

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND CONFIRMATION SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
September 30, 2014

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and was called to order by President **JUSTIN L. ALFOND** of Cumberland County.

Prayer by the Honorable Matthew Dunlap, Secretary of State.

**MR. DUNLAP:** Thank you, President Alfond, and distinguished members of the Senate of Maine for the opportunity to gather with you today. Today, you have important duties to perform and I will only delay you a short time in reflection and prayer. Especially, I want to cast my thanks heavenward for the gift of a very special friend. On Saturday, September 27, 2014, this institution of the people was reduced, sadly, by the passing of one of its most committed parliamentary masters, House Clerk Millicent M. MacFarland. The Lord has been kind to us this day, as He is on all days. He has bestowed upon us many manifest blessing, and for many of us there have been few greater than the friendship, guidance, and support of Millie MacFarland. Millie was my friend and confidant. We spent many hours reflecting on the organic evolution of parliamentary law, the brilliance and courage of Thomas Brackett Reed, the simple elegance of Hugh's Rules, the living document that is Mason's Manual, and so many other authorities. We'd swap stories and share memories. When I would serve as Speaker Pro Tem, before bringing the House to order, I'd lean over and whisper, "Try to keep up this time, okay?" and she'd roll her eyes, smile, and shake her head. She had a great sense of humor. She performed her duties, however, with a devotion that was utterly complete. When a member came to her for advice on how to defeat a bill, amend a bill, or pass a bill, she never asked what their intentions or their motives were, she simply gave unimpeachable information about how to do to all who asked, regardless of party affiliation. She was passionate about what this institution means to the people and in all of her work, whether in the well of the House during session, in her office behind closed doors with a member, or to the greater public discourse, she spoke boldly and forcefully about what our work here is about, not passing, amending, or defeating bills, but in finding agreement. With this creed, she was our guiding star with a strong hand and an angel's touch. She taught us, in our sometimes irascible legislative family, how to work together, laugh together, and live together. As we come here to do the peoples' work, from so many directions, backgrounds, and from so many philosophies, she lived to remind us that in the end all we have is each other. She taught us, through her life, to take care of each other, the great mandate of the Lord. She is the Lord's gift to us and we are blessed for it, even in her loss.

Let us now reflect in the spirit of prayer. O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose statutes are good and gracious and whose law is truth, we beseech Thee so to guide and bless the Senate of

this state, that it may ordain for our governance only such things as please Thee, to the glory of Thy name and the welfare of the people, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Moment of silence in remembrance of the Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland of Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James A. Boyle of Cumberland County.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1033

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

September 12, 2014

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable Paul R. LePage, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **MILLETT** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

**QUORUM CALL**

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

**ROLL CALL (#670)**

PRESENT: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

32 Senators having voted in the affirmative with 1 Senator being excused, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the following Senate Order:  
S.O. 32

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage informing him that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, a quorum of Senators is assembled in the Senate Chamber for the consideration of such business as may come before the Senate.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **JACKSON** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Off Record Remarks

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1034

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. Carol A. Eckert of Windsor and Dr. John M. Jemison, Jr. of Orono for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22, MRSA §1471-B, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1058

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

September 24, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Carol A. Eckert of Windsor, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Vitelli of Sagadahoc, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Dill of Old Town, Cray of Palmyra, Hickman of Winthrop, Marean of Hollis, Saucier of Presque Isle, Timberlake of Turner

NAYS 0  
 ABSENT 5 Sen. Boyle of Cumberland, Rep. Black of Wilton, Rep. Jones of Freedom, Rep. Kent of Woolwich, Rep. Noon of Sanford

Eight 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 Carol A. Eckert of Windsor, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Eloise A. Vitelli Senate Chair S/James F. Dill House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#671)**

YEAS: Senators: None  
 NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carol A. Eckert** of Windsor for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1059

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

September 24, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 126th 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of John M. Jemison, Jr. of Orono, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Vitelli of Sagadahoc, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Dill of Old Town, Cray of Palmyra, Hickman of Winthrop, Marean of Hollis, Saucier of Presque Isle, Timberlake of Turner
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Boyle of Cumberland, Rep. Black of Wilton, Rep. Jones of Freedom, Rep. Kent of Woolwich, Rep. Noon of Sanford

Eight 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 M. Jemison, Jr. of Orono, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Eloise A. Vitelli Senate Chair S/James F. Dill House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#672)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John M. Jemison, Jr.** of Orono for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1035

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael A. Wiers, Esq. of Saint Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

Pursuant to Title 7, MRSA §2952, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1060

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

September 24, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Michael A. Wiers, Esq. of Saint Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Vitelli of Sagadahoc, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Dill of Old Town, Cray of Palmyra, Hickman of Winthrop, Mearn of Hollis, Saucier of Presque Isle, Timberlake of Turner
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Boyle of Cumberland, Rep. Black of Wilton, Rep. Jones of Freedom, Rep. Kent of Woolwich, Rep. Noon of Sanford

Eight 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 Michael A. Wiers, Esq. of Saint Albans, for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Eloise A. Vitelli  
Senate Chair

S/James F. Dill  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#673)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael A. Wiers, Esq.** of Saint Albans for reappointment to the Maine Milk Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1036

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating William W. McFarland of South China for appointment and Honorable Gary W. Reed of Falmouth for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, this appointment and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1061

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY**

September 24, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of William W. McFarland of South China, for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

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:



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 Gary W. Reed of Falmouth, for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Signed,

September 11, 2014

S/Eloise A. Vitelli  
Senate Chair

S/James F. Dill  
House Chair

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear President Alford,

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert A. Moore of Cumberland Foreside for appointment and Honorable Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth for Reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

Sincerely,

The Secretary opened the vote.

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**ROLL CALL (#675)**

YEAS: Senators: None

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

The Following Communication: S.C. 1063

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

September 26, 2014

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Gary W. Reed** of Falmouth for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

Dear Mr. President:

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Mr. Gary W. Reed of Falmouth who is here today as the guest of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Vitelli. Will he please rise and accept the warm greetings of the Maine State Senate.

