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 ten o'clock in the morning and was called to order by President TROY D. JACKSON of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Pastor Tim Clever, First Congregational Church in Pittston.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook County.

Doctor of the day, Isabella Taylor, D.O. of Lewiston.
QUORUM CALL

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 22

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Janet T. Mills, informing her that a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 23

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that a quorum of Senators is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 703

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning.
Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On December 19, 2019, 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 2019, as follows:

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Increase the Automatic Draft Authority for Licensed Insurance Producers" (S.P. 638) (L.D. 1866) (Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: WOODSOME of York, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: PRESCOTT of Waterboro, TEPLER of Topsham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, BLIER of Buxton, MORRIS of Turner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate" (S.P. 642) (L.D. 1870) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, LAWRENCE of York, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Clarify Lobbyist Reporting Requirements and Simplify Registration Requirements for State Employees Who Lobby on Behalf of a State Department or Agency” (S.P. 639) (L.D. 1867) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying" (S.P. 640) (L.D. 1868) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Financial Reporting Responsibilities of Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees" (S.P. 641) (L.D. 1869) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Modify the Financial Disclosure Requirements for a Governor-elect" (S.P. 643) (L.D. 1871) (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. 665

December 20, 2019

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
129th Legislature

Hon. Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On December 20, 2019, 20 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, 2019, as follows:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Bill "An Act To Require a Lease of Public Lands To Be Based on Reasonable Market Value and To Require Approval of Such Leases for Commercial Purposes" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 645) (L.D. 1893) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (COSPONSORED by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, President JACKSON of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, CARSON of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: KESCHL of Belgrade, HEPLER of Woolwich) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Bill "An Act Establishing That the Commissioner of Public Safety Is a Law Enforcement Officer If the Commissioner Is Certified as a Law Enforcement Officer" (S.P. 657) (L.D. 1910) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Incentivize the Purchase of Electric Public School Buses" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 646) (L.D. 1894) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (COSPONSORED by Representative BRENNA of Portland and Senators: MILLETT of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, RILEY of Jay, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, HOBB of Wells, McDONALD of Stonington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Bill “An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care” (S.P. 663) (L.D. 1916) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston and Senators: WOODSOME of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport, MOONEN of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Bill "An Act Regarding Positions at the Public Utilities Commission" (S.P. 647) (L.D. 1895) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)


Bill "An Act To Prohibit Certain Wheeling Charges for the Transmission of Electricity" (S.P. 660) (L.D. 1913) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Direct Retail Competition for the Supply of Electricity to Residential Consumers" (S.P. 664) (L.D. 1917) (Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Evaluate Emissions from Heated Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks (S.P. 662) (L.D. 1915) (Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes" (S.P. 649) (L.D. 1897) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, MIRAMANT of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 658) (L.D. 1911) (Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)


Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding Property Taxes on Certain Energy Generation Projects" (S.P. 650) (L.D. 1898) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (COSPONSORED by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CARSON of Cumberland, Representative: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Textbooks" (S.P. 661) (L.D. 1914) (Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland) (COSPONSORED by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: STOVER of Boothbay, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (S.P. 651) (L.D. 1899) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (COSPONSORED by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Motor Vehicle Child Restraint Systems To Allow Certain Exceptions" (S.P. 652) (L.D. 1900) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec) (COSPONSORED by Representative O'NEIL of Saco and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LUCHINI of Hancock, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: SCHNECK of Bangor, STROM of Pittsfield, MEYER of Eliot, MAREAN of Hollis) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Caucus Political Action Committee'" (S.P. 654) (L.D. 1902) (Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Activities at or near the Polls on Election Day" (S.P. 655) (L.D. 1903) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: LUCHINI of Hancock, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, STROM of Pittsfield) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Elections" (S.P. 656) (L.D. 1904) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, TEPLER of Topsham) (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
January 2, 2020

Hon. Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
129th Legislature

Hon. Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
129th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

