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In Senate Room at the Augusta Civic Center, Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

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

Prayer by Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Paul T. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.P. 48

STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

January 12, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 11, 2021, 38 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 11, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey a Parcel of Land in Augusta to the Maine Veterans' Homes (S.P. 38) (L.D. 30) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Hemp by Bringing Them into Compliance with Federal Law" (S.P. 41) (L.D. 33) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: LANDRY of Farmington) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund" (S.P. 42) (L.D. 34) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Interagency Sharing of Information and Academic Research by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Wood Processor and Forest Landowner Reports" (S.P. 43) (L.D. 35) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Definition of "Timber Harvesting"" (S.P. 44) (L.D. 36) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Maintenance and Improvement of Maine National Guard Facilities" (S.P. 10) (L.D. 3) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics" (S.P. 28) (L.D. 21) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Require Annual Information Reporting by the Maine Information and Analysis Center" (S.P. 19) (L.D. 12) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Coordinate the Delivery of Individuals Committed to the Department of Corrections" (S.P. 20) (L.D. 13) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create an Alert System To Notify the Public When a Person with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability Is Missing" (S.P. 36) (L.D. 28) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Promote Renewable Energy by Authorizing a Power-to-fuel Pilot Program" (S.P. 16) (L.D. 9) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs" (S.P. 15) (L.D. 8) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Plastic Bag Ban" (S.P. 47) (L.D. 39) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and Representative: TUELL of East Machias)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Provide Rural Nonmedical Transportation Services to the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Receiving Home and Community Benefits under the MaineCare Program (S.P. 24) (L.D. 17) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative MEYER of Eliot and Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond, STOVER of Boothbay, PLUECKER of Warren, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Regarding Certificates of Birth, Marriage and Death" (S.P. 32) (L.D. 24) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Timing of an Appeal of a Finding Regarding Involuntary Mental Health Treatment at a Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institution" (S.P. 46) (L.D. 38) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 29) (L.D. 1) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTIONEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Pharmacy Act" (S.P. 11) (L.D. 4) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information or Records to the Emergency Medical Services' Board" (S.P. 12) (L.D. 5) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code" (S.P. 13) (L.D. 6) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Modify the Qualifications for Resident Dentist Licensure" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 33) (L.D. 25) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Dentist To Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 34) (L.D. 26) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" (S.P. 39) (L.D. 31) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Allow Resident Hunters To Harvest 2 Bears per Bear Hunting Season" (S.P. 17) (L.D. 10) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center" (S.P. 14) (L.D. 7) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Economic and Community Development pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers" (S.P. 18) (L.D. 11) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws" (S.P. 25) (L.D. 18) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 26) (L.D. 19) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide for the 2021 and 2022 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 27) (L.D. 20) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Early Payment of Anticipated Funds to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 30) (L.D. 22) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield and Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act To Ensure Government Transparency and To Protect the Privacy and Safety of the Public" (S.P. 22) (L.D. 15) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Provide an Immediate Opportunity To Appeal for a Juvenile Bound Over into Criminal Court" (S.P. 35) (L.D. 27) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, WARREN of Hallowell, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, MORALES of South Portland, HARNETT of Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren)

Bill "An Act Regarding Remote Participation in Public Proceedings" (S.P. 40) (L.D. 32) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representative: HARNETT of Gardiner)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Conform the Maine Apprenticeship Program to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972" (S.P. 37) (L.D. 29) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 45) (L.D. 37) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative COSTAIN of Plymouth)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Require a Two-thirds Vote To Extend a State of Emergency" (S.P. 21) (L.D. 14) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Augusta and Senator: BLACK of Franklin)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Reinstate and Increase the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to Education Savings Plans" (S.P. 31) (L.D. 23) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Change the Renewal Application Deadline from 6 Months to 60 Days before the Expiration of a License Issued by the Gambling Control Board" (S.P. 23) (L.D. 16) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.P. 66

