

Senate of Maine

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Advance Journal and Calendar

1st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at 10am and was called to order by President **TROY D. JACKSON** of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Senator Chloe S. Maxmin of Lincoln County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Russell J. Black of Franklin County.

Troy D. Jackson *President of the Senate*

Darek M. GrantSecretary of the Senate

QUORUM CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 616

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 30, 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 November 30, 2021, 14 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 November 30, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the Animal Welfare Fund by Increasing Certain Fees" (S.P. 599) (L.D. 1744) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Certain Newborn Infants" (S.P. 603) (L.D. 1747) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, GRIFFIN of Levant) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the So-called Leveraging Investments so Families Can Thrive Report Produced by the Department of Health and Human Services" (S.P. 604) (L.D. 1748) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Child Welfare Ombudsman Program" (S.P. 615) (L.D. 1755) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CARNEY of Cumberland, BALDACCI of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Insurance Coverage for a Beneficiary on a Transfer on Death Deed" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 611) (L.D. 1752) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 601) (L.D. 1746) (Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Retirement of Law Enforcement Officers under the Participating Local District Retirement Program" (S.P. 613) (L.D. 1753) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster" (S.P. 597) (L.D. 1742) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Change the Requirements for the Sales of Used Catalytic Converters" (S.P. 607) (L.D. 1749) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Definitions in the Statutes Governing the Gambling Control Board" (S.P. 598) (L.D. 1743) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Gambling Control Board" (S.P. 600) (L.D. 1745) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Create a Framework for Maine's Spirits Contract" (S.P. 608) (L.D. 1750) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Permanent the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91" (S.P. 609) (L.D. 1751) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Modify the Reporting Requirements for Major Contributors to Ballot Question Campaigns" (S.P. 614) (L.D. 1754) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 630

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

December 7, 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 December 7, 2021, 11 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 December 7, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Modernize Funding of Publicly Funded Tuition Students Attending Career and Technical Education Programs" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 627) (L.D. 1789) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: SAMPSON of Alfred, CRAFTS of Newcastle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Align Postpartum MaineCare Coverage with Federal Law" (S.P. 617) (L.D. 1781) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Quality and Affordability of Primary Health Care Provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 625) (L.D. 1787) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equitable Geographic Access to Long-term Care Services in the Department of Health and Human Services" (S.P. 628) (L.D. 1790) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Sinclair, STOVER of Boothbay, CRAVEN of Lewiston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Notice to Hospitals of Nursing Facility Closures" (S.P. 629) (L.D. 1791) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative McDONALD of Stonington and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Health Insurance Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers To Appropriately Account for Cost-sharing Amounts Paid on Behalf of Insureds" (S.P. 621) (L.D. 1783) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Address Staffing Shortages in Critical Public Safety Jobs through Economic Incentives" (S.P. 623) (L.D. 1785) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, CARDONE of Bangor, O'CONNELL of Brewer) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Maintain Consistency among Maine's Nondiscrimination Statutes" (S.P. 624) (L.D. 1786) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, BAILEY of York, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, CARDONE of Bangor, HARNETT of Gardiner, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, LAROCHELLE of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Resolve, To Rename Bridges in the Town of Milo for Veterans Who Died during the Vietnam War (S.P. 626) (L.D. 1788) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, GUERIN of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Regarding Contributing to Candidates and Political Action Committees" (S.P. 619) (L.D. 1782) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Legislative Review of Rules for Maine's Medical Use of Marijuana Act" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 622) (L.D. 1784) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, PLUECKER of Warren) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,	
S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate	
S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House	
(2-3) The Following Communication:	S.P. 643

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

December 15, 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 December 15, 2021, 10 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 December 15, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Expand Nursing Education Programs" (S.P. 634) (L.D. 1807) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: WOODSOME of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ZAGER of Portland, PERRY of Calais, MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Repeal the St. Francis Water District Charter and Direct the Town of St. Francis To Assume, Maintain and Operate the Property of the District" (S.P. 641) (L.D. 1814) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, BRYANT of Windham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Allow Exceptions to the Height Limitations under the Shoreland Zoning Laws" (S.P. 636) (L.D. 1809) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, MOORE of Washington, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: BLUME of York, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MATHIESON of Kittery) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program by Providing for Increased Staffing" (S.P. 639) (L.D. 1812) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representative: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code To Be Consistent with Model Laws from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners" (S.P. 642) (L.D. 1815) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of 'Oversized ATV' To Increase the Minimum Weight Requirement" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 640) (L.D. 1813) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: WHITE of Mars Hill, MARTIN of Sinclair) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act Regarding Examinations and Applications for Professional Engineers and Engineer-interns" (S.P. 637) (L.D. 1810) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2022 and 2023 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 638) (L.D. 1811) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Address Employee Retention at the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory and the Computer Crimes Unit in the Department of Public Safety" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 635) (L.D. 1808) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative COLLINGS of Portland and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: MORRIS of Turner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Boundary between Waldo County and Knox County in Penobscot Bay" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 632) (L.D. 1806) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Representative: DODGE of Belfast) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.P. 659

