionne of Brunswick for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 473

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 4, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Constance Goldman of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 474

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 4, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael C. Parkin of Lewiston for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 475

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 4, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Marilyn Temple Tardy of Palmyra for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 476

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

September 4, 2007

Sen. Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Rep. Jacqueline R. Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bowman and Representative Norton:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the State Board of Education:

James A. Banks Sr. of Portland for appointment
Honorable Mabel J. Desmond of Mapleton for appointment
Philip Dionne of Brunswick for reappointment
Honorable Constance Goldman of Cape Elizabeth for appointment
Michael C. Parkin of Lewiston for appointment
Marilyn Temple Tardy of Palmyra for appointment

Pursuant to Title 20-A M.R.S.A. §401, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 477

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James A. Banks, Sr. 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	Bowman of York, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Norton of Bangor, Farrington of Gorham, Finch of Fairfield, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, McFadden of Dennysville, Muse of Fryeburg, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS	Senator	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representatives	0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James A. Banks, Sr. of Portland, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Mills.

Senator **MILLS:** Thank you, Madame President and men and women of the Senate. If I may speak to this nomination and to the ensuing three that are before us this morning, because they all have a common procedural deficiency that it is disturbing to me and if I could just take a brief moment to explain the source of my negative votes on these people. I have to hasten to say that it was not on the basis of their merits but on the basis of the procedure by which the nominations were posted. I have to begin by drawing people's attention to Title 5, Section 3, which says that somebody who is appointed to a civil office, and the Board of Education is one of many civil offices to which the Governor has the power of appointment and we have power, under the Constitution, for approval of the committee's review, and is appointed to a job that has a fixed term, in this case the terms for those positions in the Board of Education is five years, you continue to hold office beyond the end of that term until a successor has been appointed to that office and qualified. This is a curious phenomenon.

I'm informed that judges are not in that same category. They hold over for a maximum of six months beyond the end of the

term and then I think they automatically lose their eligibility. Not so with these other categories.

This is the curious thing, strategically and tactically, I suppose. If the Chief Executive were inclined to keep somebody in an office that they already hold and didn't consider that the prospects of reappointment were likely to be successful, that Chief Executive could simply fail to appoint anybody to replace the incumbent and the incumbent could carry on for at least the term of that Governor, indefinitely, for any number of years as long as the Chief Executive chose not to appoint a replacement. It's very interesting.

On the other side of that coin is this, if we, as a Senate, and if the committee of jurisdiction felt strongly that an incumbent should stay in office, shall we say indefinitely, they could take the position that they are going to reject any replacement nominee and the effect of that rejection is to leave the incumbent in office for as long as the two branches of government remain at loggerheads. I don't know if this ought to be the law, but the Deputy Attorney General, who works on education matters, some others and I spent quite a bit of time last Monday looking into this because it relates to the following issues. When I saw six appointments to a nine member board I thought to myself, 'What is going on? Why all of a sudden do we have this?' These are people who are appointed to five-year terms, so why do we suddenly have, all in one slug, six positions to fill? You would think they'd be coming up in more staggered fashion. Then I got to looking at the notices and I couldn't tell from looking at the notices, any of them, who's term was being filled, for what duration, and who's positions were they taking, who was going off the board and who they were replacing. It mattered to me, quite candidly. I was concerned about some of the incumbent members.

As matters turned out, we're now faced this morning with four nominees, but that aside, we tried to sort this out within the committee. We've asked, informally, the Governor's Office to try to explain to us how many years were left. We found out that there were members on the Board of Education who had been serving for at least two years into a holdover period. There were some people who were coming before us who presumably should be going on for three years more, others maybe four, and others five. That, too, makes a difference to me. I took the position that the nominations were not properly posted, not properly advertised, and not properly before the committee. Maybe it's a bit sticky to do so, but I didn't know how to handle the situation other than by taking that position. I have to say that in many cases it doesn't matter because you have vacancies cropping up singularly, one at a time. Somebody gets nominated and they step in. It's fairly obvious, perhaps, whose job is being filled and for how long. In this case it was patently not obvious. It was very confusing and I had some concerns about the nominees, how long they were going to be on, and whose positions and places they were taking and for how long. I could not resolve any of that by looking at the notices or the formal records that were posted before us.

Then something else occurred to me, it isn't just myself, as a committee member, who should be concerned about this. There is a statute that says that the Governor has to post these nominations publicly. I believe that is pursuant to a Constitutional requirement. It isn't as if we have discretion over this, we really have to do this properly. In the posting, the public has notice of who's being replaced and what is the term of office. More so, the notice actually has to say, has to define, the office to which that

person is nominated. It seems to me it is insufficient, at least in this case where there were all sorts of ambiguity and confusion. It is an incomplete notice, not to specify the term within the notice and the slot that is being replaced. For that reason, I took a position that I would not vote for any of the nominees even though, quite frankly, I respect deeply several of them. It's not personal, it's just business. I needed to explain all of this on the record, if nothing else but to save myself some embarrassment with the nominees. Thank you, Madame President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Raye.