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:

The Following Communication: S.C. 1037



Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#677)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jean Ginn Marvin** of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1038

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 11, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees:

Miles U. Theeman of Bangor, appointment  
Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX, appointment  
Robert J. Peacock, II of Eastport, reappointment

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, these appointments and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1065

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Miles U. Theeman of Bangor, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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



Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Wendy L. Morrison of Dickinson, TX , for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#679)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Wendy L. Morrison** of Dickinson, TX , for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1067

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Robert J. Peacock II of Eastport, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Daughtry of Brunswick, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. McClellan of Raymond

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Robert J. Peacock II of Eastport, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#680)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert J. Peacock II** of Eastport for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1039

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees:

Catherine J. Reilly deLutio of Morrill, appointment  
Ruth E. Lyons, Ph.D. of Orono, appointment  
David W. King of Limestone, reappointment  
Charles G. Wray, Ph.D. of Mount Desert, reappointment  
Dr. Walter A. Specht of Topsham, reappointment  
Jerome A. Pieh of Arrowsic, reappointment  
Jason L. Judd of Pittsfield, reappointment

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, these appointments and these reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1068

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Catherine J. Reilly deLutio of Morrill, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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



Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Jason L. Judd of Pittsfield, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#682)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jason L. Judd** of Pittsfield for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1070

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of David W. King of Limestone, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Daughtry of Brunswick, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. McClellan of Raymond

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 David W. King of Limestone, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#683)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David W. King** of Limestone for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1071

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Ruth E. Lyons, Ph. D. of Orono, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Daughtry of Brunswick, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. McClellan of Raymond

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Ruth E. Lyons, Ph. D. of Orono, for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#684)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

Representatives 7

Daughtry of Brunswick, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram

NAYS 0

ABSENT 4

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU

Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. McClellan of Raymond

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Ruth E. Lyons, Ph. D.** of Orono for appointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

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 Jerome A. Pieh of Arrowsic, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

The Following Communication: S.C. 1072

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

September 26, 2014

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Mr. President:

**ROLL CALL (#685)**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jerome A. Pieh of Arrowsic, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

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:

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

YEAS Senators 2 Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jerome A. Pieh** of Arrowsic for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1073

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Walter A. Specht of Topsham, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Daughtry of Brunswick, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. McClellan of Raymond

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Walter A. Specht of Topsham, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#686)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Walter A. Specht** of Topsham for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1074

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Charles G. Wray, Ph. D. of Mount Desert, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Daughtry of Brunswick, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. McClellan of Raymond

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

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 Charles G. Wray, Ph. D. of Mount Desert, for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#687)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Charles G. Wray, Ph. D.** of Mount Desert for reappointment to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1041

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf:

Deborah L. Camire of Biddeford, appointment  
Frances A. Jacques of Berwick, reappointment  
Donald W. Miller of West Bath, reappointment  
David R. Gaul of Damariscotta, reappointment

ABSENT 0

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §7406, this appointment and these reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thirteen 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 Deborah L. Camire of Biddeford, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Sincerely,

Signed,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1075

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

September 26, 2014

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#688)**

Dear Mr. President:

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Deborah L. Camire of Biddeford, for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

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:

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, KATZ, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

YEAS	Senators	3	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	10	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Deborah L. Camire** of Biddeford for appointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

The Following Communication: S.C. 1076

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of David R. Gaul of Damariscotta, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	10	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Thirteen 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 David R. Gaul of Damariscotta, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#689)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **David R. Gaul** of Damariscotta for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1077

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Frances A. Jacques of Berwick, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	10	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Thirteen 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 Frances A. Jacques of Berwick, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#690)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Frances A. Jacques** of Berwick for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1078

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Donald W. Miller of West Bath, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln, Langley of Hancock
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Representatives 10 MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Donald W. Miller** of West Bath for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1042

Thirteen 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 Donald W. Miller of West Bath, for reappointment to the School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf be confirmed.

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 11, 2014

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

Dear President Alford,

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the State Board of Education:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

Honorable Jane S. Sexton of Gorham, appointment  
Alan R. Burton of Winslow, appointment  
Jana F. Lapoint of Falmouth, reappointment

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

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

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#691)**

Sincerely,

YEAS: Senators: None

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

The Following Communication: S.C. 1079

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Alan R. Burton of Winslow, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	8	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Johnson of Lincoln, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. Johnson of Greenville

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Alan R. Burton of Winslow, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cushing.

Senator **CUSHING:** Thank you Mr. President. I appreciate the opportunity to briefly address the Body in regards to the current nominee. I'm very pleased to say that I know Mr. Burton and I think that he exhibits one of the examples of many nominees who are apparently qualified for the positions that they were nominated to fill. I think, in this instance, we're fortunate to have someone of Mr. Burton's caliber. He served for over 38 years as a Vice President of a very well-known and respected construction

firm here in the state of Maine, employs thousands of employees who are also owners of that company due to the structure and the foresight of the founders. They've shown a commitment to education in this state, Mr. President, and I think Mr. Burton exemplifies many of those commitments that flow through many people who are employed in that company and exhibit many of the characteristics we seek when we ask for nominees for these boards. He's had a career devoted to education. He is focused in the trades through ABC, the Associated Builders and Contractors, with a number of ongoing educational programs at the high school level. I think we're very fortunate to have someone who is at a point in his life where he's already served a number of roles and to have him willing to step and serve us on the Board of Education. Additionally, because of the large investment we make in this state in construction, I think it's appropriate to have someone who has that background, both in construction and in human resources, to serve us. So with that, I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this nomination. I thank you for the time to speak.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#692)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, HASKELL, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Alan R. Burton** of Winslow for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Mr. Alan R. Burton who just got appointed to the State Board of Education, from the town of Winslow. He is the guest of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cushing, and the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lachowicz. Would he please rise and accept the warm greetings of the Maine State Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1080

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jana F. Lapoint of Falmouth, for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	8	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Johnson of Lincoln, Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Rep. Johnson of Greenville

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jana F. Lapoint of Falmouth, for reappointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#693)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, HASKELL, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jana F. Lapoint** of Falmouth for reappointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1081

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**ROLL CALL (#694)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jane S. Sexton** of Gorham for appointment to the State Board of Education was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1040

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 11, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alford,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees:

Honorable James O. Donnelly of Brewer, appointment  
Susan V. Dench of Falmouth, appointment  
Samuel W. Collins of Caribou, reappointment

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, these appointments and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jane S. Sexton of Gorham, for appointment to the State Board of Education.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	8	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Johnson of Lincoln,  
Rep. Hubbell of Bar Harbor,  
Rep. Johnson of Greenville

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jane S. Sexton of Gorham, for appointment to the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett Senate Chair	S/W. Bruce MacDonald House Chair
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**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1082

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Samuel W. Collins of Caribou, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	10	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Thirteen 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 Samuel W. Collins of Caribou, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#695)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: FLOOD, MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Samuel W. Collins** of Caribou for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1083

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 126th Maine State Legislature  
 State House  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	4	Johnson of Greenville, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Pouliot of Augusta
NAYS	Senators	2	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	6	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Kornfield of Bangor, Nelson of Falmouth, Rankin of Hiram
ABSENT		0	

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe does not support the Committee's recommendation.

Five members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan V. Dench of Falmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be denied.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
 Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
 House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Johnson.

