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In Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center, Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

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

Prayer by Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Troy D. Jackson *President of the Senate*

Darek M. GrantSecretary of the Senate

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 388

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 18, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 18, 2021, 37 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 18, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Reduce Homeowner and Municipal Energy Bills through Increased Efficiency and Weatherization Projects" (S.P. 355) (L.D. 1094) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Purchase 4 Nursing Simulators for Use by the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System" (S.P. 356) (L.D. 1095) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Expand the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy To Include 6 Members of the Public Who Are Not Employed as Any Type of Law Enforcement Personnel and To Require a Public Review of the Training Syllabus" (S.P. 353) (L.D. 1092) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, SYLVESTER of Portland, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DOUDERA of Camden, PLUECKER of Warren, CUDDY of Winterport, WHITE of Waterville, McDONALD of Stonington)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools" (S.P. 377) (L.D. 1114) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Support Rural Maine Residents through the Winter by Providing Rebates for Backup Power Generators" (S.P. 359) (L.D. 1098) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Support the Continued Access to Solar Energy and Battery Storage by Maine Homes and Businesses" (S.P. 361) (L.D. 1100) (Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York)

Bill "An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based Broadband Grant Program" (S.P. 368) (L.D. 1107) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: WADSWORTH of Hiram, CARLOW of Buxton)

Resolve, To Require Review of the Outcomes of Utility Restructuring and Electricity Generation Divestiture (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 379) (L.D. 1116) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WADSWORTH of Hiram, FOSTER of Dexter)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Increase Municipal Oversight in the Site Location of Development Laws" (S.P. 350) (L.D. 1089) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Definition of 'Development of State or Regional Significance That May Substantially Affect the Environment" (S.P. 358) (L.D. 1097) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Equitably Fund Legal Fees for Progressive Treatment Programs (S.P. 351) (L.D. 1090) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Long-term Outcomes for Youth Transitioning from State Care by Raising the Upper Age Limit for Voluntary Support Eligibility" (S.P. 352) (L.D. 1091) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Resolve, To Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Homes (S.P. 374) (L.D. 1112) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: KEIM of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, PERRY of Calais)

Resolve, To Direct the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Study and Propose Solutions to Disparities in Access to Prenatal Care in the State (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 376) (L.D. 1113) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to HIV Prevention Medications" (S.P. 378) (L.D. 1115) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Prevent Excessive Prices for Prescription Drugs" (S.P. 380) (L.D. 1117) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: SANBORN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, DOUDERA of Camden, WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Limit Credit Card Fees by Requiring Monthly Credit Card Billing" (S.P. 382) (L.D. 1119) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden)

Bill "An Act To Allow Dentists To Receive Continuing Education Credits for Uncompensated Volunteer Work" (S.P. 383) (L.D. 1120) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the Supreme Judicial Court Concerning Electronic Records and Filing" (S.P. 357) (L.D. 1096) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Update the Law Governing Preliminary Injunctions in Judicial Separation and Divorce Actions" (S.P. 363) (L.D. 1102) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative CARDONE of Bangor and Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Civilian Employees Who Work for the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and Computer Crimes Unit" (S.P. 362) (L.D. 1101) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Allow a 5-year Open Enrollment in the Participating Local District Retirement Program for Certain Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters and Other Municipal Employees" (S.P. 364) (L.D. 1103) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, BALDACCI of Penobscot, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York, Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach)

Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Convene a Working Group To Investigate Public Pension Options (S.P. 366) (L.D. 1105) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, FECTEAU of Augusta, BRENNAN of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit an Employer from Charging an Employee for Direct Deposit for Wages" (S.P. 367) (L.D. 1106) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Allow Nonresidents Who Own Property To Speak at Town Meetings on Local Issues" (S.P. 349) (L.D. 1088) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Promote Legislative Oversight of Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds" (S.P. 370) (L.D. 1108) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a Memorial to the Victims of COVID-19" (S.P. 386) (L.D. 1123) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, BALDACCI of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, PLUECKER of Warren)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Promote Reliable Rural High-speed Internet" (S.P. 381) (L.D. 1118) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Increase the Time for Which a Temporary Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Is Valid" (S.P. 365) (L.D. 1104) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair)