Senator **RAYE:** Thank you, Madame President. I'd like to pose a question through the Chair.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator may pose his question.

Senator **RAYE:** Thank you, Madame President. Is it uncertain how long each of these nominees will serve, and if it's not uncertain could somebody clarify for us the term that each of the four that we are about to vote on will be serving?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington, Senator Raye poses a question through the Chair to anyone who may wish to answer. The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Bowman.

Senator **BOWMAN:** Thank you, Madame President. In answer to the question, I don't have that information present with me at the moment. I did not anticipate the question. I probably should have. The information is available. It was made available to the committee. I just want to interject and say that my colleague who voted negative on this raised an excellent point. I would guess that this will not happen again. If it does I will insist; I will join forces with my colleague. I don't have that information presently, but we can easily get it if that is important.

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

Senator **MITCHELL:** Thank you, Madame President. I might add that I joined the other members of the committee in trying to answer this question. We were very careful in making our motions that a certain candidate replaced a specific person with a term of years because there had been confusion. I guess our motion is not reflected here, but it did in the committee meeting. I'm sorry it's not on the calendar. Some of them are for three-year terms, some are for five-year terms, and we can probably get that just in a moment. It's very specific. The motion made by the committee was that this person was replacing a specific person. Sometimes it was three years. We ended it at 2012 if you had a full five-year appointment. If the Senate is so inclined I think we could get that within a couple of minutes. They are very specific in the record of our committee.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Bowman.

Senator **BOWMAN:** Thank you, Madame President. Mr. Banks replaces Janet Tockman. It will be a five-year term. His term expires 10/10/2012.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#328)

YEAS: Senators: HASTINGS, MILLS, NASS, SAVAGE, SHERMAN, SNOWE-MELLO, TURNER

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MITCHELL, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SCHNEIDER, SMITH, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

7 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 7 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James A. Banks, Sr.** of Portland for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 478

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Mabel J. Desmond of Mapleton, 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	Bowman of York, Mitchell of Kennebec
	Representatives	6	Norton of Bangor, Farrington of Gorham, Harlow of Portland, Makas of Lewiston, Muse of Fryeburg, Sutherland of Chapman
NAYS	Senator	1	Mills of Somerset
	Representative	1	McFadden of Dennysville
ABSENT		3	Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou, Rep. Finch of Fairfield, Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Mabel J. Desmond of Mapleton, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Bowman.

Senator **BOWMAN:** Thank you, Madame President. The Honorable Ms. Desmond replaces Wes Bonney. Her term will be three years and will expire on 9/18/2010.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#239)

YEAS: Senators: HASTINGS, MILLS, NASS, SAVAGE, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, TURNER

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MITCHELL, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SCHNEIDER, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

8 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 26 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 8 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Mabel J. Desmond** of Mapleton for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 479

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Constance Goldman of Cape Elizabeth, 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:

NAYS Senator 1 Mills of Somerset
 Representatives 0

ABSENT 4 Rep. Edgecomb of Caribou,
 Rep. Finch of Fairfield, Rep.
 Muse of Fryeburg, Rep.
 Strang Burgess of
 Cumberland

Eight 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 Marilyn Temple Tardy of Palmyra, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Bowman.

Senator **BOWMAN:** Thank you, Madame President. Ms. Tardy replaces Joyce McPhetres. It is a five year term which will expire 8/2/2012.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#241)

YEAS: Senators: HASTINGS, MILLS, NASS,
SHERMAN, SNOWE-MELLO, TURNER

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HOBBS,
MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MITCHELL,
PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO,
SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SMITH, STRIMLING,
SULLIVAN, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH
G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

6 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 6 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Marilyn Temple Tardy** of Palmyra for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Marilyn Temple Tardy of Palmyra. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 481

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

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
123rd Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs met today and has tabled the nomination of Michael C. Parkin of Lewiston to be a member of the State Board of Education. This is a notification of the action of the Committee.

Signed,

S/Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair

S/Jacqueline Norton
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 482

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

September 14, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

Dear President Edmonds:

August 13, 2007

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Philip Dionne for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

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

Dear President Edmonds:

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mary E. McAleney of South Portland for appointment to the Board of Directors, Dirigo Health.