Senator **JOHNSON:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it's unfortunate that this has become partisan. That it was a partisan vote at all is discouraging. The circumstances being what they may, I'm compelled to remind folks why and how we got here. The position on the Board of Trustees for our public university system should and must be reserved for those with only the highest ethical standards. We need people who respect and fulfill our University's mission and

goals. To that end, at the committee's public hearing on Ms. Dench, we learned of behavior and ideology that goes beyond the pale of what we should expect in a University Trustee. We cannot afford to endorse a role model for students and faculty who disrespects part of the core principles and ethical standards of the University. Jane Kuenz, Professor and Chair of the English Department at the University of Southern Maine, provided evidence that Susan Dench plagiarized a November 22, 2012 blog post on the Bangor Daily News website in which she lifted material from the Free Republic and William Bradford's Of Plymouth Plantation to argue that the Pilgrims had "conducted a failed experiment with Communism." According to Professor Kuenz there were at least six passages plagiarized in Ms. Dench's post from an article written by "bobjam." She did not appear to paraphrase, she plagiarized. When asked about it, when given a chance to respond, Ms. Dench sidestepped, didn't address it, and, frankly, seemed unrepentant. Since the plagiarism revelation by Professor Kuenz academics from across the country, from Duke University and the University of Illinois, have come forward agreeing with Professor Kuenz and detailing their own assessment of Ms. Dench's plagiarized writing.

Why does this matter? It matters because this is the behavior that is unacceptable. It is unacceptable to students and faculty alike. If a student plagiarized they would fail. If a faculty member plagiarized they would be fired. When deciding if someone is fit and qualified to serve on the University System Board of Trustees we simply shouldn't look the other way when confronted with these facts. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Langley.

Senator **LANGLEY:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise in opposition to the current motion but, Mr. President, before I speak to the motion before us may I speak to an error in the calendar?

**THE PRESIDENT:** The member may continue.

Senator **LANGLEY:** Thank you Mr. President. In the calculation of the votes of the Yeas and Nays on this nomination I'd like to point out that the good Representative Soctomah of the Passamaquoddy Tribe supported the nomination of Susan Dench and did not support the committee's recommendation. Just to make that for the Record.

**THE PRESIDENT:** That will be duly noted.

Senator **LANGLEY:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, as a member of the Education Committee our task was to evaluate the qualifications of each nominee for the board to which they'd been nominated. Our committee did that all day, as you can see, going through quite a number of these appointments. Prior to Ms. Dench's confirmation hearing, the nominees for two other UMS Board of Trustees positions spoke of their understanding of where the University needed to go to fulfill its mission. No less than five times in those two hearings did these nominees mention the marketing of the University. Along comes Ms. Dench with the 30 plus years of marketing experience at the highest levels, including Hewlett Packard and IDEXX Laboratories, and her qualifications are superior. No one disputed those qualifications and, again, the qualifications that the

good Senator just alluded to. The Bangor Daily has refuted the allegations of plagiarism. Taking a look at just her qualifications for the job that she was nominated to do, found them to be superior.

I conclude by reading a brief excerpt from one of the many letters of support for Ms. Dench and these remarks are from two University of Maine alums, Joanne and Ronald LeBelle. This was at the end of their letter. "Permit us to close on this note, both of us are lifelong Democrats. We're well aware that Susan is not. There are significant differences between us on political issues, but the future of the University is not a partisan issue. For our University to succeed and prosper it must be led by people of intelligence, judgment, and integrity, regardless of party affiliation. All of us who care deeply about the University can draw comfort from the fact that a person of Susan Dench's qualities is willing and able to serve. Joanne LeBelle, Class of '72. Ronald LeBelle, Class of '71." I would ask you to vote to override. Thank you very much.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Senator **KATZ:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, it's great to see everybody again. This is the last time we'll meet, I suspect, and this is the last important decision we'll make together. We've had our disagreements over policy of the last couple of years. I think we've done it with respect to each other. I think we all want to get this one right. Really the sole issue is: "Is Susan Dench qualified for this position?" because we're being asked to reject a Chief Executive's nomination for the University System Board, something that has never happened before. Ms. Dench has a distinguished career that you've heard about. She's worked for business. She's worked all over the world. She started her own company. She's written extensively and she has an expertise in marketing that our University System can really use. Yet there are those who suggest that she's not qualified for two reasons; one that she is guilty of plagiarism and secondly, although it's not said here today, I read all the testimony, it was clearly front and center at the hearing, that her views on certain issues are out of the mainstream.

First of all, Mr. President, it struck me that everybody who testified or submitted testimony on behalf of Ms. Dench knew her, was familiar with her, had worked with her, and served with her. As near as I could tell, nobody who testified or offered testimony in opposition to her had ever met her. Those that knew her talked of her intelligence, her work in the community, her intellectual curiosity, her teambuilding skills, but now we focus on two issues. The first is plagiarism. The allegation is that, in a political blog two years ago, essentially she stole someone else's idea and presented it as her own. The first thing that struck me, Mr. President, was this issue was raised for the first time at the hearing. Let's recognize it for what it was. It was a well-orchestrated ambush that she, essentially, had no opportunity to effectively respond to. I was thinking of our own experience. You that were here in the 125<sup>th</sup>, think of a floor speech that you gave in the second year of the 125<sup>th</sup> Legislature back in 2012. Now someone is challenging you on what you said here on the floor and say you plagiarized ideas. Could any of us be expected to effectively respond to that on the floor of the Senate? I think not. That's exactly what happened to her. She had no opportunity to prepare for that allegation. It's interesting, also, that the accusers who came forward weren't questioned about it. Whatever they

said was just left standing there and there was no probing. If this was a law court, it would require cross examination, but there no probing at all of why this was plagiarism. Secondly, this isn't plagiarism as I understand it, or as you may understand it: the wholesale lifting of text from some source and presenting the words as your own. This was the alleged plagiarism of an idea, of a string of thoughts that she stated in her own words; the thought that, essentially, that the first Pilgrims, in their settlement, tried Communism and it failed. Is this plagiarism or isn't it? Well, who was the alleged victim of the plagiarism? It was the Bangor Daily News. What did they think? Well, my friend Matt Stone, who is the editorial page editor of that newspaper, who no one has ever accused of being a conservative Republican, was asked about it and he said no, that was not plagiarism. In his own words, he said, "Susan Dench was not the first to make the argument that the Pilgrims were Communists. Her BDN column on the subject was properly sourced and the writing was her own." He's the editor of the paper. This is not plagiarism, according to the newspaper editor, so why should it be for us? Yet now, ladies and gentlemen, whenever you Google the name Susan Dench you're going to see the word "plagiarism" associated with her name. It's just not fair.

