

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
January 2, 2019

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

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Prayer by Reverend Carie Johnsen, Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Augusta.

**REVEREND JOHNSEN:** I'm here today on behalf of the Maine Council of Churches where I serve on the Board and I serve as Co-Chair on the Public Policy Committee. Thank you for the privilege and the opportunity for leading you in prayer as you begin your service to our great state in the 129<sup>th</sup> session of our Legislature. We, at the Maine Council of Churches, are seven member denominations and their over 400 congregations look forward to joining with you in working to build a culture here of justice, compassion, and peace. In your mailbox this morning you will find a letter. We have shared our vision of a moral agenda for the State and invited you to join us in promoting truth, respectful and civil dialogue, and debate in these days to come. In this spirit, let us come together now in a time of prayerful reflection, seeking God's wisdom for the work that lies ahead of us.

Spirit of life and love and all that is holy, in humility and hope we ask blessings on these Legislators as they begin their work together on behalf of the public whom they serve. Grant them a vision of this corner of our world we call Maine as Your love would have it, where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor. Where the riches of our state's natural resources are shared and protected. Where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect. Where peace is built with justice and justice is guided by love. Give these Legislators courage and inspiration to build such a world, dear God, and give us, their constituents, the wisdom and the grace to join them. So may it be. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

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Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

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Doctor of the day, Charles Pattavina, M.D. of Winterport.

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Off Record Remarks

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 8

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 10

Ordered, the House concurring, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 6:00 this evening at the Augusta Civic Center for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of her official duties and to receive such communication as she may be pleased to make.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY**, to deliver the message to the House of Representatives. The Senator was escorted to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **LIBBY**, reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 9

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The Chair appointed the following members on the part of the Senate to the Gubernatorial Vote Committee:

- Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock
- Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo
- Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin
- Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York
- Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis
- Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec
- Senator **MOORE** of Washington

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to various Joint Standing Committees.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 4

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 10, 2018

Honorable 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 rescinding my appointment of Rebecca Smith of Brunswick, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy, and pleased to appoint the following individual to serve on Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately:

Scott M. Gagnon of Gray, Director of Operations for AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 5

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)  
G. William Diamond (D-Cumberland)  
Russell Black (R-Franklin)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Catherine E. Breen, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Linda F. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)  
James M. Hamper (R-Oxford)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Susan A. Deschambault, Chair (D-York)  
Michael E. Carpenter (D-Aroostook)  
Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Penobscot)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Rebecca J. Millett, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Everett Brownie Carson (D-Cumberland)  
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Mark W. Lawrence, Chair (D-York)  
David R. Miramant (D-Knox)  
David Woodsome (R-York)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Everett Brownie Carson, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Justin M. Chenette (D-York)  
Robert A. Foley (R-York)

**Health and Human Services**

Geoffrey M. Gratwick, Chair (D-Penobscot)  
Ned Claxton (D-Androscoggin)  
Marianne Moore (R-Washington)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce**

Erin D. Herbig, Chair (D-Waldo)  
Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cumberland)  
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)  
Louis Joseph Luchini (D-Hancock)  
Paul T. Davis (R-Piscataquis)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Heather B. Sanborn, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Geoffrey M. Gratwick (D-Penobscot)  
Robert A. Foley (R-York)

**Judiciary**

Michael E. Carpenter, Chair (D-Aroostook)  
Shenna Bellows (D-Kennebec)  
Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)

**Labor and Housing**

Shenna Bellows, Chair (D-Kennebec)  
Mark W. Lawrence (D-York)  
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

**Marine Resources**

David R. Miramant, Chair (D-Knox)  
Eloise A. Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)  
Dana L. Dow (R-Lincoln)

**State and Local Government**

Ned Claxton, Chair (D-Androscoggin)  
Susan A. Deschambault (D-York)  
Paul T. Davis (R-Piscataquis)

**Taxation**

Benjamin M. Chipman, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Heather B. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)  
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

**Transportation**

G. William Diamond, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Benjamin M. Chipman (D-Cumberland)  
Bradlee Thomas Farrin (R-Somerset)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Louis Joseph Luchini, Chair (D-Hancock)  
Erin D. Herbig (D-Waldo)  
Scott W. Cyrway (R-Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 6

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Order 3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Senatorial Vote:

Senator G. William Diamond of Cumberland, Chair  
Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin  
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc  
Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland  
Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford  
Senator Robert A. Foley of York  
Senator Marianne Moore of Washington