Sincerely,

Pursuant to Title 24-A, M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sincerely,

The Following Communication: S.C. 512

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

September 14, 2007

The Following Communication: S.C. 484

Sen. Peter B. Bowman
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Rep. Jacqueline R. Norton
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

Dear Senator Bowman and Representative Norton:

August 13, 2007

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, Governor John E. Baldacci has withdrawn his nomination of Philip Dionne for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Sincerely,

Dear President Edmonds:

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mary Anne Turowski of Newburgh for appointment to the Board of Directors, Dirigo Health.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, M.R.S.A. §6904, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 483

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 485

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 13, 2007

Sen. Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and
Financial Services
Rep. John R. Brautigam
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and
Financial Services
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Sullivan and Representative Brautigam:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated
Mary E. McAleney of South Portland and Mary Anne Turowski of
Newburgh for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of
Directors.

Pursuant to Title 24-A, M.R.S.A. §6904, these nominations will
require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and
Financial Services and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 486

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

August 31, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule
505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee
on Insurance & Financial Services has had under consideration
the nomination of Mary E. McAleney of South Portland, for
appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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	Sullivan of York, Bowman of York
	Representatives	5	Brautigam of Falmouth, Canavan of Waterville, Conover of Oakland, Crockett of Augusta, Priest of Brunswick
NAYS	Senator	1	Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin
	Representatives	2	McKane of Newcastle, Savage of Falmouth
ABSENT		3	Rep. Richardson of Warren, Rep. Treat of Farmingdale, Rep. Vaughan of Durham

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative
and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that
the nomination of Mary E. McAleney of South Portland, for
appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair

S/John R. Brautigam
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the
recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with
Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the
Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#242)

YEAS: Senators: BENOIT, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
NASS, SAVAGE, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, TURNER, WESTON

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SCHNEIDER, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

10 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 24 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 10 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mary E. McAleney** of South Portland for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Mary E. McAleney of South Portland. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 487

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

August 31, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance & Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Mary Anne Turowski of Newburgh, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors.

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 Sullivan of York, Bowman of York

Representatives 5 Brautigam of Falmouth, Canavan of Waterville, Conover of Oakland, Crockett of Augusta, Priest of Brunswick

NAYS Senator 1 Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin

Representatives 2 McKane of Newcastle, Savage of Falmouth

ABSENT 3 Rep. Richardson of Warren, Rep. Treat of Farmingdale, Rep. Vaughan of Durham

Seven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mary Anne Turowski of Newburgh, for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
Senate Chair

S/John R. Brautigam
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#243)

YEAS: Senators: BENOIT, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, NASS, SAVAGE, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, TURNER, WESTON

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SCHNEIDER, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

11 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 23 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 11 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mary Anne Turowski** of Newburgh for appointment to the Dirigo Health Board of Directors was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Mary Anne Turowski of Newburgh. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 488

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:
This is to inform you that I am today nominating Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth for appointment to the Maine District Court, Associate Judge.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 489

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Patricia G. Worth of Belfast for reappointment to the Maine District Court, Associate Judge.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 490

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 30, 2007

Sen. Barry Hobbins
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
Rep. Deborah Simpson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Simpson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the Maine District Court:

Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth for appointment, Associate Judge
Honorable Patricia G. Worth of Belfast for reappointment, Associate Judge

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 491

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

September 12, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth, for appointment as District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Hastings of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Simpson of Auburn, Berube of Lisbon, Bryant of Windham, Casavant of Biddeford, Dunn of Bangor, Gould of South Berwick, Mills of Farmington, Nass of Acton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth, for appointment as District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
Senate Chair

S/Deborah Simpson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#244)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard W. Mulhern** of Falmouth for appointment as District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 492

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

September 12, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Patricia G. Worth of Belfast, for reappointment as District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Hastings of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Simpson of Auburn, Berube of Lisbon, Bryant of Windham, Casavant of Biddeford, Dunn of Bangor, Gould of South Berwick, Mills of Farmington, Nass of Acton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Patricia G. Worth of Belfast, for reappointment as District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
Senate Chair

S/Deborah Simpson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#245)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Patricia G. Worth** of Belfast for reappointment as District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 493

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating M. Michaela Murphy of Waterville for appointment to the Maine Superior Court, Associate Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 494

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable John C. Nivison of Winslow for appointment to the Maine Superior Court, Associate Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 495

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta for appointment to the Maine Superior Court, Active Retired Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 496

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 30, 2007

Sen. Barry Hobbins
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
Rep. Deborah Simpson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Simpson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following to the Maine Superior Court:

M. Michaela Murphy of Waterville for appointment, Associate Justice
Honorable John C. Nivison of Winslow for appointment, Associate Justice
Honorable S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta for appointment, Active Retired Justice