The second reason that we were urged, I believe we were urged, to reject this nomination, at least it came out in the committee hearing in spades, was that Ms. Dench holds certain views about life that are so extreme and abhorrent that they should disqualify her and that she should be banned. The irony of this argument, that someone's intellectual views should condemn them and keep them out of a university setting, is just stunning in its irony. What are these views that she has that's so offend our consciousness? I've done a fair amount of reading of her articles. Essentially, if I can boil them down, to me they appear to be this; men and women are different, we should recognize those differences, we should celebrate those differences, and feminism has gone too far and men need to act like women. I've read a great deal of what she's written. Do you agree with all that? I don't, but this is America. Not only are we supposed to be free to express our views, but we're encouraged to express our views. I was thinking back to my days in college when we used to sit around, drinking a lot of beer, and we'd debate the Vietnam War and women's lib and racial relations and socialism. I always learned a lot, I don't know about you, by arguing and debating with people who had views different than my own. That's where I learned the most. That's the essence of the University. So her views are not politically correct. Remind us all to think back to 1870, Joshua Chamberlain, he was the President of Bowdoin and he proposed admitting women to Bowdoin College. The board said yes one hundred years later. Joshua Chamberlain's views were radical at the time, way outside the consensus of the 1870's. Should he have been banned from Bowdoin College because his thoughts were different than the mainstream? One hundred and fifty years ago, or two hundred years ago, slavery was accepted as the consensus in this country and not that long ago, maybe 30 years ago, the consensus in this state was same-sex marriage was bad. Should those people have been disqualified from civic discourse or positions within public life because their thinking was not in the mainstream at that time?

This is, to me, the most un-understandable part of all this; her critics say we need to commit to diversity in the University System. They say her statements seem to reduce Maine to a place where everyone must adhere to a narrow vision of what is

appropriate cultural behavior. The solution that they suggest, to ensure that all voices can be heard, is to silence hers. We should promote diversity by banning it. Our University faces big problems. Someone reminded me that what they do at these board meetings is not to talk about political philosophy very much. They're talking about budgets. They're talking about whether tuition should or shouldn't be raised. They try to coordinate within the campuses. They are facing declining enrollment issues. One of the issues is how the heck are they going to market this University System in a better way. Yet we're about to reject the one person who's got the expertise to help us solve that problem.

I apologize, Mr. President, for the length of these remarks, but I'll end as I began. I hope that we will reject this effort to ambush a good woman's character, that we will embrace the kind of intellectual diversity that this nomination represents, and that we'll do what we almost always done together these last two years, which is recognize the importance of respecting the views of others, even though those ideas make us uncomfortable, because I think, Mr. President, if we reject this nomination the message will be clear: if you have political or societal views that are not completely in the mainstream, and you want to get anywhere in the public arena, keep your mouth shut. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Thomas.

Senator **THOMAS:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, Susan Dench is well qualified to serve on the University of Maine Board of Trustees. She would bring a diversity and experience that would improve the University and the entire state of Maine. I've never thought that the purpose of a state run institution of higher learning was to train lemmings. This is politics, pure and simple, the politics of personal destruction. My mother often told me those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. We can continue this kind of character assassination until it comes back to bite us or we can stop it. I can tell you from personal experience it's dreadful and you'll wish you'd done more to stop it when it's your turn to go through it. If we're going to allow the destruction of a person's reputation in this manner, then how are we ever going to get good people to serve?

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Haskell.

Senator **HASKELL:** Thank you very much Mr. President. Colleagues of the Senate, I come today with kind of a different experience, I think, than anybody else that serves in this Chamber, that is that for three years I served in the Executive Branch, working for Governor King as the Director of Appointments to Boards and Commissions. The Governor of the State of Maine makes about a thousand appointments a year, about 10% of those are confirmable appointments. I was responsible for making recommendations and presenting nominees to committees for the three years that I worked in that position. I've watched not only certainly what happened then but, having been in the Legislature back in the late '80s and early '90s with a Governor who was not from my party, having served with a Governor from my party, having served with an Independent, and now serving with a Governor who's not in my party, I've seen a lot of nomination processes go on. This is the first time I've seen a nomination process with the current sitting Chief Executive where

nominations and names and individuals who are being proposed for these important positions were not shared with both sides of the aisle, those individuals with membership. Here's the list of people that we are considering. We're bringing these people forward. Any discussion. That has been the tradition. That's been the process. It has not happened here. A shortened timeline for working with individuals; I think the responsibility for that falls with the Chief Executive. I do believe that a number of questions that have risen could have been discussed, could have been accommodated, could have been listened to had the time been provided in an appropriate manner. I don't believe that it was. That's just my experience. Is there a law that says you have to do that? No. Is there a history, tradition, process in this place that says that's the way you get the best results? Yes. It's unfortunate that we're facing this situation here today. I want you to know that I will stand here and support the vote of the committee and the way that they came to their decision for a variety of reasons, and one of those reasons is a young 20 year old woman who happens to be my granddaughter who goes to the University of Southern Maine. She looks up to her professors. She looks up to the people who are in leadership positions. I do believe there should be a diversity of opinions on that campus and I can tell you for sure there is if you just listen to her talk about what she's hearing, what she's learning, and the people that she's coming in contact with. Here we are talking about people who are going to be in a leadership position, who are going to be at the top of the food chain where the University System is concerned. It is my view that the opinions of Ms. Dench holds regarding gender issues and regarding sexual assault are not just diverse, and not just not in the mainstream, but are way to one side. I believe that they are ones that I would not want to have a person making decisions about policies around sexual abuse in our University System nor around gender roles in our University System. For those reasons that are very personal to me, as well as the process reasons that I talked about, I will be supporting the recommendation of committee and I thank you for your time, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Mason.

Senator **MASON:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise in frustration and disappointment in the retort that is before us. I once served as a chair of a committee in this Legislature right upstairs on the fourth floor and I've run confirmations before as well. I can tell you that this one is quite different than the ones that I experienced. Confirmations are usually about qualifications. When we look at Ms. Dench's qualifications, we see a successful person with unquestionable successes in her life. What we are talking about today is not qualifications. We're talking about world view. That was the topic of discussion in all of the testimony that sits on my desk right now. It is so sad to me that we have reached a point in our culture where the educational bourgeois can now hurl false accusations at a nominee that they detest and the majority will buy into it. We have seen the public desecration of conservative women and others by liberal Washington elitist purely because of their traditional conservative values. I'm disappointed that the same playbook was passed all the way down to Augusta. I guess when we discuss diversity we're not talking about points of views of conservative women. Perhaps we should revisit that whole war on women thing. I find it interesting that even a former member of

this Body, the Senator from Cumberland, former Senator Dill, an unashamed Liberal, endorsed Ms. Dench for the position that we're talking about today. I can't say that I agree with former Senator Dill on very much, in fact very little at all, but I'll stand shoulder to shoulder with her on this one.