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 7

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Joint Rules:

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair  
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc  
Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook  
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln  
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 8

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Rules Committee:

- Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair
- Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
- Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York
- Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln
- Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Sincerely,

- Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot
- Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot
- Senator David Woodsome of York
- Senator Bradley Thomas Farrin of Somerset

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

Sincerely,

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 9

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

- Senator Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland, Chair
- Senator David R. Miramant of Knox
- Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec
- Senator Kimberly C. Rosen of Penobscot

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have made the following appointments to the Government Oversight Committee:

Sincerely,

- Justin M. Chenette, Chair (D-York)
- Linda F. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)
- Nathan L. Libby (D-Androscoggin)
- Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Piscataquis)
- Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)
- Jeffrey L. Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

Sincerely,

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

The Following Communication: S.C. 10

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 12

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.6, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Shenna Bellows of Kennebec, Chair  
Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook  
Senator Justin M. Chenette of York  
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln  
Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Penobscot

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 13

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 1-A, §11.4-A2, I am pleased to appoint the following legislators to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission:

Representative Craig V. Hickman of Winthrop to seat 4, as chair  
Representative Stephen S. Stanley of Medway to seat 5

Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham of Oxford to seat 6

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 14

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

TO: Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

DATE: December 21, 2018

RE: Committee Appointments  
129th Legislature

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(l)(a), I have made the following appointments to the various Joint Standing Committees:

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Craig V. Hickman, Chair (D-Winthrop)  
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)  
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)  
Chloe S. Maxmin (D-Nobleboro)  
Tiffany Roberts-Lovell (D-South Berwick)  
MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)\*  
Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)  
Randall C. Hall (R-Wilton)  
Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)  
William D. Pluecker (I-Warren)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Drew Gattine, Chair (D-Westbrook)  
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor)  
Erik C. Jorgensen (D-Portland)  
Michelle Dunphy (D-Old Town)  
Teresa S. Pierce (D-Falmouth)  
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)\*  
Dennis L. Keschl (R-Belgrade)  
Nathan J. Wadsworth (R-Hiram)  
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Charlotte Warren, Chair (D-Hallowell)  
Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth)  
Pinny Beebe Center (D-Rockland)  
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)  
Victoria E. Morales (D-South Portland)  
Braden Sharpe (D-Durham)  
Richard A. Pickett (R-Dixfield)\*  
Patrick W. Corey (R-Windham)  
Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)  
Danny Edward Costain (R-Plymouth)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Victoria P. Kornfield, Chair (D-Bangor)  
Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)  
Richard R. Farnsworth (D-Portland)  
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)  
Janice S. Dodge (D-Belfast)  
Henry L. Ingwersen (D-Arundel)  
Heidi H. Sampson (R-Alfred)\*  
Gary A. Drinkwater (R-Milford)  
Justin Fecteau (R-Augusta)  
Shelley Rudnicki (R-Fairfield)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Seth A. Berry, Chair (D-Bowdoinham)  
Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery)  
Christina Riley (D-Jay)  
Christopher James Caiazza (D-Scarborough)  
Victoria W. Doudera (D-Camden)  
Nicole Grohoski (D-Ellsworth)  
Christopher J. Kessler (D-South Portland)  
Jeffery P. Hanley (R-Pittston)\*  
Chad Wayne Grignon (R-Athens)  
Steven D. Foster (R-Dexter)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Ralph L. Tucker, Chair (D-Brunswick)  
Michael G. Devin (D-Newcastle)  
Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)  
Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)  
Lori K. Gramlich (D-Old Orchard Beach)  
Daniel J. Hobbs (D-Wells)  
Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington)\*  
Peter A. Lyford (R-Eddington)  
Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)  
Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)

**Health and Human Services**

Patricia Hymanson, Chair (D-York)  
Margaret Craven (D-Lewiston)  
Anne C. Perry (D-Calais)  
Colleen M. Madigan (D-Waterville)  
Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland)  
Michele Meyer (D-Eliot)  
Holly B. Stover (D-Boothbay)  
Beth A. O'Connor (R-Berwick)\*  
Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)  
Abigail W. Griffin (R-Levant)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Denise A. Tepler, Chair (D-Topsham)  
Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)  
Anne Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford)  
Heidi E. Brooks (D-Lewiston)  
Gina M. Melaragno (D-Auburn)  
Victoria Foley (D-Biddeford)  
Dwayne W. Prescott (R-Waterboro)\*  
Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)  
Joshua Morris (R-Turner)  
Gregory Lewis Swallow (R-Houlton)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Catherine M. Nadeau, Chair (D-Winslow)  
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
Roland Danny Martin (D-Sinclair)  
Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)  
Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)  
H. Scott Landry, Jr. (D-Farmington)  
Paul A. Stearns (R-Guilford)\*  
Lester S. Ordway (R-Standish)  
Timothy S. Theriault (R-China)  
Richard G. Mason (R-Lisbon)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce**

Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, Chair (D-Brunswick)  
James R. Handy (D-Lewiston)  
Jennifer L. DeChant (D-Bath)  
Dale J. Denno (D-Cumberland)  
Shawn A. Babine (D-Scarborough)  
W. Edward Crockett (D-Portland)  
Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)\*  
Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)  
Matthew A. Harrington (R-Sanford)  
Norman E. Higgins (I-Dover Foxcroft)  
Rena D. Newell (the Passamaquoddy Tribe)

**Judiciary**

Donna Bailey, Chair (D-Saco)  
Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)  
Barbara A. Cardone (D-Bangor)  
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)  
Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland)  
Thom Harnett (D-Gardiner)  
David G. Haggan (R-Hampden)\*  
Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)  
John DeVeau (R-Caribou)  
Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)

**Labor and Housing**

Michael A. Sylvester, Chair (D-Portland)  
Ann E. Peoples (D-Westbrook)  
Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery)  
Donna R. Doore (D-Augusta)  
Anne M. Carney (D-Cape Elizabeth)  
Scott W. Cuddy (D-Winterport)  
Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)\*  
Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)  
Lawrence E. Lockman (R-Amherst)  
Joshua Morris (R-Turner)

**Marine Resources**

Joyce "Jay" McCreight, Chair (D-Harpswell)  
Michael G. Devin (D-Newcastle)  
Robert W. Alley, Sr. (D-Beals)  
Lydia C. Blume (D-York)  
Allison Hepler (D-Woolwich)  
Genevieve McDonald (D-Stonington)  
Billy Bob Faulkingham (R-Winter Harbor)\*  
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)  
Sherman H. Hutchins (R-Penobscot)  
Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)

**State and Local Government**

Roland Danny Martin, Chair (D-Sinclair)  
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)  
Arthur C. Verow (D-Brewer)  
Sarah Pebworth (D-Blue Hill)  
Roger E. Reed (R-Carmel)\*  
Frances M. Head (R-Bethel)  
MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)  
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)  
Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)  
Walter N. Riseman (I-Harrison)

**Taxation**

Ryan Tipping, Chair (D-Orono)  
Stephen S. Stanley (D-Medway)  
Maureen Fitzgerald Terry (D-Gorham)  
Kristen Sarah Cloutier (D-Lewiston)  
Diane M. Denk (D-Kennebunk)  
Ann Higgins Matlack (D-St. George)  
Donald G. Marean (R-Hollis)\*  
Bruce A. Bickford (R-Auburn)  
Philip A. Curtis (R-Madison)  
Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)

**Transportation**

Andrew J. McLean, Chair (D-Gorham)  
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)  
Betty A. Austin (D-Skowhegan)  
Benjamin T. Collings (D-Portland)  
Bettyann W. Sheats (D-Auburn)  
Bruce A. White (D-Waterville)  
Michael D. Perkins (R-Oakland)\*  
Richard M. Cebra (R-Naples)  
Dustin Michael White (R-Washburn)  
Thomas H. Martin, Jr. (R-Greene)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

John C. Schneck, Chair (D-Bangor)  
Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth)  
Craig V. Hickman (D-Winthrop)  
Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor)  
Joyce "Jay" McCreight (D-Harpswell)  
Scott Walter Strom (R-Pittsfield)\*  
Sheldon Mark Hanington (R-Lincoln)  
John Andrews (R-Paris)  
Josanne C. Dolloff (R-Rumford)  
Kent Ackley (C-Monmouth)

\*Ranking Republican Member

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 15

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 371, I have appointed the following members to the Government Oversight Committee:

**Government Oversight Committee**

Anne Marie Mastraccio, Chair (D-Sanford)  
Jennifer L. DeChant (D-Bath)  
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)  
Kathleen R. J. Dillingham (R-Oxford)\*  
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)  
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)  
\*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 16

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

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Joint Rule 354, I have appointed the following members to the Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules:

Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules  
Matt W. Moonen, Chair (D-Portland)  
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)  
Harold Trey L. Stewart, III (R-Presque Isle)\*  
Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)

Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President  
Maine State Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

\*Ranking Republican Member

President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Sincerely,

Pursuant to 3 MRSA, §1000, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its final report on tax expenditure review. 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 Fiscal and Program Review at <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/2571>.