STATE OF MAINE 130TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

December 20, 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 December 20, 2021, 13 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 December 20, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act Requiring a Contract for the Administration of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's Low-cost Spaying and Neutering Program" (S.P. 644) (L.D. 1828) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Student Access to Postsecondary School Transcripts and Diplomas" (S.P. 656) (L.D. 1838) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook, CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representative: TEPLER of Topsham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District" (S.P. 646) (L.D. 1829) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Storm Water Management To Provide an Exemption for Mountain Bike Trails" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 653) (L.D. 1835) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, BELL of Yarmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Establish Ongoing Monitoring of Maine's Child Protective Services" (S.P. 651) (L.D. 1834) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, LIBBY of Androscoggin, BALDACCI of Penobscot, CURRY of Waldo, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: McDONALD of Stonington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Financial Institution Merger Statutes and Modernize Certain Sections of Title 9-B" (S.P. 654) (L.D. 1836) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Appeals Process for Decisions Related to the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace" (S.P. 655) (L.D. 1837) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Improve the Child and Family Court Process" (S.P. 648) (L.D. 1831) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefit Reductions for Corrections Supervisors Currently Included in the 1998 Special Plan" (S.P. 658) (L.D. 1840) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: SYLVESTER of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Correct the Year of the Expiration of the Terms of 2 County Commissioners in Sagadahoc County" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 649) (L.D. 1832) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Transportation

Resolve, To Exempt Specialty or Recognition Registration Plates Already in the Process of Being Created from the Moratorium on the Approval of New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 650) (L.D. 1833) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representative: PIERCE of Falmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Unity the Alton 'Mac' McCormick Memorial Bridge (S.P. 657) (L.D. 1839) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Election Laws" (S.P. 647) (L.D. 1830) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator: HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representatives: COREY of Windham, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, RIELLY of Westbrook, WOOD of Portland, SUPICA of Bangor) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 792

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

December 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 22, §272, I am pleased to appoint Veronica Wiegman to seat number 6 on the Tobacco Prevention and Control Advisory Council, replacing Heather Smith, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 794

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

December 20, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to reappoint Kate Elmes to seat number 8 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. The appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 795

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

December 20, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to reappoint Moriah Geer to seat number 10 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. The appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 759

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

October 6, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 37-B §792, I am pleased to appoint Susan Breau to seat number 13 on the State Emergency Response Commission. With this appointment, she will be replacing Jennifer Gunderman, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 760

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

October 6, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 103 passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion:

Senator Matthea Daughtry Senator David Woodsome Ronald Milliken Robert A. Clark Hillary Bush

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding either appointment.

Sincerely,

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 761

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

October 6, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 423 passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint Senator Eloise Vitelli to the Maine Health Data Organization Health Information Advisory Committee. With this appointment, she will be serving as a member of the Senate, effective October 18, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 770

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

December 6, 2021

Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 631-A, §25002, I am pleased to reappoint the following individuals to the Permanent Commission on the Status Racial, Tribal, and Indigenous Populations. They will be serving a two-year term effective the date of this letter.

Rachel Talbot Ross James Myall Joby Thoyalil Garrett Stewart

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

Sincerely,

S/ Troy D. Jackson

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 797

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

November 9, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 405 passed in the 130th Legislature, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security:

Senator Benjamin Chipman Senator Marianne Moore Senator Dave Miramant Crystal Fawn Gamet Sass Linneken

Sincerely,

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 798

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

November 3, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, MRSA, §3883, I am pleased to re-appoint Senator Marianne Moore to the Maine Children's Trust Incorporated, representing a member of the Senate.

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

Sincerely,

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 840

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

January 4, 2022

130th Maine Legislature 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Members of the 130th Legislature,

Pursuant to the authority vested to the President of the Senate under 5 M.R.S., §241, I have appointed Jacob Norton of Windsor to serve as State Auditor for the remainder of the unexpired term of office.

Mr. Norton has spent 13 years in the Office of the State Auditor, most recently in the role of Principal Auditor. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration from Thomas College. His commitment to public service and experience within the agency will ensure a smooth transition and serve the state well.

Sincerely,

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 758

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

October 6, 2021

The Honorable Darek Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 423, I have appointed the Honorable Kristi Mathieson of Kittery to serve as the House member on the *Maine Health Data Organization Health Information Advisory Committee*, effective October 18, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 762

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

October 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under 22 MRSA, Subtitle 3, Part 3, Ch. 1058 (2) (B), I have reappointed Representative Margaret Craven of Lewiston to the *Maine Children's Trust Incorporated* effective immediately.

Representative Craven will continue to serve on this board as the member of the House of Representative.

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding this reappointment.

Sincerely,

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 763

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

October 13, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Resolves, Chapter 121, I have appointed Emma Halas-O'Connor of Portland to the *Criminal Records Review Committee*, effective immediately.

Ms. Halas-O'Connor will serve as a representative of an organization that provides free civil legal assistance to citizens of the State with low incomes. Ms. Halas-O'Connor is replacing Barbara Taylor of Peaks Island who vacated the seat to accept a different seat on the same committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 766

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

November 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 631, §25002, I am pleased to reappoint Keith Bisson of Brunswick to the *Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations*.