Bill "An Act To Align Equipment Requirements for Electric Bicycles with National Manufacturing Standards" (S.P. 371) (L.D. 1109) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority To Manage Electric Bicycle Access to Off-road Trails" (S.P. 372) (L.D. 1110) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety by Allowing Lighted Signs on Certain Vehicles" (S.P. 385) (L.D. 1122) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Greene, MARTIN of Sinclair, PERKINS of Oakland, WHITE of Waterville, O'CONNELL of Brewer, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Change the Threshold for Creating a Specialty License Plate from 2,000 Prepaid Orders to 1,000 Prepaid Orders and To Extend by One Year the Time Allowed for Gathering Signatures" (S.P. 387) (L.D. 1124) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Expand the Options for Shipping Wine Directly to Customers" (S.P. 354) (L.D. 1093) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, DOUDERA of Camden, CUDDY of Winterport, WHITE of Waterville, McDONALD of Stonington, GEIGER of Rockland)

Bill "An Act Regarding Election Reform" (S.P. 360) (L.D. 1099) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington)

Bill "An Act To Update the Statutes Governing Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes" (S.P. 373) (L.D. 1111) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: CAIAZZO of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Create an Open and Streamlined Primary System" (S.P. 384) (L.D. 1121) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House (2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 401

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 22, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 22, 2021, 9 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 22, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding the Terms of Office of the Director of the Maine State Museum Commission, the State Librarian and the Director of the Maine Arts Commission" (S.P. 392) (L.D. 1206) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Bill "An Act To Maintain the Current Level of Education Funding" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 393) (L.D. 1207) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend the State's Electronic Waste Recycling Law" (S.P. 394) (L.D. 1208) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine" (S.P. 389) (L.D. 1204) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan and Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Allow Crematories Using Chemical Dissolution Processes in Facilities Other Than Cemeteries" (S.P. 396) (L.D. 1223) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Authorize Remote Participation in Maine State Cultural Affairs Council Meetings" (S.P. 397) (L.D. 1224) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Provide Dignity for Fetal Remains by Requiring Their Interment or Cremation" (S.P. 398) (L.D. 1225) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, LANDRY of Farmington, DRINKWATER of Milford, NADEAU of Winslow)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Reduce Property Taxes of Seniors in an Amount Equal to the Cost of Education" (S.P. 395) (L.D. 1222) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equitable Taxation of Off-track Betting Facilities" (S.P. 390) (L.D. 1205) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House (2-3) The Following Communication:

S.P. 409

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 23, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 23, 2021, 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 23, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Connect Maine with a World-class Internet Infrastructure" (S.P. 402) (L.D. 1235) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Attorney General To Enter into Contingent Fee Agreements" (S.P. 403) (L.D. 1236) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Protect Women's Single-sex Shelters" (S.P. 406) (L.D. 1238) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Establishing Employers' Right To File a Complaint To Enforce Payment of Workers' Compensation Premiums" (S.P. 407) (L.D. 1239) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, WARREN of Scarborough)

Resolve, To Review Barriers to Regional Solutions for Housing Choices (S.P. 408) (L.D. 1240) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, HICKMAN of Kennebec, CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, MORALES of South Portland, BAILEY of Gorham, SUPICA of Bangor)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Allow the Governor To Declare a Limited State of Emergency for Federal Aid Purposes" (S.P. 404) (L.D. 1237) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House (2-4) The Following Communication:

S.P. 411

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 24, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 24, 2021, 1 bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on March 24, 2021, as follows:

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Place a Moratorium on Property Revaluations for Tax Purposes during a State of Emergency" (S.P. 410) (L.D. 1247) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House (2-5) The Following Communication:

S.P. 421

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

March 25, 2021

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

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

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 25, 2021, 7 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 25, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Allow Owners and Renters To Use Future Electric Bill Payments To Finance Heat Pumps" (S.P. 415) (L.D. 1264) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Comprehensive Statewide Strategic Plan To Serve Maine People with Behavioral Health Needs throughout Their Lifespans (S.P. 412) (L.D. 1262) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell and Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, FAY of Raymond)

Bill "An Act To Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services" (S.P. 414) (L.D. 1263) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Resolve, To Provide Medicaid Rate Increases for Professionals Working with Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (S.P. 418) (L.D. 1267) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford and Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representative: LEMELIN of Chelsea)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Improve the Value of Dental Insurance" (S.P. 417) (L.D. 1266) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, BROOKS of Lewiston, DUNPHY of Old Town)

Bill "An Act To Provide Greater Access to Treatment for Serious Mental Illness by Prohibiting an Insurance Carrier from Requiring Prior Authorization or Step Therapy Protocol" (S.P. 420) (L.D. 1268) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: SANBORN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: HYMANSON of York, MORRIS of Turner, WHITE of Waterville, COPELAND of Saco, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Control the Means of Hunting Coyotes" (S.P. 416) (L.D. 1265) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MATHIESON of Kittery, GEIGER of Rockland, OSHER of Orono)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House (2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 300

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 16, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec to serve as Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing Senator Joseph Rafferty of York County. In addition, I have appointed Senator Hickman to serve on the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee, replacing Senator Susan Deschambault of York. These appointments are effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 301

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 16, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have appointed Senator Susan Deschambault of York to the Government Oversight Committee, replacing Senator Eloise Vitelli of Sagadahoc. This appointment is effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 302

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 16, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Joseph Rafferty of York as the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, replacing Senator Matthea Daughtry of Cumberland. Senator Daughtry will remain on the committee but will no longer serve as Chair. This appointment is effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 316

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 16, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, §11, I am pleased to appoint Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission. With this appointment, he will serve in seat number 1 representing a member of the majority party of the Senate. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 346

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 25, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Senator Craig Hickman of Kennebec to the Equity Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council, replacing Senator Nathan Libby of Androscoggin. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 347

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 25, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A MRSA c. 437, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force, effective the date of this letter:

Senator Joseph Rafferty of York County Senator David Woodsome of York County

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

Sincerely,

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 348

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 25, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A MRSA c. 437, I am pleased to appoint Rosa Redonnett to seat number three on the State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force. With this appointment, she will be serving as a representative of the University of Maine system, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 327

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

March 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have rescinded my appointment of Representative Kathy Downes of Bucksport from the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau Speaker of the House (2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 328

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

March 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am appointing Representative James Thorne of Carmel to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, replacing Representative Kathy Downes of Bucksport, effective immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau Speaker of the House (2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 257

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Robert E. Mullen of Norridgewock as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Robert E. Mullen of Norridgewock for reappointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 101, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 258

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Daniel I. Billings of Southport as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Daniel I. Billings of Southport for reappointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA § 101, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 259

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Andrew Benson of Athens as a Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Andrew Benson of Athens for reappointment as a Judge on the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 260

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Barbara Raimondi of Brunswick as a Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Barbara Raimondi of Brunswick for reappointment as a Judge on the Maine District Court.

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

Very truly yours,

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 261

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Eric Walker of Belmont as a Judge on the Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Eric Walker of Belmont for reappointment as a Judge on the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 262

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Valerie Laure Bilogue Minkala Epse Tayong of Presque Isle to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Valerie Laure Bilogue Minkala Epse Tayong of Presque Isle for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee.

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

Very truly yours, S/Janet T. Mills

Thank you.

