

# One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature First Regular Session

## Advance Journal and Calendar

#### 1st Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senatorselect of the [NUMBER IN TEXT] Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by [SECRETARY NAME], Secretary of the Senate of the [PREVIOUS LEG NUMBER IN TEXT] Legislature.

Prayer by Pastor Justin Thacker, Praise Assembly of God in Rumford.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln County.

National Anthem performed by the Samuel L. Wagner Middle School Show Choir of Winterport

Doctor of the day, Charles Pattavina, M.D. of Winterport & Lisa Gouldsbrough D.O. of Biddeford.

Michael D. Thibodeau

Senate President

**Heather J.R. Priest** *Secretary of the Senate* 

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The Following Senate Communication:

S.C. 1

# **STATE OF MAINE Office of the Secretary of State**

December 1, 2016

To Heather J.R. Priest, Secretary of the Senate in the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature:

**I, Matthew Dunlap,** Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Title 3 MRSA, Section 1, hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature, in accordance with the tabulation submitted to the Governor on November 28, 2016:

District 1	Jackson, Troy Dale, Allagash
District 2	Carpenter, Michael E., Houlton
District 3	Whittemore, Rodney L., Skowhegan
District 4	Davis, Paul T., Sr., Sangerville
District 5	Dill, James F., Old Town
District 6	Maker, Joyce A., Calais
District 7	Langley, Brian D., Ellsworth
District 8	Rosen, Kimberley C., Bucksport
District 9	Gratwick, Geoffrey M., Bangor
District 10	Cushing, Andre E., III, Newport
District 11	Thibodeau, Michael D., Winterport
District 12	Miramant, David R., Camden
District 13	Dow, Dana L., Waldoboro
District 14	Bellows, Shenna Lee, Manchester
District 15	Katz, Roger J., Augusta
District 16	Cyrway, Scott W., Benton
District 17	Saviello, Thomas B., Wilton
District 18	Keim, Lisa, Dixfield
District 19	Hamper, James M., Oxford
District 20	Brakey, Eric L., Auburn
District 21	Libby, Nathan L., Lewiston
District 22	Mason, Garrett Paul, Lisbon

District 23	Vitelli, Eloise A., Arrowsic
District 24	Carson, Everett Brownie, Harpswell
District 25	Breen, Catherine E., Falmouth
District 26	Diamond, G. William, Windham
District 27	Chipman, Benjamin M., Portland
District 28	Dion, Mark N., Portland
District 29	Millett, Rebecca J., Cape Elizabeth
District 30	Volk, Amy F., Scarborough
District 31	Chenette, Justin M., Saco
District 32	Deschambault, Susan A., Biddeford
District 33	Woodsome, David, Waterboro
District 34	Collins, Ronald F., Wells
District 35	Hill, Dawn, York

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, given under my hand at Augusta this first day of December in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

S/MATTHEW DUNLAP Secretary of State

QUORUM CALL

The Following Senate Communication:

S.C. 2

# STATE OF MAINE Office of the Secretary of State

December 1, 2016

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

I, Matthew Dunlap, Secretary of State, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, having tabulated the returns of the votes cast for State Senators at the General Election held on the eighth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen;

**REPORT AS FOLLOWS**; that the following named persons having received a plurality of the votes cast, appear to have been elected;

District 1	
Guerrette, Timothy C., Caribou	9,018
Jackson, Troy Dale, Allagash	9,589
District 2	
Carpenter, Michael E., Houlton	9,899
Long, Ricky D., Sherman	9,013
<u>District 3</u>	
McCabe, Jeffrey M., Skowhegan	8,557
Whittemore, Rodney L., Skowhegan	9,981
<u>District 4</u>	
Boothroyd, Carole J., Dover-Foxcroft	5,137
Davis, Paul T., Sr., Sangerville	13,525
<u>District 5</u>	
Baber, Brett D., Veazie	7,241
Dill, James F., Old Town	12,117
<u>District 6</u>	
Alley, Rock A., Jonesport	8,057
Maker, Joyce A., Calais	10,349
District 7	
Langley, Brian D., Ellsworth	13,218
O'Neill, Moira K., Surry	10,476
<u>District 8</u>	
Rosen, Kimberley C., Bucksport	18,448
Others	25
District 9	
Gratwick, Geoffrey M., Bangor	10,962