On January 2, 2020, 5 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 January 2, 2020, as follows:

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Health Insurance Carriers from Retroactively Reducing Payment on Clean Claims Submitted by Pharmacies" (S.P. 670) (L.D. 1928) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, GRATWICK of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FECTEAU of Biddeford) (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 Amend the Real Estate Appraisal Management Company Laws" (S.P. 666) (L.D. 1924) (Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws" (S.P. 667) (L.D. 1925) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Transportation**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect and Maintain Markers To Commemorate and Recognize the Lafayette Trail (S.P. 669) (L.D. 1927) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, CHENETTE of York, Representative: O'NEIL of Saco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System" (S.P. 668) (L.D. 1926) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House
The Following Communication:

S.C. 784

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS

Senators 3

Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 6


NAYS 0

ABSENT 4


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jennifer A. Archer, Esq. of Falmouth, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 780

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS

Senators 3
Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 6

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  

December 17, 2019  

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate of Maine  
129th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003  

Dear Mr. President:  

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

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

YEAS  
Senators  3  
Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford  
Representatives  6  

NAYS  0  

ABSENT  4  

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John B. Lucy of Orono, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.  

S/Michael E. Carpenter  
Senate Chair  

S/Donna Bailey  
House Chair
The Following Communication:  

S.C. 783

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

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate of Maine  
129th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Susan B. Driscoll, Esq. of Biddeford, for appointment as a District Court Judge.

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

YEAS Senators 3  
Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 6  

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4  

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan B. Driscoll, Esq. of Biddeford, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter  
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey  
House Chair
December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS

Senators 3 Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford
Representatives 6 Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland

NAYS 0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas D. Warren of Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair
December 17, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Valerie Stanfill of Wayne, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS Senators 3 Carpenter, M. of Aroostook, Bellows, S. of Kennebec, Keim, L. of Oxford

Representatives 6 Bailey, D. of Saco, Babbidge, C. of Kennebunk, Cardone, B. of Bangor, Evangelos, J. of Friendship, Harnett, T. of Gardiner, Reckitt, L. of South Portland

NAYS 0


Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Valerie Stanfill of Wayne, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

S/Michael E. Carpenter
Senate Chair

S/Donna Bailey
House Chair
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Susan B. Driscoll
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Susan B. Driscoll of Biddeford for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
December 3, 2019

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

RE:  Reappointment of The Honorable John B. Lucy
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable John B. Lucy of Orono for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor
December 3, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Valerie Stanfill
   Justice, Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Valerie Stanfill of Wayne for appointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/ Janet T. Mills Governor

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STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 3, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Thomas D. Warren
Justice, Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Thomas D. Warren of Brunswick for reappointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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December 3, 2019

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

RE: Reappointment of The Honorable Kevin L. Stitham
Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Kevin L. Stitham of Dover-Foxcroft for reappointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
December 3, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Jennifer A. Archer Judge, Maine District Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jennifer A. Archer of Falmouth for appointment as a Judge to the Maine District Court.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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November 20, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under S.P. 412, I have appointed Representative Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro to the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security, effective immediately. I am appointing Representative Bradstreet to the vacant seat created by the passing of Representative Ann Peoples.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
November 21, 2019

The Honorable Darek Grant
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Part 17, Chapter 371-A §7030 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women:

Susan Mackey Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft
Bonnie Porta of Cape Elizabeth
Anne B. Gass of Gray

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
November 20, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (B), I have appointed the following people to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board effective immediately:

Dr. Susan Wehry of Biddeford
Dr. Julia Redding of South Portland
Rhonda Selvin of West Boothbay Harbor as an alternate member.