Governor

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 263

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Kossi Gamedah of Falmouth to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to info1m you that I am today nominating Kossi Gamedah of Falmouth for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 299

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 12, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Sarah LeClaire, Esquire of Woodland to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sarah LeClaire, Esquire of Woodland for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 286

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Sari S. Greene of South Portland to the Gambling Control Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sari S. Greene of South Portland for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 285

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford to the Gambling Control Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 287

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 10, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Noel C. March of Hampden to the Gambling Control Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Noel C. March of Hampden for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 365

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 12, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of David Keaton of Caribou to the State Board of Education

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating David Keaton of Caribou to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 296

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 12, 2021

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

RE: Reappointment of Shawn J. Sage of Hollis to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Shawn J. Sage of Hollis for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 322

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 17, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Timothy Templet of Cumberland Foreside to the State Workforce Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating for appointment to the State Workforce Board, Timothy Templet of Cumberland Foreside.

Pursuant to Title 26 MRSA §2006, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 366

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 24, 2021

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

Re: State Board of Education - Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to my authority under Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of David Keaton of Caribou to the State Board of Education.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 367

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 24, 2021

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

Re: IF&W Advisory Council- Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to my authority under Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Shawn Sage of Hollis to the IF&W Advisory Council.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 368

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 24, 2021

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

Re: State Workforce Board-Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to my authority under Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Timothy Templet of Cumberland Foreside to the State Workforce Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 359

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

March 26, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS Senators 2 Rafferty, J. of York, Woodsome, D. of York

Representatives 8 Brennan, M. of Portland, Crockett, E. of Portland, Dodge,
J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, McCrea, D. of
Fort Fairfield, Roche, T. of Wells, Salisbury, S. of
Westbrook, Stearns, P. of Guilford

NAYS

3 Sen. Daughtry, M. of Cumberland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape
Elizabeth, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Valerie Laure Bilogue Minkala Epse Tayong of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty S/Michael F. Brennan Senate Chair House Chair (2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 360

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

March 26, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

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

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kossi Gamedah of Falmouth, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

S/Joseph E. Rafferty	S/Michael F. Brennan
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 350

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 23, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Andrew Benson of Athens, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Evangelos, J. of Friendship
ABSENT		2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Eleven 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 Andrew Benson of Athens, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Anne Carney	S/Thom Harnett
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 351

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 23, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara L. Raimondi of Brunswick, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	10	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSEN	Γ	2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Barbara L. Raimondi of Brunswick, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Anne Carney	S/Thom Harnett
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 352

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 24, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Eric J. Walker of Belmont, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Carney, A. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Keim, L. of Oxford, Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden, Rep. Libby, L. of Auburn, Rep. Thorne, J. of Carmel

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Eric J. Walker of Belmont, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Anne Carney	S/Thom Harnett
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 349

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 23, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Robert E. Mullen of Norridgewock, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
	Representatives	10	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn, Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Thorne, J. of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSEN'	Γ	2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Robert E. Mullen of Norridgewock, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

S/Anne Carney	S/Thom Harnett
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 353

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 23, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Daniel I. Billings of Southport, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

Senators	2	Carney, A. of Cumberland, Keim, L. of Oxford
Representatives	10	Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Libby, L. of Auburn Moriarty, S. of Cumberland, Newell, R. of Passamaquoddy Tribe, Poirier, J. of Skowhegan, Reckitt, L. of South Portland, Sheehan, E. of Biddeford, Rep. Thorne, J. of Carmel
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T	2	Sen. Sanborn, H. of Cumberland, Rep. Haggan, D. of Hampden
	2 4144012	Representatives 10

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Daniel I. Billings of Southport, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

S/Anne Carney	S/Thom Harnett
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 361

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 26, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Sarah LeClaire, Esq. of Woodland, 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	Senators	3	Luchini, L. of Hancock, Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Caiazzo, C. of Scarborough, Harrington, M. of Sanford, Kinney, M. of Knox, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Supica, L. of Bangor, Tuttle, J. of Sanford, Wood, B. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSEN	Γ	2	Rep. Corey, P. of Windham, Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton Township