Mr. Bisson will continue to represent a community development financial institution.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 767

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

November 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 631, §25002, I am pleased to reappoint Bruce King of Brunswick to the *Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations*.

Mr. King will continue to represent a historically disadvantaged racial population of the State.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 768

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

November 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 22, §272, I have appointed Allyson Perron Drag of Waltham, MA to the *Tobacco Prevention and Control Advisory Council*, effective immediately.

Ms. Perron Drag will represent nonprofit organizations involved in seeking to reduce the use of tobacco products in the State.

Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 769

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

December 1, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I am appointing Representative Raegan LaRochelle of Augusta to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 771

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

December 7, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 631, §25002, I am pleased to appoint Amanda Comeau of Portland to the *Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations*.

Ms. Comeau's position on this commission is to represent a housing or homelessness advocacy organization.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 799

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

December 29, 2021

Senator Heather Sanborn 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Representative Denise Tepler 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I am appointing Kevin Lewis of Lewiston to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

Kevin will serve as the member who represents health insurance interests.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 800

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

December 29, 2021

Senator Heather Sanborn 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Representative Denise Tepler 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I am appointing Trevor Putnoky of Falmouth to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

Trevor will serve as the member who represents purchasers of health care.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 801

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

December 29, 2021

Senator Heather Sanborn 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Representative Denise Tepler 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I am appointing Trish Riley of Portland to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

Trish will serve as the member with expertise in health economics and research.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 802

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

December 29, 2021

Senator Heather Sanborn 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Representative Denise Tepler 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I am appointing Jeff Sanford of Brewer to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

Jeff will serve as the member with demonstrated expeltise in health care delivery, health care management at a senior level of health care finance and administration.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 803

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

December 29, 2021

Senator Heather Sanborn 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Representative Denise Tepler 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointments in Accordance with Public Law, Chapter 459

Dear Senator Sanborn and Representative Tepler:

I am appointing Dr. Renee Fay-LeBlanc of Portland to the Advisory Council on Affordable Health Care.

Dr. Fay-LeBlanc will serve as the member who represents the health care workforce.

In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3123, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 772

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Malcolm L. Hunter, Jr. of Amherst to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Malcolm L. Hunter, Jr. of Amherst to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA § 6204, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 773

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Frank O'Hara of Hallowell to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Frank O'Hara of Hallowell for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 774

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Elizabeth J. Dietz of Veazie to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth J. Dietz of Veazie for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 775

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Renee Lewis of Hollis to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Renee Lewis of Hollis for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 776

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Sonia M. Barrantes of Portland to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sonia M. Barrantes of Portland for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Very truly yours,

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 777

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Roberta L. de Araujo, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Roberta L. de Araujo, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the employee representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 778

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Michael D. Miles to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Michael D. Miles of Westbrook to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the employer representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 779

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Sheila G. Mayberry, Esq. of Falmouth to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Sheila G. Mayberry, Esq. of Falmouth to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the neutral chair.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 780

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Jessica L. Maher, Esq. of Brunswick to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Jessica L. Maher, Esq. of Brunswick to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employee member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 781

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of James H. Mackie of South Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating James H. Mackie of South Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employee member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 782

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employer member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 783

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employer member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 784

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. of Union to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. of Union to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the neutral alternate chair.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 785

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

Re: Appointment of Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport to the Maine Labor Relations Board as a neutral alternate member to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 786

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Edmund J. McCann of Portland to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Edmund J. McCann of Portland to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission as the labor representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 787

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Andrew Butcher of Portland as the President of the Maine Connectivity Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Andrew Butcher of Portland as the President of the Maine Connectivity Authority.

Pursuant to Title 35-A MRSA §9404, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 788

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 15, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of William S. Harwood, Esquire of Yarmouth as the Public Advocate

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating William S. Harwood, Esquire of Yarmouth as the Public Advocate.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §1701, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 791

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 16, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Erin Merrill of Belgrade to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Erin Merrill of Belgrade for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 826

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Roberta L. de Araujo, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Roberta L. de Araujo, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the employee representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 827

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Michael D. Miles to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Michael D. Miles of Westbrook to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the employer representative.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 828

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Sheila G. Mayberry, Esq. of Falmouth to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Sheila G. Mayberry, Esq. of Falmouth to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the neutral chair.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 829

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Jessica L. Maher, Esq. of Brunswick to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Jessica L. Maher, Esq. of Brunswick to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employee member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 830

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of James H. Mackie of South Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating James H. Mackie of South Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employee member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 831

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Ann M. Freeman, Esq. of Portland to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employer member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 832

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Alyssa C. Tibbetts, Esq. of Scarborough to the Maine Labor Relations Board as an alternate employer member.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 833

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. of Union to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Rebekah J. Smith, Esq. of Union to the Maine Labor Relations Board as the neutral alternate chair.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 834

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport to the Maine Labor Relations Board

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Shari B. Broder, Esq. of Freeport to the Maine Labor Relations Board as a neutral alternate member to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 835

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Frank O'Hara of Hallowell to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Frank O'Hara of Hallowell for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 836

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Elizabeth J. Dietz of Veazie to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Elizabeth J. Dietz of Veazie for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-57) The Following Communication:

S.C. 837

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Renee Lewis of Hollis to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Renee Lewis of Hollis for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Very truly yours,

(2-58) The Following Communication:

S.C. 838

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 4, 2022

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

RE: Appointment of Sonia M. Barrantes of Portland to the Maine State Housing Authority

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sonia M. Barrantes of Portland for appointment as a Commissioner of the Maine State Housing Authority.