The charge of plagiarism has been brought up many times as well. It seemed to be the big issue at the confirmation hearing. Plagiarism is something that you learn about in high school. You learn how not to do it in papers. You can't copy something word-for-word and you must cite your sources. As the Senator from Hancock, Senator Langley, and the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, pointed out, Mr. President, the editor of one of the pages of the Bangor Daily News, in fact what I would refer to as Ms. Dench's boss during the time that she wrote for the Bangor Daily News, said the column in question did both of those things and that he affirmed that this was her own writing and was her own thought. You know, Mr. President, we've all put in bills here in this Body that has been done before. In fact, the person that sat in this seat that I occupy now, the former Senator from Penobscot, Senator Schneider, used to say that there's nothing new under the Dome. We've all seen what we've seen before and everything that's been debated has probably been seen in this Body once before. That is very much the case in the bills that we submit and, as the Senator from Kennebec pointed out earlier in his debate, that is something that probably every one of us is guilty of when we've spoken on speeches on the floor. My question is, Mr. President, if we have professionals at our universities that can't distinguish plagiarism from sourced opinion I think we have a larger problem than Ms. Dench's nomination.

There were also charges of inappropriate Twitter use. Yes, ladies and gentlemen and Mr. President, inappropriate Twitter use. Expressing opinions on social media and Tweeting photos with certain members of Congress is now unacceptable. Mr. President, I would very much appreciate it if we could be provided with a list of members of Congress that we should not be taking pictures with. Perhaps we could enlist the Ethics Commission to help us out with that.

I'd like to make one more comment before I sit down. Ms. Dench's character has been on full assassination today, and we've heard today that we can't prop a woman up like this as a role model to the women in our universities. Let me tell you this, should I ever be lucky enough to have a little girl I would be honored to set Ms. Dench in front of her as a role model. Honored. Mr. President, I would urge the members of this Body to promptly reject this recommendation of the Education Committee and affirm Ms. Susan Dench. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Burns.

Senator **BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to speak to this issue because I, too, am very disturbed about what I feel, what I perceive, has taken place here. This weekend I had the opportunity, the privilege, to join with a young lady from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade from Baileyville who had organized a bullying awareness walk, all on her own with some parents and some other folks, because she wanted to make a difference in her community. She did that. There were a great number of people that turned out. Her event raised about \$2,700 and she brought awareness to that community about that very, very important issue and I had the opportunity to tell her and the others just how proud I was of what

she had done and what the folks that had participated in that event had done. I talked to them a little bit about my experience with bullying and it boils down to one thing: bullies do what they do because they can, because we allow them to, Mr. President. I'm not trying to draw any direct analogies here, but I'm very concerned about what has taken place and what I'm hearing about this candidate. I don't know her personally, having just met her for the first time this morning, but I know about her credentials. I know a little bit about her philosophy. I think I know a little bit about her character. The word "leadership" was mentioned here this morning. I may be deluding myself, Mr. President, but I thought I was in a position of leadership because I've been fortunate enough to be elected to the Maine Senate by my constituents and my peers. We spent two years together here. We've heard a lot of diverse opinions come from both sides of the aisle. I know there are many of you in this room that drastically disagree with some of my philosophies, as I do with some of yours, but we've had a very good two years together. We have learned to respect each other. I respect your opinions and I think a lot of you respect my opinions. I thought that's what this was all about, respecting other people's differences of opinions. I'm not sure that that's taking place now. I listened to the good Secretary up there this morning talking about a lady who served in this institution here for many, many years, and one thing I took away from that speech was what she always said, we must find a way to agree. That's part of our job here. We must do that in the right manner. I don't see that happening today. I'm very disappointed about that, Mr. President. In fact, I'll go so far as to say I believe we are on the edge of ending on a very sour note. I think we can do better. I'm very embarrassed today with this recommendation from the Education Committee, moved forward as it is right now. I think it's a sad day for the state of Maine, the constituents that we serve, and these young people that I had the chance to participate with this weekend, that I am trying to be a role model for. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Plummer.

Senator **PLUMMER:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, first let me say, Mr. President, that I hope my remarks today won't change your view that I have been a textbook Senator. Some may think that what I have to say today sounds terrible. I think that if we follow through with the recommendation of the Education Committee that it is a terrible miscarriage of fairness. I believe I speak the truth. Susan Dench is very well qualified to serve on the University of Maine Board of Trustees. I heard it said earlier that it's too bad it became political. It became political because it is political partisanship. Sometime in my late teens or early 20s I began to question authority. I learned that challenging ideas leads to much better decisions. Susan Dench is a person who will challenge ideas. I've heard it said that her traditional values are not a good fit for the Board of Trustees. I submit to you that this is exactly what is needed on this board. Susan Dench is very well qualified for this appointment, but it appears to me that the Majority Party members of the Education Committee chose, rather than fairness, to assume the role of being bullies for no other reason than they have the numbers, that they can do this. Perhaps this shouldn't surprise me since this attitude, in my opinion, has permeated the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislative session. I believe that if this vote goes against Ms. Dench it is only because the Majority Party can do this. It is a

continuation of the political partisanship that has dominated the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislative session. Thank you, Mr. President.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Jackson.

Senator **JACKSON:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to first respond about the political partisanship. Just previous to this nominee we just confirmed Samuel Collins from Caribou, my constituent, a very well-known brother to U.S. Senator Collins. A number of years ago, when he was first put up, I actually went and spoke on Mr. Collins' nomination. I did that even though this time of year in past elections I've had literature sent out to campaigns with the Collins family not supporting my candidacy. We just took a vote that was 31-0 to support someone that certainly has a family name that's political and it was unanimous. I believe that most of us supported that because we felt that Mr. Collins has done a good job, is qualified, and put the partisanship out. I believe that most of us are not looking at this as a partisan issue at all. I think it's something that many of us are concerned about, about what this means to the University of Maine System. I know, for myself, I don't care what anyone thinks after today's vote about my vote as far as if they think that's partisanship or not because it isn't. What I see is that I represent the community that is French, like many of you do in here. Growing up I didn't understand that as much as I probably should have, but as I got older and seen more and more and heard people talking about the loss of the French language in Aroostook County and in the state of Maine, it became more and more of an issue that I paid attention to. When we've had Franco-American Day here at the Legislature, I've actually stood here and spoke about how it really clicked for me whenever I was at Fort Kent Blockhouse and looking at all the old photos of the St. John Valley and being struck by one of the photos that was in there of a young boy that was writing lines on a chalkboard. I made jokes of it in the past, that I understood very well what that was like because I used to be made to write lines a lot whenever I was in school. What struck me so much about that picture was not that he was writing lines but what he was actually writing. What he was writing was: I will not speak French in class. That's something that really hit home to me and I understood how a lot of people in my area felt. Myself, I've actually been called the lost generation because a lot of my grandparents and other people's grandparents were made to feel that they couldn't speak French, which was their native language. They were told that they absolutely couldn't and if they did they were reprimanded by something like writing lines or being held out of class. That is something that is very prominent in my area and I think it is in a lot of parts of the state. Lewiston/Auburn has an unbelievable collection of French studies there. The University of Maine at Orono has a whole program towards that and Fort Kent has Acadian Achieves that are extensive. It really shows how so many people are bringing back the French culture in Maine. Just last month we had the World Acadian Congress in the St. John Valley, where we had 50,000 people come to Aroostook County and celebrate a culture and a heritage that they felt before that they couldn't celebrate. As a matter of fact, our Governor led the procession, led the opening ceremonies.