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sarah LeClaire, Esq. of Woodland, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

S/Louis J. Luchini	S/Chris Caiazzo
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 362

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 26, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Sari S. Greene of South Portland, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Luchini, L. of Hancock, Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Caiazzo, C. of Scarborough, Harrington, M. of Sanford, Kinney, M. of Knox, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Supica, L. of Bangor, Tuttle, J. of Sanford, Wood, B. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Corey, P. of Windham, Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton Township

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Sarah LeClaire, Esq. of Woodland, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

S/Louis J. Luchini	S/Chris Caiazzo
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 363

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 26, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Luchini, L. of Hancock, Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Caiazzo, C. of Scarborough, Harrington, M. of Sanford, Kinney, M. of Knox, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Supica, L. of Bangor, Tuttle, J. of Sanford, Wood, B. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSEN'	Γ	2	Rep. Corey, P. of Windham, Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton Township

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joseph R. Hanslip of Sanford, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

S/Louis J. Luchini	S/Chris Caiazzo
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 364

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 26, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Noel C. March of Hampden, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Luchini, L. of Hancock, Farrin, B. of Somerset, Hickman, C. of Kennebec
	Representatives	8	Caiazzo, C. of Scarborough, Harrington, M. of Sanford, Kinney, M. of Knox, McCreight, J. of Harpswell, Rielly, M. of Westbrook, Supica, L. of Bangor, Tuttle, J. of Sanford, Wood, B. of Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	Γ	2	Rep. Corey, P. of Windham, Rep. Dolloff, J. of Milton Township

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Noel C. March of Hampden, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

S/Louis J. Luchini	S/Chris Caiazzo
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 330

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

March 16, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 15 An Act To Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act To Ensure Government Transparency and To Protect the Privacy and Safety of the Public

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault Senate Chair S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren House Chair

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 345

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

March 25, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 279 An Act To Protect Persons Detained or Committed in a Correctional or Detention Facility from Excessive Telephone or Video Charges

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chai

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 329

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 18, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 92 An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner Senate Chair S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker House Chair (2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 339

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 23, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 260 An Act To Clarify the Establishment, Collection and Use of Certain Fees for Nonwetland Habitat Mitigation Required by the Department of Environmental Protection for Project Permitting

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner Senate Chair S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker House Chair (2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 344

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

March 24, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 1000 An Act To Change Licensure Requirements for Foreign-Trained Dentists

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair (2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 336

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

March 19, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 457 An Act To Provide Free State Park Passes to Persons with Disabilities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil Senate Chair House Chair

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 356

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

March 26, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 324 An Act To Limit Public Land Ownership in Maine

L.D. 561 Resolve, To Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil House Chair (2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 325

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 17, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 390 An Act Regarding the Mapping of Shoreland Zones

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner Senate Chair S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker House Chair

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 342

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

March 23, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 637

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 21: Rules for the Provision of Room and Board Payments for Residential Programs Serving Children, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton Senate Chair S/Rep. Michele Meyer House Chair (2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 354

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

March 25, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 396	An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Assistance with Applications for Basic Necessities To Prevent Children Being Removed from Parental Custody
L.D. 510	Resolve, To Reduce Stigma Regarding Substance Use Disorder by Requiring the Use of Respectful Language in the MaineCare Benefits Manual and Other Department of Health and Human Services Publications
L.D. 699	An Act To Create a Kinship Care Navigator Program within the Department of Health and Human Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton S/Rep. Michele Meyer Senate Chair House Chair (2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 355

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

March 26, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 302 An Act To Eliminate the Working Cars for Working Families Program

L.D. 357 An Act To Repeal the Working Cars for Working Families Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton S/Rep. Michele Meyer Senate Chair House Chair (2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 338