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Sincerely,

S/Senator Dana L. Dow  
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ryan D. Tipping  
House Chair

**READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 19

**MAINE SENATE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 12, 2018

President Troy D. Jackson  
Maine State Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear President Jackson,

I am pleased to report that today Senators-elect Susan A. Deschambault of York and David C. Woodsome of York took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office required. The Certificates of Qualification have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 18

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

To the President of the Senate in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature:

I, MATTHEW DUNLAP, Secretary of State, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, having tabulated the returns of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election held on the sixth day of November in the year two thousand and eighteen;

REPORT AS FOLLOWS; that Janet T. Mills, having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to have been elected Governor of the State of Maine:

General Election – November 6, 2018  
Governor

The Following Communication: S.C. 17

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

December 11, 2018

Teresea M. Hayes  
Buckfield  
Independent

Androscoggin	3,337
Aroostook	2,237
Cumberland	7,299

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

Franklin	738
Hancock	1,547
Kennebec	3,422
Knox	985
Lincoln	1,019
Oxford	2,742
Penobscot	3,642
Piscataquis	463
Sagadahoc	1,210
Somerset	1,204
Waldo	1,083
Washington	772
York	5,494
State UOCAVA	74

Total 37,268

Janet T. Mills  
Farmington  
Democrat

Androscoggin	19,801
Aroostook	10,347
Cumberland	93,368
Franklin	7,085
Hancock	15,221
Kennebec	26,777
Knox	11,691
Lincoln	9,676
Oxford	10,508
Penobscot	29,039
Piscataquis	2,868
Sagadahoc	10,152
Somerset	8,524
Waldo	10,109
Washington	5,740
York	48,078
State UOCAVA	1,978

Total 320,962

Shawn H. Moody  
Gorham  
Republican

Androscoggin	21,903
Aroostook	14,486
Cumberland	52,811
Franklin	6,257
Hancock	11,345
Kennebec	25,752
Knox	7,694
Lincoln	8,324
Oxford	12,339
Penobscot	31,621
Piscataquis	4,074
Sagadahoc	7,714
Somerset	11,048
Waldo	8,397
Washington	6,542
York	41,727

State UOCAVA	277
Total	272,311

Others

Androscoggin	30
Aroostook	2
Cumberland	6
Franklin	3
Hancock	2
Kennebec	3
Knox	31
Lincoln	5
Oxford	3
Penobscot	4
Piscataquis	0
Sagadahoc	19
Somerset	6
Waldo	5
Washington	3
York	4
State UOCAVA	0

Total 126

I, MATTHEW DUNLAP, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true tabulation of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election, as reported to me on the returns from the cities, towns and plantations of the State.

S/Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State

**READ** and with accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **GUBERNATORIAL VOTE**.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 10 L.D. 1

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

Bill "An Act To Increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the Minimum Amount Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies Must Cover for Damage to Property"

S.P. 11 L.D. 2

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

On motion by Senator H. SANBORN of Cumberland, REFERRED to the Committee on HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**ORDERS**

**Joint Order**

On motion by Senator BREEN of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 12

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Janet T. Mills and inform her that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

**READ and PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives borne by Representative MOONEN of Portland, informing the Senate that the House had concurred with the proposition that a Joint Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at the Augusta Civic Center at 6:30 in the evening for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of her official duties.