I am concerned, and I'm not afraid to say that I'm not going to vote for this candidate today, whenever I read things that Ms. Dench put out there just this year, where she applauded a principal for the school in Texas who told students that they were

not allowed to speak Spanish, even though the school's population is 50% Hispanic. I know that's Spanish, but I've seen and I know many people in my area that have watched that happen to them with their French language. I don't think that it's a big jump to say that you wouldn't want that same type of mentality with the French language. I'm not sure, but it's something that I think people have to be vigilant about because we've already seen it happen in the past in Maine. For me, going back to college at the age of 30, watching what a diverse place our University of Maine System has become, actually learning a lot from it, I believe that diversity needs to be protected. For someone that feels that people shouldn't speak their native language in schools under any circumstances I don't believe that's diverse and, for me, like I said earlier, I'm not going to argue whether it's partisanship or not. I feel very comfortable in my vote today because I believe that protecting that diversity in our University System is more important than anyone that calls me a political hack.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Johnson.

Senator **JOHNSON:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, the question has been raised of plagiarism and discussion on whether that has merit or not. I want to get back to that for a minute because, for me, that question of plagiarism is not a partisan question whatsoever. I would hope that everyone in this Body agrees that a belief that plagiarism is acceptable and an opportunity to address that question is appropriate as a question for the Education Committee to examine when considering appointments to the University of Maine Board of Trustees. I'm going to go back to the information and the process that was gone through. There was testimony, nine pages, talking about three documents, and the documents were attached so everyone on the committee had the chance to examine them and see the numbers and called out portions and compare them. Three documents labeled 1, 2, and 3 all used the same story recounted in William Bradford's Of Plymouth Plantation to argue that the early Puritans conducted a failed experiment and it goes on. The first item is from the Free Republic and posted by someone called "bobjam." The second is from Susan Dench's personal blog before it moved to the Bangor Daily News and there is a Google search that identifies it as appearing in November 22, 2012. In that attribution is given to both the Free Republic and Governor William Bradford. That wasn't plagiarism. That's the point of this testimony, first. Second, there was a third article published one year later in the Bangor Daily News and in that one there was no attribution to the Free Republic or Mr. "bobjam" and there is a thorough analysis on the following pages of the comparative text that illustrates not only that much of the wording was taken directly from that Free Republic article still in the BDN published article by Ms. Dench, but also, "The entire piece reproduces the structure and argument of the original." In other words, she has copied someone else's train of thought. Ms. Dench was given an opportunity to respond to that. In fact she was also provided an opportunity to examine all of the testimony, which included this thorough analysis, a reminder of what her earlier articles were. I think that that is an opportunity to be reminded of her earlier works and to respond accordingly. She was asked and she answered, but her answer took the same sidestep as the Bangor Daily News, only referring to other, that this was plagiaristic in regards to the Bradford

writings, not the Free Republic "bobjam" ones that was the point of the testimony before the committee.

I'm going to go on to quote some of the other opinions of University professors. I take these excerpts from several letters here. "Any reasonably literate reader will be forced to conclude that Ms. Dench did, indeed, plagiarize," from Thomas Fowle, Professor of English at Duke Divinity School. "I have read the original Free Republic piece, Ms. Dench's initial use of it with attribution on her blog, and the column in question in the Bangor paper." It goes on to say, "I can say definitively that the column is plagiarized," that's from Curtis Perry, Professor of English and Classics, University of Illinois. "Having reviewed the evidence submitted to the Senate Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, I can assure you with absolute certainty that this is a case of flat out plagiarism," Robert Markley, University of Illinois.

Ladies and gentlemen, there's been lots of talk about motivations in the Education Committee's decision and I submit to you that plagiarism should not be acceptable, should not be held up in a leadership role as a role model for students and faculty and someone whose response towards that question does not indicate that there is an understanding of the importance of that issue in that role. I think the real shame here is that other people are not accepting that plagiarism is a serious question for our universities. My question to you is: Why aren't we all taking a look at this and agreeing that that is not an acceptable quality in someone being appointed to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System? Thank you.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#696)**

YEAS: Senators: BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, FLOOD, HAMPER, KATZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, CAIN, CLEVELAND, CRAVEN, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LACHOWICZ, PATRICK, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

15 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 15 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Susan V. Dench** of Falmouth for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **DENIED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1084

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of James O. Donnelly of Brewer, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Millett of Cumberland, Johnson of Lincoln, Langley of Hancock
	Representatives	10	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Johnson of Greenville, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Thirteen 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 James O. Donnelly of Brewer, for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett  
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#697)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James O. Donnelly** of Brewer for appointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1043

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Donald C. Lewis, Jr. of Brewer for appointment and Albert E. Hodsdon, III of Fairfield for reappointment to the Efficient Maine Trust Board (Efficiency Maine Trust Board).

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §10103, this appointment and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1104

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Albert E. Hodsdon III of Fairfield, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

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

YEAS    Senators            3            Cleveland of Androscoggin,  
   Jackson of Aroostook,  
   Youngblood of Penobscot

Representatives 8 Hobbins of Saco, Beavers of South Berwick, Dunphy of Embden, Gideon of Freeport, Newendyke of Litchfield, Russell of Portland, Rykerson of Kittery, Tipping-Spitz of Orono

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1105

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford President of the Senate of Maine 126th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Donald C. Lewis, Jr. of Brewer, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: YEAS, Senators, Representatives, and names of members. YEAS: 3 Senators (Cleveland of Androscoggin, Jackson of Aroostook, Youngblood of Penobscot), 8 Representatives (Hobbins of Saco, Beavers of South Berwick, Dunphy of Embden, Gideon of Freeport, Newendyke of Litchfield, Russell of Portland, Rykerson of Kittery, Tipping-Spitz of Orono). NAYS: 0. ABSENT: 2 (Rep. Harvell of Farmington, Rep. Libby of Waterboro).