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

March 19, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 212	An Act To Support Senior Hunting by Allowing Lifetime
	Licensed Hunters over 65 Years of Age To Automatically
	Receive an Antlerless Deer Permit

L.D. 294 An Act To Simplify the Any-deer Permit Distribution System by Including the Ability To Purchase Additional Permits

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill S/Rep. Scott Landry Senate Chair House Chair

(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 343

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

March 24, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 10 An Act To Allow Resident Hunters To Harvest 2 Bears per Bear Hunting Season

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
S/Rep. Scott Landry
Senate Chair
House Chair

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 335

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

March 18, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 531 An Act To Help More Students Attain a College Credential by Strengthening the Maine State Grant Program

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry Senate Chair S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts House Chair (2-57) The Following Communication:

S.C. 357

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 26, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 124 An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning the Priority of Appointment of Personal Representatives under the Maine Uniform Probate Code

L.D. 310 An Act To Establish Equitable Education Requirements for Judges

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney S/Rep. Thom Harnett Senate Chair House Chair (2-58) The Following Communication:

S.C. 341

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 23, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 354	An Act To Require Motor Vehicle Inspections Every 2 Years
L.D. 431	An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Certain Motor Vehicles Be Inspected
L.D. 490	An Act To Eliminate Certain Motor Vehicle Inspections in the State
L.D. 565	An Act To Study the Fee Structure for Motor Vehicle Inspections as It Relates to the Viability of Inspection Stations
L.D. 712	An Act To Eliminate the Requirement for an Inspection for a Noncommercial Vehicle Less Than 20 Years Old

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond S/Rep. Danny Martin Senate Chair House Chair

(2-59) The Following Communication:

S.C. 340

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 23, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 664 An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Maine Clean Election Program (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini Senate Chair S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo

House Chair

(2-60) The Following Communication:

S.C. 358

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 26, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

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

L.D. 732	An Act To Refund 50 Percent of 2020 State Liquor Licensing Fees to Nonprofit Organizations (EMERGENCY)
L.D. 823	An Act To Reduce State Licensing Fees for Maine Bars and Restaurants by 50 Percent for a 12-month Period
L.D. 1037	An Act To Enable Nonprofit Organizations To Offer Raffle Tickets by Mail

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo Senate Chair House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Amend the Statement of Purpose of the Maine Emergency Medical
Services Act of 1982 To Include Emergency Responses That Do Not Require Transportation"
S.P. 391 L.D. 1290
Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed
(3-2) Bill "An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Education Disruption" S.P. 424 L.D. 1318
Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.
(3-3) Bill "An Act To Reduce Fire Response Time by Eliminating Standardized Dispatch Protocols for Fire 9-1-1 Calls" S.P. 399 L.D. 1291
Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. Cosponsored by Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.
Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Certain Injectable Medications for Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder"

S.P. 413 L.D. 1293

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Regulate Insurance Carrier Concurrent, Prepayment and Postpayment Review"

S.P. 423 L.D. 1317

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, KEIM of Oxford, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, QUINT of Hodgdon.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Shareholders of Banks and Members and Corporators of Credit Unions To Hold Virtual Meetings"

S.P. 426 L.D. 1320

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Waterville.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Make Individual and Small Group Health Insurance More Affordable in Certain High-premium Counties"

S.P. 428 L.D. 1331

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, PERRY of Calais.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Clarify That Commercial Service Contracts Are Excluded from the Service Contracts Act"

S.P. 429 L.D. 1347

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: DAVIS of Piscataguis, Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act Regarding the Parental Right To Direct the Health Care of Children" S.P. 405 L.D. 1292

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford. Cosponsored by Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Prevent Discrimination against Domestic Violence Victims" S.P. 422 L.D. 1294

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representative: RECKITT of South Portland.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act Regarding Registered Dispensaries and Rules under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and the Definition of 'Resident' in the Marijuana Legalization Act" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 425 L.D. 1319