Pursuant to Title 30-A, MRSA §4723.2, this appointment is contingent on the confirmation by the Maine State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Very truly yours,

(2-59) The Following Communication:

S.C. 809

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	75
Unanimous Reports Ought Not To Pass Ought To Pass Ought To Pass As Amended Referred to Another Committee	36 9 5 20 2
Divided Reports	19
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	1 8 11

Respectfully Submitted,

S/James F. Dill	S/Margaret M. O'Neil
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-60) The Following Communication:

S.C. 810

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	52
Unanimous Reports Ought To Pass As Amended Divided Reports	5 5 4
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over	1 42
Respectfully Submitted,	
S/Catherine E. Breen Senate Chair	S/Teresa Pierce House Chair

(2-61) The Following Communication:

S.C. 811

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	116
Unanimous Reports	53
Ought Not To Pass	21
Ought To Pass	4
Ought To Pass As Amended	25
Referred To Another Committee	3
Divided Reports	46
Leave To Withdraw	2
Carried Over	15
Respectfully Submitted,	
	Charlotte Warren Jouse Chair

(2-62) The Following Communication:

S.C. 812

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	165
Unanimous Reports	48
Ought Not To Pass	24
Ought To Pass	1
Ought To Pass As Amended	22
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	66
Leave to Withdraw	3
Carried Over	8
Gubernatorial Nominations	40

Respectfully Submitted,

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

(2-63) The Following Communication:

S.C. 813

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers		113
Unanimous Reports Ought Not To Pass Ought To Pass As Amended Referred to Another Committee		51 31 17 3
Divided Reports		30
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations		2 18 12
Respectfully Submitted,		
S/Mark W. Lawrence Senate Chair	S/Seth A. Berr House Chair	у

(2-64) The Following Communication:

S.C. 814

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers		80
Unanimous Reports		40
Ought Not To Pass		19
Ought To Pass		3
Ought To Pass As Amended		17
Referred to Another Committee		1
Divided Reports		23
Leave to Withdraw		7
Carried Over		7
Gubernatorial Nominations		3
Respectfully Submitted,		
S/Stacy Brenner Senate Chair	S/Ralph L. Tue House Chair	cker

(2-65) The Following Communication:

S.C. 815

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers		187
Unanimous Reports Ought Not To Pass Ought To Pass Ought To Pass As Amended Referred to Another Committee	:	143 54 9 79 1
Divided Reports	;	25
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over		1 18
Respectfully Submitted,		
S/Ned Claxton Senate Chair	S/Michele Mey House Chair	/er

(2-66) The Following Communication:

S.C. 816

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Total Number of Bills and Papers

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Trainiser of Bills and Lapers	1 12
Unanimous Reports	91
Ought Not To Pass	44
Ought To Pass	6
Ought To Pass As Amended	40
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	30
Leave to Withdraw	5
Carried Over	14
Gubernatorial Nominations	2
Respectfully Submitted,	
S/Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair	S/Denise A. Tepler House Chair

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	53
Unanimous Reports	36
Ought Not To Pass	16
Ought To Pass	2
Ought To Pass As Amended	18
Divided Reports	8
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	4
Gubernatorial Nominations	4
etfully Submitted,	

Respect

S/James Dill S/H. Scott Landry, Jr. House Chair Senate Chair

(2-68) The Following Communication:

S.C. 818

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	86
Unanimous Reports	40
Ought Not To Pass	15
Ought To Pass	3
Ought To Pass As Amended	21
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	21
Leave to Withdraw	2
Carried Over	7
Gubernatorial Nominations	16
Respectfully Submitted,	
S/Glenn "Chip" Curry Senate Chair	S/Tiffany Roberts House Chair

(2-69) The Following Communication:

S.C. 819

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	208
Unanimous Reports Ought Not To Pass Ought To Pass Ought To Pass As Amended Referred to Another Committee	72 34 10 24 4
Divided Reports	91
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	3 20 22
etfully Submitted,	

Respect

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

(2-70) The Following Communication:

S.C. 820

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	147
Unanimous Reports	37
Ought Not To Pass	24
Ought To Pass	1
Ought To Pass As Amended	11
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	74
Carried Over	16
Gubernatorial Nominations	19
pectfully Submitted,	
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S/Craig Hickman S/Michael A. Sylvester Senate Chair House Chair

(2-71) The Following Communication:

S.C. 821

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	26
Unanimous Reports Ought Not To Pass Ought To Pass As Amended Referred to Another Committee	12 2 9 1
Leave to Withdraw Carried Over Gubernatorial Nominations	1 1 12

Respectfully Submitted,

S/David R. Miramant
S/Joyce "Jay" McCreight
House Chair
House Chair

(2-72) The Following Communication:

S.C. 822

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	105
Unanimous Reports	28
Ought Not To Pass	13
Ought To Pass	6
Ought To Pass As Amended	8
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	65
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	9
Gubernatorial Nominations	2

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Joseph Baldacci	S/Ann Higgins Matlack
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-73) The Following Communication:

S.C. 823

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	137
Unanimous Reports	78
Ought Not To Pass	44
Ought To Pass	1
Ought To Pass As Amended	32
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	36
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	20
Gubernatorial Nominations	2

Respectfully Submitted,

S/Benjamin M. Chipman	S/Maureen Fitzgerald Terry
Senate Chair	House Chair

(2-74) The Following Communication:

S.C. 824

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers	81
Unanimous Reports	57
Ought Not To Pass	35
Ought To Pass	7
Ought To Pass As Amended	14
Referred to Another Committee	1
Divided Reports	17
Leave to Withdraw	1
Carried Over	3
Gubernatorial Nominations	3
Respectfully Submitted,	
S/G. William Diamond Senate Chair	S/Roland Danny Martin House Chair

(2-75) The Following Communication:

S.C. 825

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

November 4, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs during the First Regular and First Special Sessions of the 130th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills and papers before our committee follows:

Total Number of Bills and Papers		38
Unanimous Reports	8	33
Ought Not To Pass	5	8
Ought To Pass	2	<u>)</u>
Ought To Pass As Amended	2	22
Referred to Another Committee	1	
Divided Reports	3	39
Leave to Withdraw	1	
Carried Over	6	·)
Gubernatorial Nominations	9)
Respectfully Submitted,		
S/Louis J. Luchini	S/Chris Caiazzo	,
Senate Chair	House Chair	

(2-76) The Following Communication:

S.C. 793

STATE OF MAINE SECRETARY OF STATE AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 16, 2021

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0003

The following is a summary of the results of the November 2, 2021 Referendum Election, which were submitted to the Governor on November 15, 2021.

Question 1: Citizen's Initiative

Number of Votes in Favor 243,943 Number of Votes Opposed 168,143

Question 2: Bond Issue

Number of Votes in Favor 296,478 Number of Votes Opposed 115,481

Question 3: Constitutional Amendment

Number of Votes in Favor 249,273 Number of Votes Opposed 160,440

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows Secretary of State (2-77) The Following Communication:

S.C. 839

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

January 4, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

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

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 Andrew Butcher of Portland, for appointment as the President, Maine Connectivity Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Mark W. Lawrence S/Seth A. Berry Senate Chair House Chair (2-78) The Following Communication:

S.C. 807

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

November 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 82 Resolve, To Provide for Participation of the State in the Planning and Negotiations for the Atlantic Loop Energy Project (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence Senate Chair S/Rep. Seth A. Berry House Chair (2-79) The Following Communication:

S.C. 808

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

December 1, 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 Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1409 An Act Regarding High-impact Electric Transmission Lines

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence Senate Chair S/Rep. Seth A. Berry House Chair (2-80) The Following Communication:

S.C. 790

STATE OF MAINE SECRETARY OF STATE AUGUSTA, MAINE

November 19, 2021

The Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Maine Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Governor's proclamations and the official tabulation displaying the results from the November 2, 2021, Referendum Election.

A tabulation showing the results with municipal and county totals is posted on the Secretary of State's web site here:

https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/results/results21.html

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows Secretary of State (2-81) The Following Communication:

S.C. 789

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW WORKING GROUP

December 13, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President Maine State Senate State House Augusta, Maine 04333

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

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Order 2021, S.P. 578, The Working Group To Review the Process for Ongoing Review of Tax Expenditures by the Legislature, usually referred to as "The Tax Expenditure Review Working Group" is pleased to submit its December 2021 report. Copies of the full report will be distributed to interested committees and individuals, and copies will be placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/7659.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nathan Libby Senate Chair S/Rep. Maureen Terry House Chair (2-82) The Following Communication:

S.C. 796

MAINE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES OMBUDSMAN HOPE, ME

December 29, 2021

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

Re: 2021 Annual Report of the Child Welfare Ombudsman

Dear Secretary Grant,

Enclosed please find 45 copies of the 2021 Annual Report of the Child Welfare Ombudsman to be distributed to members of the Maine Senate and staff. The Child Welfare Ombudsman is required to report to the Maine Legislature each year pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4087-A.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

S/ Christine Alberi

(2-83) The Following Communication:

S.C. 764

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE 5 COMMUNITY DRIVE AUGUSTA, ME 04332

November 1, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson President Maine Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Finance Authority of Maine's Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report as required by 10 M.R.S.A. § 974.