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Donald C. Lewis, Jr. of Brewer, for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John J. Cleveland Senate Chair S/Barry J. Hobbins House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Harvell of Farmington, Rep. Libby of Waterboro

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Albert E. Hodsdon III of Fairfield, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John J. Cleveland Senate Chair S/Barry J. Hobbins House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#698)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Albert E. Hodsdon III of Fairfield for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was CONFIRMED.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#699)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Donald C. Lewis, Jr.** of Brewer for appointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1044

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark C. Draper of Caribou for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1102

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Environment and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Mark C. Draper of Caribou, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

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	Boyle of Cumberland, Gratwick of Penobscot, Saviello of Franklin
	Representatives	9	Welsh of Rockport, Ayotte of Caswell, Campbell of Orrington, Chipman of Portland, Cooper of Yarmouth, Grant of Gardiner, Harlow of Portland, Long of Sherman, Reed of Carmel
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mark C. Draper of Caribou, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/James A. Boyle  
Senate Chair

S/Joan W. Welsh  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#700)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mark C. Draper** of Caribou for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1045

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council:

Lawrence D. Farrington of Moosehead Junction (Greenville Junction), appointment  
Matthew E. Thurston of New Gloucester, appointment  
Jenny L. Starbird of Acton, appointment  
Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City Townplace (Forest City Township), reappointment

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10151, these appointments and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1098

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Lawrence D. Farrington of Greenville Junction, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Dutremble of York, Burns of Washington  
 Representatives 8 Shaw of Standish, Briggs of Mexico, Crafts of Lisbon, Davis of Sangerville, Espling of New Gloucester, Evangelos of Friendship, Marks of Pittston, Wood of Sabattus

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Haskell of Cumberland, Rep. Kusiak of Fairfield, Rep. Short of Pittsfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lawrence D. Farrington of Greenville Junction, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David E. Dutremble Senate Chair S/Michael A. Shaw House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#701)**

YEAS: Senators: None  
 NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND  
 ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN  
 EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lawrence D. Farrington** of Greenville Junction for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1099

**STATE OF MAINE  
 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
 COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
 President of the Senate of Maine  
 126th 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Jenny L. Starbird of Acton, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Dutremble of York, Burns of Washington  
 Representatives 8 Shaw of Standish, Briggs of Mexico, Crafts of Lisbon, Davis of Sangerville, Espling of New Gloucester, Evangelos of Friendship, Marks of Pittston, Wood of Sabattus  
 NAYS 0  
 ABSENT 3 Sen. Haskell of Cumberland, Rep. Kusiak of Fairfield, Rep. Short of Pittsfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jenny L. Starbird of Acton, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David E. Dutremble  
Senate Chair

S/Michael A. Shaw  
House Chair

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#702)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jenny L. Starbird** of Acton for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1100

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 29, 2014

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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Matthew E. Thurston of New Gloucester, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Dutremble of York, Burns of Washington
	Representatives	8	Shaw of Standish, Briggs of Mexico, Crafts of Lisbon, Davis of Sangerville, Espling of New Gloucester, Evangelos of Friendship, Marks of Pittston, Wood of Sabattus
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Haskell of Cumberland, Rep. Kusiak of Fairfield, Rep. Short of Pittsfield

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Matthew E. Thurston of New Gloucester, for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David E. Dutremble  
Senate Chair

S/Michael A. Shaw  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#703)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

YEAS	Senators	2	Dutremble of York, Burns of Washington
	Representatives	8	Shaw of Standish, Briggs of Mexico, Crafts of Lisbon, Davis of Sangerville, Espling of New Gloucester, Evangelos of Friendship, Marks of Pittston, Wood of Sabattus
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Haskell of Cumberland, Rep. Kusiak of Fairfield, Rep. Short of Pittsfield

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Matthew E. Thurston** of New Gloucester for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City Township, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David E. Dutremble  
Senate Chair

S/Michael A. Shaw  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#704)**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1101

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration the nomination of Lance S. Wheaton of Forest City Township, for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

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: None
NAYS:	Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND
ABSENT:	Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN
EXCUSED:	Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lance S. Wheaton** of Forest City Township for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1046

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 16, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alford,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Hunter J. Tzovarras of Hampden for appointment and William P. Logan, Esq. of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §1803, this appointment and this reappointment are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1106

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

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 William P. Logan, Esq. of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services.

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	Valentino of York, Burns of Washington, Tuttle of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Crockett of Bethel, DeChant of Bath, Guerin of Glenburn, Monaghan-Derrig of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Moriarty of Cumberland, Peavey Haskell of Milford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn, Rep. Villa of Harrison

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of William P. Logan, Esq. of Augusta, for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Linda M. Valentino  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#705)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **William P. Logan, Esq.** of Augusta for reappointment to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1047

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. H. Roy Partridge, Jr. of Scarborough for reappointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

Pursuant to Title 30, MRSA §6212, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1107

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

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 H. Roy Partridge, Jr. of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

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	Valentino of York, Burns of Washington, Tuttle of York
	Representatives	8	Priest of Brunswick, Crockett of Bethel, DeChant of Bath, Guerin of Glenburn, Monaghan-Derrig of Cape Elizabeth, Moonen of Portland, Moriarty of Cumberland, Peavey Haskell of Milford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn, Rep. Villa of Harrison

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of H. Roy Partridge, Jr. of Scarborough, for reappointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Linda M. Valentino  
Senate Chair

S/Charles R. Priest  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#706)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **H. Roy Partridge, Jr.** of Scarborough for reappointment to the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1049

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the following to the Finance Authority of Maine:

- Richard M. Roderick of Cape Elizabeth, appointment
- Raymond J. Nowak of Brunswick, reappointment
- Cheri L. Walker of Falmouth, reappointment

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA §965 this appointment and these reappointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1085

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Raymond J. Nowak of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Raymond J. Nowak of Brunswick, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#707)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Raymond J. Nowak** of Brunswick for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1086

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Richard M. Roderick of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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 Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot

Representatives 7 Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard M. Roderick of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#708)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard M. Roderick** of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1087

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Cheri L. Walker of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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	Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Cheri L. Walker of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#709)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Cheri L. Walker** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1050

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alford,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dana A. Saucier of Wallagrass for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13080-B, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1088

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Dana A. Saucier of Wallagrass, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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	Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Dana A. Saucier of Wallagrass, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#710)**

YEAS: Senator: JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Dana A. Saucier** of Wallgrass for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1048

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John D. Murphy of Fort Kent and Daniel J. O'Halloran of Yarmouth for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §11415, these reappointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1089

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of John D. Murphy of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro, Rep. Volk of Scarborough

Eight 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 D. Murphy of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cushing.