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Join the National Popular Vote Compact"

S.P. 427 L.D. 1330

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, LOOKNER of Portland.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Resolutions

(4-1) On motion by President **JACKSON** of Aroostook (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 369

JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MAINE AND TAIWAN AND SUPPORTING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

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

WHEREAS, President Tsai Ing-wen has worked tirelessly to ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's 23.5 million people and promote international standing and has expressed commitment to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of State, Department of Commerce and Department of Agriculture clarified United States policy regarding Taiwan in a formal letter sent to governors of all 50 states dated November 21, 2019 stating that "expanding relations with Taiwan in areas such as trade, education, investment, and tourism is fully compatible with and supports U.S. policy and can be beneficial to your state or municipality"; and

WHEREAS, President Tsai has expressed Taiwan's desire to reach a bilateral trade agreement with the United States, and the 116th United States Congress's Public Law 116-135, "Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019," affirms that the United States should engage in strengthening bilateral trade and economic relations with Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, New England exported more than \$1 billion in goods to Taiwan in 2020, of which Maine exported \$52 million in goods, mostly in computer and electronic products, fish and other marine products, machinery and chemicals, making Taiwan Maine's 12th largest export market in the world and the 7th largest export market in Asia in 2019, and Taiwan and the United States seek to increase trade and investment through a bilateral trade agreement, resulting in even greater Maine exports to Taiwan, educational and cultural exchange, scientific and technological interests and tourism; and

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

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, reaffirm the friendship between Maine and the Republic of China (Taiwan), and we continue to support efforts to further strengthen United States-Taiwan and Maine-Taiwan trade and investment relations and support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including the World Health Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the United States Framework Convention on Climate Change, and encourage the further exploration of ways to strengthen and promote bilateral exchange between Maine and Taiwan, including the possibility of signing a driver's license reciprocity agreement with Taiwan, which would lead to a further increase in trade and people-to-people exchanges; and be it further

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

(4-2) On motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representative: MEYER of Eliot), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 375

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2021 AS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize March 2021 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

(4-3) On motion by Senator **GUERIN** of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, KINNEY of Knox, RIELLY of Westbrook, WOOD of Portland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 400

JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGNATE A STATE FUNERAL FOR THE LAST LIVING WORLD WAR II MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, World War II, the most widespread war in history, lasted from 1939 until 1945; and

WHEREAS, the United States entered the war in 1941, following an attack on Pearl Harbor by Japanese fighter planes; and

WHEREAS, over 16 million Americans served their country and the Allied powers over the course of the war; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who served our country in World War II have been collectively called the "greatest generation" for their selfless sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration that is awarded by the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is presented by the President of the United States in the name of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is conferred only upon members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States, while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing force or while serving with friendly forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States was not a belligerent party; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,400 Medals of Honor have been awarded since its creation in 1861; the Medal of Honor was awarded to 473 Americans during World War II; and only 2 of those 473 Americans are still alive today; and

WHEREAS, each of these courageous servicemen, Charles H. Coolidge of Tennessee and Hershel Woodrow Williams of West Virginia, risked his life while serving his country with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity and therefore deserves the gratitude of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has the sole authority to designate a state funeral for a person who has rendered distinguished service to the Nation; and

WHEREAS, historically, the President of the United States has designated state funerals for former presidents, generals and other extraordinary Americans; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is currently divided and yearns for a unifying national event; and

WHEREAS, holding a state funeral for the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient would provide a deeply meaningful way for the American people to unite and honor all 16 million members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served from 1941 to 1945; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, respectfully urge and request that the President of the United States designate a state funeral for the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-4) Rodney R. Spear, of Sidney. Mr. Spear was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, achieving the rank of Gunners Mate Second Class. After his service, he worked at local boat shops before working at Bath Iron Works and then starting his own business, RentMe Recreation. Mr. Spear will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends; SLS 91