Please let me know if you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

S/Carlos R. Mello Acting Chief Executive Officer (2-84) The Following Communication:

S.C. 765

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE 5 COMMUNITY DRIVE AUGUSTA, ME 04332

November 1, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson President Maine Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to present the Maine Loan Annual Legislative Report as required pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §11427. Enclosed with this cover letter are the following:

- FY21-Q4 Maine Loan bond report which represents the complete operational and financial report of the program for the preceding fiscal year, FY21.
- Geographic distribution by county of Maine residents who participated in the Maine Loan program in FY21. Please note that the number of borrowers can be less than the number of loans due to some students borrowing more than one loan for the same academic year.
- Distribution of Maine resident borrowers based on Maine higher education institution attended.

Please contact Bill Norbert, Governmental Affairs and Communications Manager, at 620-3540 or me at 207-620-3514 or via email at wnorbert@famemaine.com or cmello@famemaine.com should you have any questions or if you would like to arrange discussion of the report.

Sincerely,	
S/Carlos R. Mello	
Acting Chief Executive Offi	cei

(2-85) The Following Communication:

S.C. 804

MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AUGUSTA, ME

November 16, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to M.R.S.A Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2069, on behalf of the Board and staff of the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, I am pleased to provide you with our Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report.

The Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority was established by the legislature in 1972. Since its inception, the Authority has issued in excess of \$6.45 billion to meet the capital needs of Maine's healthcare and higher educational institutions.

During fiscal year 2021, the Authority issued \$369,215,000 under its general tax exempt conduit resolution and \$256,040,000 under its moral obligation reserve fund resolution. These sales accomplished in 6 series for 2 colleges, 4 hospitals, and 1 residential care facility.

The Authority's gross bonds outstanding within the Reserve Fund Resolution at June 30, 2021 of \$612,380,000 represents a net increase of \$174,225,000 or 39.8% from the balance at June 30, 2020, the first increase in bonds outstanding within the fund since fiscal year 20 I 0. This net increase is due to the issuance of the 2020B Reserve Fund bonds (par of \$13,105,000), and 2021A and 2021B Reserve Fund bonds (par of \$242,935,000) which partially refunded 2010B Reserve Fund bonds (\$1,060,000). There were also bonds that were in substance defeased totaling \$48,040,000 and scheduled bond repayments were \$32,715,000. The Authority's bonds are a combination of fixed and variable interest rate and tax-exempt and taxable bonds, although a majority of the bonds are fixed interest rate and tax-exempt.

In addition, Pursuant to M.R.S.A Title 22, Chapter 413, Section 2075, paragraph 1C, the Authority certifies that our reserve fund investments exceed the reserve fund requirement at June 30, 2021.

We look forward to continuing our commitment of providing low cost financing to the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes Executive Director (2-86) The Following Communication:

S.C. 805

MAINE GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AUGUSTA, ME

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Terry Hayes, Executive Director

RE: 2021 Maine Governmental Facilities Authority Annual Report

This is the annual report for the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority for the 2021 fiscal year, running from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Created originally in 1987 as the Maine Court Facilities Authority, the Maine Governmental Facilities amendments to the original legislation were enacted into law in 1997 authorizing the Authority to undertake capital financing activities for structures designated for use as governmental facilities. Each project funded by the Authority requires project specific approval by the Legislature prior to the issuance of bonds for project activities.

In FY 2021, the Authority issued \$50,140,000 of bonds in one series. Funds made available by these bond sales were used for the Judicial Expansion Project, and State Owned projects.

If there is further information you might like or questions you may have concerning the Authority, please feel free to give us a call at (207) 622-9386.

(2-87) The Following Communication:

S.C. 806

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AUGUSTA, ME

November 22, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 30-A, Chapter 225, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and staff of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, I am pleased to provide you with our Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report.

The Maine Municipal Bond Bank was established by the legislature in 1972. Since its inception the Bond Bank has issued more than \$5.6 billion for funding to meet the needs of Maine's municipalities. During its forty-nine- year history the Bond Bank has never experienced a default.

Within the 2021 fiscal year, the Bond Bank sold \$90,715,000 in new money under its General Bond Resolution Program. Those sales provided towns, cities, school systems, and utility districts with lower cost capital funding to meet their municipal needs. The Bank also provided \$6 million in savings to 16 borrowers when we were able to capture low rates in a refunding sale.

The Bond Bank and the Department of Education closed on State Revolving Loan Fund twenty-seven loans which included 105 health, safety, and compliance school repair projects FY 2021.

The Maine Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Maine Drinking Water Revolving Fund provided loans totaling \$55,874,727 to finance 59 loans in fiscal year 2021.

This past fiscal year, the Transportation Grant Anticipation Fund (GARVEE) issued \$60,925,000 in new money proceeds to fund five highway reconstruction projects and nine bridge projects.

The Transportation Infrastructure Fund (TRANSCAP) issued a refunding bond of \$35,070,000 in fiscal year 2021 which produced a savings of \$9,287,642 or 14.8% on its 2011 outstanding bond.