Senator **CUSHING:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen, I rise to just address an inaccuracy in the committee report here. I believe that Representative Duprey and Volk were not present during the nomination hearing for this individual and would ask the record be adjusted to reflect that.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The record will duly note.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#711)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John D. Murphy** of Fort Kent for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1090

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Daniel J. O'Halloran of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Daniel J. O'Halloran of Yarmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#712)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Daniel J. O'Halloran** of Yarmouth for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1052

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Robert W. Bower, Jr. of Cumberland and Christine E. Riendeau of Durham for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §968, these appointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: S.C. 1091

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Robert W. Bower, Jr. of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Patrick of Oxford, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

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 Robert W. Bower, Jr. of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#713)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, PATRICK, SHERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Robert W. Bower, Jr.** of Cumberland, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1092

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Christine E. Riendeau of Durham, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Christine E. Riendeau of Durham, for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#714)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Christine E. Riendeau** of Durham for appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1051

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John H. Kilbourne of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-I, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1093

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

September 26, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of John H. Kilbourne of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Patrick of Oxford, Cleveland of Androscoggin, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	7	Herbig of Belfast, Campbell of Newfield, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Volk of Scarborough, Rep. Winchenbach of Waldoboro

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John H. Kilbourne of Brunswick, for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick  
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#715)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John H. Kilbourne** of Brunswick for appointment to the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1053

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Sebastian M. Belle of Hallowell for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §6024, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1094

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

September 24, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Marine Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Sebastian M. Belle of Hallowell, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Johnson of Lincoln
	Representatives	6	Kumiega of Deer Isle, Chapman of Brooksville, Doak of Columbia Falls, Kruger of Thomaston, Weaver of York, Winchenbach of Waldoboro

NAYS 0

ABSENT	6	Sen. Mazurek of Knox, Sen. Woodbury of Cumberland, Rep. Devin of Newcastle, Rep. Dickerson of Rockland, Rep. Parry of Arundel, Rep. Saxton of Harpswell
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Seven 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 Sebastian M. Belle of Hallowell, for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Christopher K. Johnson  
Senate Chair

S/Walter A. Kumiega  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#716)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Sebastian M. Belle** of Hallowell for reappointment to the Marine Resources Advisory Council was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1054

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Edwin A. Heisler of Falmouth for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

Pursuant to Title 36, MRSA §151-D, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1103

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

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th 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 Taxation has had under consideration the nomination of Edwin A. Heisler of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Haskell of Cumberland, Thomas of Somerset
	Representatives	7	Goode of Bangor, Brooks of Winterport, Jackson of Oxford, Knight of Livermore Falls, Marean of Hollis, Moonen of Portland, Stanley of Medway

NAYS 0  
ABSENT 4 Sen. Millett of Cumberland,  
Rep. Bennett of Kennebunk,  
Rep. Libby of Lewiston, Rep.  
Tipping-Spitz of Orono

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126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 10, 2014

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 Edwin A. Heisler of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals be confirmed.

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Signed,

Dear President Alfond,

S/Anne M. Haskell Senate Chair  
S/Adam A. Goode House Chair

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Honorable Richard A. Nass of Acton for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **TAXATION** be overridden?"

Sincerely,

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#717)**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1095

YEAS: Senators: None

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

September 25, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

Dear Mr. President:

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Richard A. Nass of Acton, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Edwin A. Heisler** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Maine Board of Tax Appeals was **CONFIRMED**. The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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:

The Following Communication: S.C. 1056

YEAS Senators 2 Mason of Androscoggin,  
Patrick of Oxford

Representatives 8 Luchini of Ellsworth, Fowle of  
Vassalboro, Gifford of  
Lincoln, Johnson of  
Eddington, Kinney of  
Limington, Longstaff of  
Waterville, Russell of  
Portland, Schneck of Bangor

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Richard A. Nass** of Acton for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Tuttle of York, Rep.  
Beaulieu of Auburn, Rep.  
Saucier of Presque Isle

The Following Communication: S.C. 1055

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126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

September 10, 2014

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Richard A. Nass of Acton, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Signed,

Dear President Alford,

S/John L. Tuttle Senate Chair  
S/Louis J. Luchini House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Timothy S. Doyle of Turner for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

Sincerely,

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

The Secretary opened the vote.

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**ROLL CALL (#718)**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1096

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND,  
COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE,  
FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER,  
HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ,  
LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK,  
PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS,  
TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE,  
WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT -  
JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

September 25, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Luchini of Ellsworth, Fowle of Vassalboro, Gifford of Lincoln, Johnson of Eddington, Kinney of Limington, Longstaff of Waterville, Schneck of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Tuttle of York, Sen. Mason of Androscoggin, Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn, Rep. Russell of Portland, Rep. Saucier of Presque Isle

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Eight 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 Timothy S. Doyle of Turner, for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Tuttle  
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#719)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Timothy S. Doyle** of Turner for reappointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 1057

**STATE OF MAINE  
126<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 15, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lawrence J. Davis of Hallowell for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §283-A, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 1097

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

September 25, 2014

The Honorable Justin L. Alford  
President of the Senate of Maine  
126th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lawrence J. Davis of Hallowell, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Mason of Androscoggin, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Luchini of Ellsworth, Fowle of Vassalboro, Gifford of Lincoln, Johnson of Eddington, Kinney of Limington, Longstaff of Waterville, Russell of Portland, Schneck of Bangor
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Tuttle of York, Rep. Beaulieu of Auburn, Rep. Saucier of Presque Isle

Rep. Mitchell of Penobscot Nation was absent.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lawrence J. Davis of Hallowell, for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Tuttle  
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#720)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senators: MAZUREK, SHERMAN

EXCUSED: Senator: MILLETT

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lawrence J. Davis** of Hallowell for reappointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**ORDERS**

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 33

Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

**READ and PASSED.**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **JACKSON** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Senator was escorted to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

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

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Senator **TUTTLE** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **TUTTLE**: Thank you Mr. President. Members of the Senate, I would be remiss if I didn't mention anything about the life of Millicent MacFarland. I've known Millie for over 40 years. When I first met her she wouldn't say "Boo" and the last 10 years she was telling me what to do. We all grow in life. Millie probably wouldn't want me to do this, but she always said that I was sort of a little bit rough around the edges. She put up with me for all those years. The last 8 years were very difficult for Millie. She displayed a lot of courage that I don't think many of us would have had and I think she'll always be remembered as a person of goodwill and somebody who placed the cause of good government above those of partisan politics. I'm reminded of a quote from T.E. Lawrence, it said, "I love you, so I drew these tides of men into my hands and wrote your will across the sky in stars to earn you freedom, the seven pillared worthy house, that your eyes might be shining for me when I came." Rest in peace, Millie, be with us in our time of need. Thank you, Mr. President.

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On motion by Senator **YOUNGBLOOD** of Penobscot, the Honorable **JUSTIN L. ALFOND**, President of the Senate, declared the Second Confirmation Session of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 12:55 in the afternoon in memory of and lasting tribute to the Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland of Augusta.