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Willey, N. Laurence, Jr., Bangor	7,911
District 10	11 207
Cushing, Andre E., III, Newport	11,305
Marble, Dennis, Hampden	8,445
District 11	11 120
Fulford, Jonathan S., Monroe	11,138
Thibodeau, Michael D., Winterport	11,947
District 12	10.022
Emery, David F., Saint George	10,823
Miramant, David R., Camden	11,608
District 13	10 101
Dow, Dana L., Waldoboro	12,131
Johnson, Christopher K., Somerville	10,909
District 14	0.016
Bellows, Shenna Lee, Manchester	9,816
Cutchen, Bryan P., West Gardiner	8,082
Pietroski, Joseph J., Winthrop	4,012
District 15	4.516
Dilts, Henry K., Augusta	4,516
Katz, Roger J., Augusta	15,154
District 16	0.046
Beck, Henry, Waterville	8,846
Cyrway, Scott W., Benton	10,378
District 17	5 750
Dunlap, Joanne F., Rangeley Plt	5,752
Saviello, Thomas B., Wilton	14,975
District 18	11 (02
Keim, Lisa, Dixfield	11,603
Patrick, John L., Rumford	9,040
District 19 Chicagi Legal Frankers	7.070
Chisari, Joseph, Fryeburg	7,272
Hamper, James M., Oxford	13,396
District 20	12.047
Brakey, Eric L., Auburn	13,047
Sampson, Kimberly A., Auburn	8,214
District 21 Libby Nother L. Lowiston	14.062
Libby, Nathan L., Lewiston	14,063
District 22  Factor on Richard N. Londo	6 777
Fochtmann, Richard N., Leeds	6,777
Mason, Garrett Paul, Lisbon	13,774
District 23 Labida Cuu M. Baydain	10.712
Lebida, Guy M., Bowdoin	10,712
Vitelli, Eloise A., Arrowsic	12,038
District 24  Corean Evanett Brownia Hamawall	14.022
Carson, Everett Brownie, Harpswell	14,833
Coffin, Tristam W., Brunswick	10,056

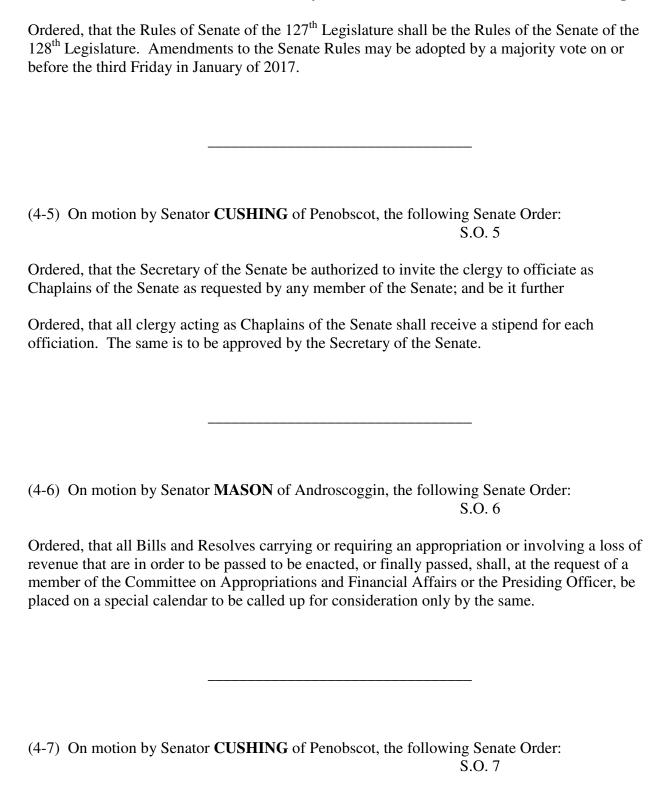
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District 25	
Breen, Catherine E., Falmouth	15,546
Ladd, C. Barton, Falmouth	11,247
<u>District 26</u>	
Diamond, G. William, Windham	13,081
McDonald, Ryan R., Windham	8,026
District 27	
Baker, Seth M., Portland	3,712
Chipman, Benjamin M., Portland	14,929
Pontius, Adam M., Portland	3,562
District 28	
Dion, Mark N., Portland	15,375
Usher, Karen Elaine, Westbrook	6,161
District 29	
MacAuslan, Martha, Cape Elizabeth	8,196
Millett, Rebecca J., Cape Elizabeth	13,684
District 30	
Caterina, Jean-Marie, Scarborough	9,960
Volk, Amy F., Scarborough	14,621
District 31	
Chenette, Justin M., Saco	12,332
Sevigny, Timothy N., Saco	9,043
District 32	
Deschambault, Susan A., Biddeford	11,880
Stone, Matthew William, Biddeford	8,249
District 33	
Boland, Andrea M., Sanford	7,922
Woodsome, David, Waterboro	11,672

