The Following Communication:  

August 2, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Senate Paper 346, Legislative Document 1044, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for Disability Retirement Benefits," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

76 voted in favor and 58 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Senate Paper 360, Legislative Document 1089, "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

81 voted in favor and 54 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Senate Paper 423, Legislative Document 1260, "Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan To Enhance the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Probate Court System," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

77 voted in favor and 57 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Senate Paper 529, Legislative Document 1504, "An Act To Modernize Rates for Small-scale Distributed Generation," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

88 voted in favor and 48 against, with 1 being excused, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House