Should you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House

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December 11, 2019

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 have appointed Representative Ralph Tucker of Brunswick to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, replacing former Representative Ann Peoples, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
December 12, 2019

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 appoint Darylen Cote of Caribou to seat number 12 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
December 17, 2019
Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint Josh Quint as a member of the Marijuana Advisory Commission. With this appointment he will be serving as a member of the public in seat number 12 on the commission, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
December 20, 2019

Honorable Janet T. Mills  
Governor  
#1 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

On behalf of the 129th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the State Address. At your direction, we will call for a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to coordinating any details necessary to see that your Address is received by the Legislature.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House
December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Jane L. Lincoln of Farmingdale
to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jane L. Lincoln of Farmingdale for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §1964-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate’s confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Steven K. Pelletier of Topsham to the Board of Environmental Protection

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Steven K. Pelletier of Topsham for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/ Janet T. Mills  
Governor
December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Kathie M. Leonard of Auburn
to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kathie M. Leonard of Auburn for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Peter DelGreco of North Yarmouth
to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter DelGreco of North Yarmouth to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
December 20, 2019

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

RE: Appointment of Anne E. Roosevelt of Emden
to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Anne E. Roosevelt of Emden to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
December 31, 2019

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 have appointed Representative Maureen Terry of Gorham to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, replacing former Representative Arthur Verow, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
January 2, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Jennifer Reck to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

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

S/Sincerely,

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
January 2, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Peter Hayes to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
January 2, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 167, §2041(2) (A), I am pleased to appoint Frank Johnson to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
January 3, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

The following is a summary of the results of the November 5, 2019 Referendum Election, which were submitted to the Governor on November 14, 2019.

**Question 1: Bond Issue**
Number of Votes in Favor 143,315
Number of Votes Opposed 44,589

**Question 2: Constitutional Amendment**
Number of Votes in Favor 141,162
Number of Votes Opposed 45,799

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm
     as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Jeffrey L. Hjelm of Camden for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §6, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Nancy D. Mills
    as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Nancy D. Mills of Cornville for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

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January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Stephen D. Nelson
    as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Stephen D. Nelson
of Holton for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is
contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee
on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Thomas R. McKeon
    as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas R. McKeon of Falmouth
for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is
contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee
on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Andrew M. Horton
   as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Andrew M. Horton
of Falmouth for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is
contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee
on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of Catherine R. Connors
    as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Catherine R. Connors of
Kennebunk for appointment as a Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this appointment is
contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee
on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
January 6, 2020

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Roland A. Cole
         as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating The Honorable Roland A. Cole of Wells for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 07, 2020

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

Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine, 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

It is my honor to accept your invitation to deliver the State of the State Address before a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to celebrating the progress the State of Maine has achieved over the last year and sharing my vision for our future.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor
(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 772

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

December 17, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
129th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

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

L.D. 1496   An Act To Protect the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cathy Breen
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Drew M. Gattine
House Chair
The Following Communication:

S.C. 769

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

December 2, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine State House of Representatives
State House
Augusta Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 3 MRSA §999 and §1000 the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its final report on Tax Expenditure Review for 2019. Copies of the full report have been distributed to interested committees and individuals, and copies have been 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 at http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/3614.

Sincerely,

S/Benjamin M. Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Ryan Tipping
House Chair
(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 785

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY
BENEFITS OF ENERGY STORAGE TO THE MAINE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 83, the Commission To Study The Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage To The Maine Electricity Industry is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been 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 Policy and Legal Analysis at http://legislature.maine.gov/opla.

Sincerely,

S/Eloise A. Vitelli
Senate Chair

S/Christina Riley
House Chair
December 30, 2019

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

Dear Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to 5 MRSA §12009, I am submitting the Report of Board and Commission Appointments or Reappointments to you for the calendar year 2020. Additionally, I am providing a report that lists appointments or reappointments which have not been made from previous years through December 31, 2019. This report also indicates vacancies which exist on a board or commission that needs a new appointment. If you would like a breakdown of only your appointments, we would be pleased to provide this to you as well.

If you have any questions concerning these reports or need additional information, please contact me or Cathy Beaudoin in the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions at 624-7748.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State
November 18, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Governor's proclamations and the official tabulation displaying the results from the November 5, 2019 Referendum Election.