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District 34		
Collins, Ronald F., Well	s	13,164
Kilbourn, Jonathan, Ken	nebunk	10,584
District 35		44.600
Hill, Dawn, York	D	14,609
Short, Theodor G., South	n Berwick	9,964
tabulation of the votes cast	ary of State, hereby certify that the forego for State Senators at the General Election ns, and plantations of the State.	<u> </u>
	QUORUM CALL	

## **ORDERS**

### **Senate Order**

(4-1) On motion by Senator <b>MASON</b> of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order: S.O. 1
Ordered, that a message be sent to Governor Paul R. LePage, informing him that a quorum of Senators-elect is present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.
(4-2) On motion by Senator <b>MASON</b> of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order: S.O. 2
Ordered, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 2017 and 2018 shall be referred for examination and report.
(4-3) On motion by Senator <b>CUSHING</b> of Penobscot, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 3
Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House at 2:00 in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State for the political years 2017 and 2018, a State Treasurer for the political years 2017 and 2018, an Attorney General for the political years 2017 and 2018, a State Auditor for the political years 2017 and 2021.



Ordered, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation of highway revenue or involving a loss of highway revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Transportation or the presiding officer, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by the same.

(4-8) On motion by Senator <b>MASON</b> of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order: S.O. 8
Ordered, that pursuant to Joint Rule 353, subsection 10, a special study table is established in the Senate.
(4-9) On motion by Senator <b>CUSHING</b> of Penobscot, the following Senate Order: S.O. 9
Ordered, that the President of the Senate is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television on the floor of the Senate.
Joint Orders
(4-10) On motion by Senator <b>MASON</b> of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order: S.P. 1
<b>ORDERED,</b> the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the 127th Legislature are the Join

Rules of the 128th Legislature, except that Joint Rule 202 is adopted as follows:

#### Rule 202. Cloture for Legislators at the First Regular Session.

All requests for bills and resolves submitted by Legislators for a first regular session must be submitted in complete form, as provided in Joint Rule 208, to the Revisor of Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Friday in December, except that for the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature, the cloture date is December 30, 2016.

(4-11) On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and the House of
Representatives as advances on account of compensation established by statute, 12 payments on
a biweekly basis commencing January 4, 2017, according to lists certified to the State Controller
by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively.

(4-12) On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the following Joint Order: S.P. 3

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to him by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, and deliver the same to the State Controller for processing and payment in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable space in his office for the filing and safekeeping of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto.

(4-13) On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 4

Ordered, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.

(4-14) On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the following Joint Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House purchase such services, supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and House, respectively.
(4-15) On motion by Senator <b>MASON</b> of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order: S.P. 6
Ordered, the House concurring, that a sufficient number of the Legislative Record for the 128 <sup>th</sup> Legislature be printed, one copy for each of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who so desires, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House. The remainder to be deposited with the State Law Librarian for exchange and library use; and be it further
Ordered, that a suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.
(4-16) On motion by Senator <b>MASON</b> of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order: S.P. 7
Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 10:00 the morning.