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland. WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-5) James H. Leary, of Saco. Mr. Leary had a long career as a dairy farmer, milking his cows twice daily without a break until the 1980s. He was a member of the Scarborough and Saco historical societies and served on the Saco Zoning Board of Appeals and Conservation Commission. He also helped to found the Saco Valley Land Trust. Mr. Leary will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Edna, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 139

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-1) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Bus Shelters"

S.P. 120 L.D. 269

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

(5-2) Senator DILL for the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill

"An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws and Related Provisions"

		S.P. 88 L.D. 199
Reported that the same Oug	ght to Pass.	
(5-3) Senator BALDACCI Resolve, To Name a Mount	for the Committee on STATE AND I	LOCAL GOVERNMENT on
Resolve, 10 Name a Mount	ain in Oxford County	S.P. 81 L.D. 193
Reported that the same Oug	ght to Pass.	
	Ought to Pass As Amended	
	Committee on AGRICULTURE , CO Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit F	
Reported that the same Oug	ght to Pass as Amended by Committ	ee Amendment "A" (S-37).

(5-5) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES on Bill "An Act Regarding Certificates of Birth, Marriage and Death" S.P. 32 L.D. 24
5.1 . 32 E.D. 24
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38).
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(5-6) Senator CURRY for the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Expand the
Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center"
S.P. 14 L.D. 7
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34).
(5-7) Senator CURRY for the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers"
S.P. 18 L.D. 11
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33).
Reported that the same Ought to Fass as Amended by Committee Amendment A (5-55).
(5-8) Senator CURRY for the Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS on Bill "An Act To Clarify the American
Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws"
S.P. 25 L.D. 18
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-32).
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(5-9) Senator MIRAMANT for the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act To
Amend the Law Governing the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative"
S.P. 145 L.D. 338
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-31).
(5-10) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on
Bill "An Act To Amend the Composition of the Piscataquis County Budget Committee" S.P. 104 L.D. 243
Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-35).

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws by Providing a Property Tax Exemption for Central Labor Councils"

S.P. 86 L.D. 198

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-36).

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush HANLEY of Pittston KRYZAK of Acton

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate"

S.P. 115 L.D. 266

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-30).

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland CHIPMAN of Cumberland FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair BRYANT of Windham MARTIN of Greene O'CONNELL of Brewer PARRY of Arundel PERKINS of Oakland WHITE of Waterville WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CEBRA of Naples WHITE of Mars Hill

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect and Maintain Markers To Commemorate and Recognize the Lafayette Trail

S.P. 116 L.D. 267

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29).

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair BRYANT of Windham O'CONNELL of Brewer WHITE of Waterville WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Senator:

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

CEBRA of Naples MARTIN of Greene PARRY of Arundel PERKINS of Oakland WHITE of Mars Hill

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Third-party Certification for Persons Undertaking Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Projects for Public Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure and Bridges"

S.P. 137 L.D. 311

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39).

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland DIAMOND of Cumberland FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair CEBRA of Naples MARTIN of Greene O'CONNELL of Brewer PARRY of Arundel PERKINS of Oakland WHITE of Mars Hill WHITE of Waterville WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

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

Signed:

Representative:

BRYANT of Windham

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 138 L.D. 312

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-28).

Signed:

Senators:

DIAMOND of Cumberland CHIPMAN of Cumberland FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

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

Signed:

Representative	:
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WHITE of Mars Hill

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Faye Luppi, of Poland SLS 1

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding To Support the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations"

H.P. 768 L.D. 1034

Tabled - March 10, 2021 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - CONSIDERATION

(In House, Report **READ** and **REJECTED** and Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Include Grandparents under Maine's Family Medical Leave Laws H.P. 27 L.D. 61

Tabled - March 11, 2021 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In Senate, March 11, 2021, on motion by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.)

(In House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.)

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