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


Sincerely,

S/ Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State
November 18, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the proclamation referring the People's Veto of "An Act To Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements" to the electors at the statewide election to be held on March 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State
(3-1) Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Retired Law Enforcement Officers and Trained Law Enforcement Officers To Serve as School Security Officers"

S.P. 673  L.D. 1971

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-2) Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety To Conduct a Study To Develop Best Practices for Improving the Security of Municipal Properties

S.P. 684  L.D. 1982

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements Imposed on State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies and the Department of Public Safety"

S.P. 685  L.D. 1983

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia That Encourage Drug Use by Young People"

S.P. 693  L.D. 1991

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Standardize Language and Improve Correctional Services"

S.P. 702  L.D. 2000

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY suggested and ordered printed.
(3-6) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program"

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Discharge Analysis by Laboratories Operated by Waste Discharge Facilities"

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Establish Electronic Visit Verification for In-home and Community-based Health Care Workers"

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: MOORE of Washington, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Promote Telehealth"

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative STOVER of Boothbay and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CHENETTE of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, GATTINE of Westbrook.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
(3-11) Bill "An Act To Eliminate Waiting Lists for Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, HERBIG of Waldo, President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, TIPPING of Orono.
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.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Increase Access to and Reduce the Cost of Epinephrine Autoinjectors by Amending the Definition of 'Epinephrine Autoinjector'"

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children"

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CROCKETT of Portland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-14) Resolve, Directing the Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing To Adopt Rules To Facilitate Speech-Language Therapy

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: DAUGTHRY of Brunswick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
(3-15) Bill "An Act To Promote Efficiency in Regulation of Consumer Credit Statutes"

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

S.P. 696 L.D. 1994

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act"

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

S.P. 697 L.D. 1995

(3-17) Bill "An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information to the Emergency Medical Services' Board"

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

S.P. 698 L.D. 1996

(3-18) Bill "An Act Regarding Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity"

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ordered printed.

S.P. 705 L.D. 2003

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Ensure a Consumer's Right To Repair Certain Electronic Products"

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

S.P. 679 L.D. 1977
(3-20) Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2020 and 2021 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 706  L.D. 2004

Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

(3-21) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Access to Prescription Monitoring Information"

S.P. 692  L.D. 1990

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-22) Bill "An Act To Help Retain School Bus Drivers"

S.P. 678  L.D. 1976

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Representative: O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-23) Bill "An Act To Improve the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 680  L.D. 1978

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative INGWERSEN of Arundel and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HARNETT of Gardiner, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
(3-24) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Protecting Job Applicants from Identity Theft"

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

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-25) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Municipal Conservation Commissions"

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

(3-26) Bill "An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-27) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Recounts in Municipal Elections"

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Representative: FECTEAU of Biddeford.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.
(3-28) Bill "An Act To Create Incentives for Employers To Allow Employees To Work Remotely in Rural Maine"

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUDDY of Winterport, DOUDERA of Camden, NADEAU of Winslow.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

S.P. 682  L.D. 1980

(3-29) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Relating to Corporate Income Tax Nexus and the Shipment of Spirits into the State" (EMERGENCY)

Presented by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: SCHNECK of Bangor.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

S.P. 695  L.D. 1993

(3-30) Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tiny Houses"

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: COREY of Windham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

S.P. 683  L.D. 1981

(3-31) Resolve, To Exempt Truck Drivers Transporting Live Lobsters from Certain Hours-of-service Restrictions

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

S.P. 689  L.D. 1987

(3-32) Bill "An Act To Broaden Eligibility for Disabled Veterans License Plates"

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

S.P. 694  L.D. 1992
(3-33) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Maximum Length Limits for Truck Tractor Semitrailers"

S.P. 707  L.D. 2005

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-34) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Distribution of Deceptive Images or Audio or Video Recordings with the Intent To Influence the Outcome of an Election"