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and to confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 497

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

September 12, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
 President of the Senate of Maine
 123rd Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#246)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of M. Michaela Murphy of Waterville, for appointment as Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Hastings of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Simpson of Auburn, Berube of Lisbon, Bryant of Windham, Casavant of Biddeford, Dunn of Bangor, Gould of South Berwick, Mills of Farmington, Nass of Acton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **M. Michaela Murphy** of Waterville for appointment as Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber M. Michaela Murphy of Waterville. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 498

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

September 12, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
 President of the Senate of Maine
 123rd Maine Legislature
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
 Senate Chair

S/Deborah Simpson
 House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable John C. Nivison of Winslow, for appointment as Superior Court Justice.

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

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
Senate Chair

S/Deborah Simpson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#248)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **S. Kirk Studstrup** of Augusta for appointment as Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 500

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 30, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Ellen A. Gorman of Freeport for appointment to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Associate Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 501

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 30, 2007

Sen. Barry Hobbins
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
Rep. Deborah Simpson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Simpson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Honorable Ellen A. Gorman of Freeport for appointment to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Associate Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, §8 of the Constitution of Maine, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 502

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

September 12, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Ellen A. Gorman of Freeport, for appointment as Supreme Judicial Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Hastings of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Simpson of Auburn, Berube of Lisbon, Bryant of Windham, Casavant of Biddeford, Dunn of Bangor, Gould of South Berwick, Mills of Farmington, Nass of Acton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Ellen A. Gorman of Freeport, for appointment as Supreme Judicial Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
Senate Chair

S/Deborah Simpson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#249)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Ellen A. Gorman** of Freeport for appointment as Supreme Judicial Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the Honorable Ellen A. Gorman of Freeport. Would she please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 503

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joseph A. Perry of Searsport for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §4561, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 504

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 21, 2007

Sen. Barry Hobbins
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
Rep. Deborah Simpson
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hobbins and Representative Simpson:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Joseph A. Perry of Searsport for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. §4561, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 505

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

September 12, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Joseph A. Perry of Searsport, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Hobbins of York, Hastings of Oxford
	Representatives	6	Simpson of Auburn, Berube of Lisbon, Bryant of Windham, Casavant of Biddeford, Dunn of Bangor, Mills of Farmington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Dill of Cape Elizabeth, Rep. Gould of South Berwick, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Rep. Nass of Acton, Sen. Nutting of Androscoggin

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joseph A. Perry of Searsport, for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Barry J. Hobbins
Senate Chair

S/Deborah Simpson
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#250)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Joseph A. Perry** of Searsport for appointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 506

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 507

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0001**

August 21, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Edmonds:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Edward M. Youngblood of Bangor for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 508

**MAINE SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

August 21, 2007

Sen. Lisa T. Marrache'
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs
Rep. John L. Patrick
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs
123rd Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Marrache' and Representative Patrick:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast and Honorable Edward M. Youngblood of Bangor for appointments to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. §1002, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 509

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

September 14, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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	Senator	1	Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Patrick of Rumford, Blanchette of Bangor, Fitts of Pittsfield, Moore of Standish, Nass of Acton, Trinward of Waterville, Tuttle of Sanford, Weddell of Frankfort
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Marrache of Kennebec, Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Gould of South Berwick, Rep. Pinkham of Lexington Township

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Francis C. Marsano of Belfast, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa T. Marraché
Senate Chair

S/John L. Patrick
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#251)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Francis C. Marsano** of Belfast for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 510

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

September 14, 2007

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
123rd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 123rd Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Edward M. Youngblood of Bangor, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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	Senator	1	Plowman of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Patrick of Rumford, Blanchette of Bangor, Fitts of Pittsfield, Moore of Standish, Nass of Acton, Trinward of Waterville, Tuttle of Sanford, Weddell of Frankfort
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Marrache of Kennebec, Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Gould of South Berwick, Rep. Pinkham of Lexington Township

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Edward M. Youngblood of Bangor, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lisa T. Marraché
Senate Chair

S/John L. Patrick
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 123rd Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#252)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BENOIT, BOWMAN,
BRANNIGAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, COURTNEY,
DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS,
HOBBINS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK,
MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, PERRY, PLOWMAN,
RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE,
SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, SMITH, SNOWE-
MELLO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER,
WESTON, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G.
EDMONDS

ABSENT: Senator: NUTTING

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Edward M. Youngblood** of Bangor for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator **MITCHELL** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 18

Ordered that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MITCHELL** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **MITCHELL** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **SAVAGE** of Knox, the Honorable **BETH G. EDMONDS**, President of the Senate, declared the First Confirmation Session of the 123rd Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 11:50 in the morning.