We are proud of our accomplishments within fiscal year 2021 and look forward to continuing our commitment of providing a service that benefits the growing needs of the State of Maine and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes Executive Director

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Build More Sustainable Ambulance Services in Communities" S.P. 645 L.D. 1859

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, MAXMIN of Lincoln, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Establish the Safe Homes Program"

S.P. 660 L.D. 1861

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Allow Bars with an Occupancy of 30 or Fewer Persons To Have Only One Bathroom"

S.P. 662 L.D. 1863

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative CAIAZZO of Scarborough and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, FARRIN of Somerset.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of a Student Athlete's Name, Image, Likeness or Autograph"

S.P. 663 L.D. 1893

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: BRENNAN of Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Support Municipal Broadband Infrastructure through Incentives and Competition"

S.P. 664 L.D. 1894

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich and Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, HICKMAN of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LUCHINI of Hancock, RAFFERTY of York.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Support Improvements in Child Protective Services"

S.P. 605 L.D. 1853

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Address Maine's Suicide and Opioid Crises through the Construction of Affordable Recovery Facilities in Underserved Areas of the State"

S.P. 652 L.D. 1860

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, KEIM of Oxford, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, MADIGAN of Waterville, STOVER of Boothbay. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act Regarding Point-of-dispensing Sites for Immunizations against COVID-19" S.P. 610 L.D. 1855

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-9) Bill "An Act Regarding Delegating Authority for Services Performed by Emergency Medical Services Personnel in Health Care Facilities" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 633 L.D. 1858

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: DUCHARME of Madison. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Allow Heating Fuel and Motor Vehicle Fuel Customers To Opt Out of Paper Delivery Tickets"

S.P. 666 L.D. 1896

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: LAWRENCE of York, POULIOT of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: KESSLER of South Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Amend the Finance Authority of Maine Act To Allow for Remote Meetings" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 606 L.D. 1854

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Eliminate Conflicts of Interest with Respect to the Payment of Fees to Bail Commissioners"

S.P. 612 L.D. 1856

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner. Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Prioritize the Prosecution of Child Murder Cases"

S.P. 618 L.D. 1857

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative LEMELIN of Chelsea and Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: CARDONE of Bangor. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-14) Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance"

S.P. 661 L.D. 1862

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senators: MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LAROCHELLE of Augusta, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WARREN of Hallowell.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Invasion of Privacy on Private Property by Cameras" S.P. 665 L.D. 1895

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-16) Resolve, Authorizing the Maine National Guard To Sell Certain Property in Hallowell S.P. 602 L.D. 1852

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-17) Bill "An Act Regarding Rulemaking and Pricing under the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations"

S.P. 668 L.D. 1906

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford and Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order: S.P. 620

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that the Legislature is able to continue to meet the urgent needs of the people of the State while confronting rapidly changing circumstances and public health concerns, it is necessary to continue procedures first implemented in the First Regular Session of the 130th Legislature to allow the Legislature to continue to operate in a safe, accountable and transparent manner; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that for the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature and any subsequent special legislative session that occurs during the 130th Legislature:

- 1. Notwithstanding any Joint Rule to the contrary, for purposes of the Constitution of Maine, a legislative meeting or proceeding held via electronic means is considered to have occurred at the seat of government and all actions taken during the meeting or proceeding have the same legal effect as if the members were physically present at the seat of government. Nothing in this Order may be construed to modify the administration of provisions regarding the payment of legislative per diem and reimbursement for travel and expenses;
- 2. Notwithstanding any Joint Rule to the contrary, upon reference of a bill to a committee, if a majority of the chairs and leads of the committee agree, in advance of scheduling the bill for public hearing, that the reference to that committee is inappropriate, that bill must be reported back to the floor with a recommendation of "change of committee reference." Notwithstanding any Joint Rule to the contrary, upon reference of a bill to a committee, if a majority of the chairs and leads of the committee agree, in advance of scheduling the bill for public hearing, that the reference to that committee is appropriate, that bill remains in that committee. If there is not a majority agreement among the chairs and leads regarding reference of that bill, the bill is designated for discussion by the committee for a possible change of committee reference. If the committee recommends that the bill be referred to a different committee, the committee shall report the bill back to the floor with a recommendation of "change of committee reference." Any bill that undergoes a reference determination pursuant to this section that is retained by the committee must be scheduled for a public hearing;
- 3. Notwithstanding any Joint Rule to the contrary, a member who is in attendance at any meeting or proceeding through approved electronic means is considered present for the purposes of the Joint Rules, including but not limited to for the purposes of a quorum;
- 4. Notwithstanding any Joint Rule to the contrary, a meeting or proceeding may be conducted through electronic means as long as:
- A. Notice of the meeting or proceeding is provided in accordance with applicable rules, including but not limited to Joint Rule 305, and the notice includes the method by which the public may attend;
- B. The identity of each participating member is verifiable, and the actions of each participating member can be authenticated, in a manner satisfactory to the chair;
- C. Each member who is participating in the meeting or proceeding has the opportunity to hear and speak to other members during the meeting or proceeding; and

D. Members of the public attending the meeting or proceeding at the location identified in the notice given pursuant to paragraph A have the opportunity to hear and participate in, as appropriate, the meeting or proceeding.