S.P. 690  L.D. 1988

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HICKMAN of Winthrop, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, STOVER of Boothbay.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

(3-35) Bill "An Act To Allow the Assignment of State Vehicles to Field Personnel Directly Concerned with Maine National Guard Facilities and To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Military Bureau Employees To Be Used for Commuting"

S.P. 699  L.D. 1997

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator DILL of Penobscot, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 704

Ordered, the House concurring, that Bill, "Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent," S.P. 295, L.D. 1016, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.
Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Harland "Hardy" Taylor, of Oakland, on his retirement as Deputy Chief of the Oakland Fire Department after 60 years of service as a volunteer firefighter. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 946

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-3) Glenda Barker, of Chesterville, to whom the Town of Chesterville has dedicated its annual Town Report for her well over 40 years of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 950

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.
Joint Resolutions

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

(4-4) Robert Pike, of Strong.  Mr. Pike worked at the Semiconductor Device Research Labs of IBM, Industro, Raytheon and Foxboro Companies.  He and his wife, Janice Strong, started Pike Agri-Lab Supplies to help farmers produce top-quality food in 1977, developing several products and tools for composting and farming.  Mr. Pike will be long remembered and sadly missed by Mrs. Strong, to whom he was married for over 64 years, his family and his friends;

SLS 945
Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

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

(4-5) the Honorable William E. Dowling, of Augusta.  Mr. Dowling served six years in the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class.  He retired as Assistant Deputy Secretary of State after twenty-seven years of service with the State of Maine and went on to work as a chief operating officer of a local commercial real estate development company before retiring a second time in 2014.  He also taught courses at the University of Maine at Augusta.  Active in his community, he served on a number of nonprofit boards and was especially proud of his work as Vice President of the Capital Area Recreation Association.  He was a Corporator of Kennebec Savings Bank and a member of the Calumet Club.  He was appointed by Governors Baldacci and LePage to the Motor Vehicle Franchise Board and served on Governor LePage's transition team.  He served many years as an elected member of the Augusta City Council before being elected Mayor in 1998, an office he continued to serve in until he reached the office's term limit in 2006.  Mr. Dowling will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 947
Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

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

(4-6) Merrill N. Bowden, of Corinna.  Mr. Bowden served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954 and was stationed in Germany.  He worked at Western Electric in Lawrence, Massachusetts and retired from Fayscott in Dexter in 1994.  He was a member of the Dexter First Baptist Church for a number of years and later faithfully attended the Pleasant Street Christian Church in Corinna until his passing.  Mr. Bowden will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, Pearl, his family and his friends;

SLS 948
Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth.
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-7) Pauline "Polly" Hill. Mrs. Hill was a farmer and a skilled gardener, growing vegetables and all types of flowers and other plants. She enjoyed the farm life, which included milking the cows, haying and blueberry farming. Mrs. Hill will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends; SLS 949

Sponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo.
COSPONSORED BY Representative: ZEIGLER of Montville.

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


Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned


Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - ENACTMENT in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, FAILED ENACTMENT.)
3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act Regarding the Definition of 'Serious Bodily Injury' in the Maine Criminal Code
S.P. 302  L.D. 1023
(C "A" S-116)

Tabled - June 20, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - CONSIDERATION

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission
H.P. 436  L.D. 592
(C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

2.

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals
H.P. 890  L.D. 1229
(C "A" H-452)

Tabled - June 7, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE
3.

Resolve, To Establish the Work Group To Study the Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers

S.P. 198  L.D. 636
(C "A" S-236)

Tabled - June 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

H-139)
L.D. 430 - H.P. 339 (C "A" H-627)
L.D. 431 - H.P. 340 (C "A" H-188)
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S-147)  L.D. 1424 - H.P. 1037 (C "A" H-332)
L.D. 1073 - H.P. 796 (C "A" H-475)  S-244)
"A" H-635)