In compliance with Joint Order (S.P. 12), the Chair appointed the following members to inform the Honorable Janet T. Mills that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc  
Senator BLACK of Franklin

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 20

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

In compliance with Joint Order (S.P. 9), I am pleased to appoint the following members to the Gubernatorial Vote Committee:

- Senator Louis J. Luchini of Hancock, Chair
- Senator Erin D. Herbig of Waldo
- Senator Ned Claxton of Androscoggin
- Senator Susan A. Deschambault of York
- Senator Paul T. Davis of Piscataquis
- Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec
- Senator Marianne Moore of Washington

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 21

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

In compliance with Joint Order (S.P. 12), I am pleased to appoint the following members to inform the Honorable Janet T. Mills that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Senator Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland, Chair  
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc  
Senator Russell Black of Franklin

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.C. 23

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 2, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 9, the Speaker appointed the following Representatives to the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote on the part of the House:

Representative John C. Schneck of Bangor  
Representative Janice E. Cooper of Yarmouth  
Representative Craig V. Hickman of Winthrop  
Representative Brian L. Hubbell of Bar Harbor  
Representative Joyce McCreight of Harpswell  
Representative Scott Walter Strom of Pittsfield  
Representative Sheldon Mark Hanington of Lincoln  
Representative John Andrews of Paris  
Representative Josanne C. Dolloff of Rumford  
Representative Kent Ackley of Monmouth

Pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 12, the Speaker appointed the following Representatives on the part of the House to the Committee to wait upon the Honorable Janet T. Mills, and inform her that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:

Representative Roland Danny Martin of Sinclair  
Representative Mark E. Bryant of Windham  
Representative Arthur C. Verow of Brewer  
Representative Sarah Pebworth of Blue Hill  
Representative Roger E. Reed of Carmel  
Representative Frances M. Head of Bethel  
Representative MaryAnne Kinney of Knox  
Representative William R. Tuell of East Machias  
Representative Jeffrey Evangelos of Friendship  
Representative Walter N. Riseman of Harrison

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt  
Clerk of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 23

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON GUBERNATORIAL VOTE**

January 2, 2019

The Honorable Troy D. Jackson  
President of the Senate  
The Honorable Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

The Joint Select Committee of the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns, and plantations of this State for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the tabulation of the return of votes cast for Governor at the General Election held on November 6, 2018 as reported by the Secretary of State Dunlap, is a true and accurate account.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Louis J. Luchini  
Senate Chair

S/Representative John C. Schneck  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure"

H.P. 13 L.D. 12

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise"

H.P. 17 L.D. 16

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Prosecution of Crimes Involving Domestic Violence and Enhance Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 19 L.D. 18

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students"

H.P. 15 L.D. 14

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest"

H.P. 14 L.D. 13

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LAWRENCE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide Coverage for Abortion Services for MaineCare Members"

H.P. 21 L.D. 20

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Electroconvulsive Therapy for Certain Populations"

H.P. 22 L.D. 21

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require Notification of Proposed Rate Increases for Long-term Care Policies"

H.P. 6 L.D. 5

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **H. SANBORN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Enhance and Increase the Availability of Mental Health Providers in Maine" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 4 L.D. 3

Bill "An Act To Provide for Municipalities To Allow Grocery Stores up to 10,000 Square Feet To Open on Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 16 L.D. 15

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND COMMERCE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HERBIG** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND COMMERCE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow and Recognize a Legal Name Change upon Marriage"  
H.P. 9 L.D. 8

Bill "An Act To Increase Juror Compensation"  
H.P. 10 L.D. 9

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Encourage Applied Shellfish Research"  
H.P. 5 L.D. 4

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Home Accessibility Tax Credit"  
H.P. 7 L.D. 6

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Small Nonprofit Organizations"  
H.P. 23 L.D. 22

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Chester the Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Bridge  
H.P. 8 L.D. 7

Bill "An Act To Provide That Inspections of New Motor Vehicles Are Valid for 2 Years"  
H.P. 11 L.D. 10

Resolve, Designating a Portion of Route 1 in Downeast Maine the Hannah and Rebecca Weston Trail  
H.P. 18 L.D. 17

Bill "An Act To Require Public School Buses To Be Equipped with School Bus Crossing Arms"  
H.P. 20 L.D. 19

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Regarding the Acceptance of Maine Clean Election Act Campaign Contributions on State Websites"  
H.P. 12 L.D. 11

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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**Pursuant to Statute  
Maine Milk Commission**

The **Maine Milk Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 25 L.D. 24

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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**Pursuant to Statute**

**Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**

The **Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, a Major Substantive Rule of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 24 L.D. 23

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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**Pursuant to Statute**  
**Government Oversight Committee**

The **Government Oversight Committee**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 997, subsection 2 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations Reporting Requirements"

H.P. 26 L.D. 25

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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At this point the Senate retired to the Augusta Civic Center where a Joint Convention was formed.

Following the Joint Convention the Senate was called to order in the Senate Chamber by the President.

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On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.