Nothing in this Order may be construed to affect the ability of the chairs to suspend a committee meeting in the event of widespread power outages or natural disasters or when otherwise determined appropriate;

- 5. Notwithstanding any Joint Rule to the contrary, a member who is participating in a meeting or proceeding conducted through electronic means may cast a vote through electronic means as long as the chair is able to both see and hear the member casting the vote, or, if the chair cannot both see and hear the member, as long as the member registers that member's vote with the member's presiding officer by noon of the 2nd business day following the vote;
- 6. A technical failure on the part of an individual member or a group of members that interrupts that member's or group's electronic connection to the meeting or proceeding does not invalidate any action taken by the majority of those in attendance in the meeting or proceeding; and
- 7. Notwithstanding Joint Rule 208, the Revisor of Statutes shall prepare in concept form: a bill submitted by the Governor that proposes to make supplemental appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of State Government; or a bill that proposes to adopt a uniform law, a model law or an interstate compact; and be it further

ORDERED, the House concurring, that, notwithstanding Joint Rule 103, this order may be suspended with the consent of a majority of members of each chamber voting.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:	

(4-2) Age Friendly Saco, which received the first-ever Beacon Community Award from AARP Maine, being chosen out of 174 local Age Friendly Organizations for its success in obtaining grant funding, combating food insecurity and reaching out to residents to assess their needs. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 622

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

(4-3) Danielle Williams, of Dixfield, a Doctor of Psychology who was named the 2021 Maine School Psychologist of the Year by the Maine Association of School Psychologists. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 623

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-4) Elizabeth J. Lovett, of Searsport, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on February 9, 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 624

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: CURRY of Waldo, Representative: CUDDY of Winterport.

(4-5) Stephanie Reed, of Rumford, who has been named Rumford's Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 625

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Milton Township.

(4-6) Susan Lougee, of Presque Isle, who has been inducted into the Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Having served as both a teacher and a coach, Ms. Lougee is best known and recognized as a longtime mentor to female athletes. She has received numerous accolades on the state and federal levels for her commitment to mentoring and training Star City athletes. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 626

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

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

(4-7) Kayla Legassie Buck, of Mapleton, who has been inducted into the Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Ms. Legassie Buck is recognized for being an all-around standout athlete. In addition to playing basketball and softball, she broke the school record for career soccer goals and helped the Wildcats secure a regional title. In college, she was named a two-time United States Collegiate Athletic Association First Team All-American. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 627

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-8) Kylan Smith, of Christiansburg, Virginia, who has been inducted into the Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Ms. Smith is recognized for her success in both soccer and basketball, twice being a member of the All Eastern Maine Class B soccer team and also a member of the 2006 Class B State Championship Presque Isle High School girls basketball team. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 628

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

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

(4-9) the Cape Elizabeth High School Mock Trial Team, which won the 2021 State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 630

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

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

(4-10) Lucien Daigle, of Fort Kent, a Doctor of Dental Medicine, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 632

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-11) Becky Drew, of Island Falls, who is retiring as Librarian of the Island Falls Public Library after 22 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 633

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

Joint Resolutions

(4-12) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington (Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 669

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2022 AS PUREBRED DOG DAY

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and historically these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship; and

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues today as they work alongside humans while serving as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earthdogs, police dogs and canine soldiers serving alongside our military men and women; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs also serve as avalanche dogs, trackers, trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters and bird dogs; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the human and canine genomes and benefiting pharmaceutical research and development; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are guardians of family, home and hearth, and always they are companions near and dear to humans; and

WHEREAS, each purebred breed is indelibly etched in the history of the culture that created it just as surely as are that culture's music, art and language; and

WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued, whatever their ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and the predictability of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no day set aside to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of the purebred dog; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 1, 2022 as Purebred Dog Day in celebration of purebred dogs and the many service and companion benefits they provide in Maine.

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-13) Mary J. Pendleton, of Saco. Mrs. Pendleton worked for Ansco Realty in Saco and then later opened her own agency, Pendleton Real Estate. She was a manager for the Fantastic Fair in Biddeford, and also assisted in her father's business, the Clam Shell Restaurant, in Old Orchard Beach. She worked at Wormwood's Restaurant in Camp Ellis for 42 years, starting as a waitress, then working as the kitchen/dining room manager before becoming the hostess/dining room manager. She was a charter and lifetime member of Saco Eagles Auxiliary #3792, being named Mrs. Eagle for the State of Maine Eagle Association, and a Lifetime Member of the Camp Ellis Beach Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, serving as president, treasurer and auditor for many years. She organized the entertainment for many social events, including many "May Fairs" held in the Saco City Hall auditorium, and she served as a Girl Scout Leader, forming Troop #59. She also cared for many in the community, delivering meals, grocery shopping and assisting with household chores. Mrs. Pendleton will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 631

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE**, **CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"

H.P. 419 L.D. 574

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

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

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

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

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

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

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

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

Tabled - June 9, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

2.

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

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

Tabled - June 10, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

3.

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

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

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

4.

Emergency

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

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

Tabled - June 30, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

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