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 19, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 19, 2021, 11 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 19, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture" (S.P. 58) (L.D. 125) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Provide Grants for Professional Development in Computer Science Instruction (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 60) (L.D. 127) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Require a Background Check for High-risk Health Care Providers under the MaineCare Program" (S.P. 51) (L.D. 121) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants (S.P. 64) (L.D. 129) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Lower Health Care Costs through the Establishment of the Office of Affordable Health Care" (S.P. 49) (L.D. 120) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, MELARAGNO of Auburn)

Bill "An Act To Protect Home Ownership" (S.P. 52) (L.D. 122) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative LOOKNER of Portland and Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, MORALES of South Portland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Allow a Journeyman Electrician To Supervise Three Helper Electricians" (S.P. 59) (L.D. 126) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning the Priority of Appointment of Personal Representatives under the Maine Uniform Probate Code" (S.P. 56) (L.D. 124) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2022" (S.P. 54) (L.D. 123) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Enter into Agreements with the United States Department of Transportation" (S.P. 63) (L.D. 128) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create Appropriate Standards for the Secretary of State To Follow When Approving the Assignments of Vanity Registration Plates" (S.P. 65) (L.D. 130) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.P. 75

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 21, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 21, 2021, 5 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 21, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Stimulate Investment in Innovation by Maine Businesses To Produce Nationally and Globally Competitive Products and Services" (S.P. 73) (L.D. 169) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MOORE of Washington, DILL of Penobscot)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide" (S.P. 74) (L.D. 187) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Allow Participants in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program To Qualify for MaineCare Transportation Services" (S.P. 68) (L.D. 166) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Limit Late Medical Billing to 6 Months" (S.P. 69) (L.D. 167) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Break for Businesses That Employ People with Disabilities" (S.P. 72) (L.D. 168) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.P. 100

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 25, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 25, 2021, 23 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 25, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding the Interest Rate for State Loans under the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 93) (L.D. 204) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BERNARD of Caribou and Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission" (S.P. 92) (L.D. 203) (Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington) (Cosponsored by Representative JAVNER of Chester and Representatives: TUELL of East Machias, PERRY of Calais)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Ensure Access to Community Mental Health Services (S.P. 84) (L.D. 196) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Hallowell)

Resolve, To Ensure That Community Mental Health Service Providers Can Access Pandemic Stimulus Funds (S.P. 85) (L.D. 197) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, CRAVEN of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws and Related Provisions" (S.P. 88) (L.D. 199) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study a Voluntary Licensing System for General Contractors for Home Improvement and Construction (S.P. 83) (L.D. 195) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative BELL of Yarmouth)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Define the Responsibilities of Residential Property Owners for the Maintenance and Repair of Private Roads" (S.P. 80) (L.D. 192) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Senators: CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Permit All Public Employers To Implement Payroll Deductions for Disability and Life Insurance Policies" (S.P. 77) (L.D. 189) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefit Reductions for Corrections Officers Currently Included in the 1998 Special Plan" (S.P. 78) (L.D. 190) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

State and Local Government

Resolve, To Name a Mountain in Oxford County (S.P. 81) (L.D. 193) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford)

Taxation

Bill "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry" (S.P. 76) (L.D. 188) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, TERRY of Gorham, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, MATLACK of St. George, MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes" (S.P. 79) (L.D. 191) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, RAFFERTY of York)

Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws by Providing a Property Tax Exemption for Central Labor Councils" (S.P. 86) (L.D. 198) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative TERRY of Gorham and Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MATLACK of St. George, OSHER of Orono, BICKFORD of Auburn)

Bill "An Act To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Promote Weatherization in the Buildings Sector by Extending the Sunset Date for the Historic Property Rehabilitation Tax Credit" (S.P. 90) (L.D. 201) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, BAILEY of York, Representatives: TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ROBERTS of South Berwick, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Increase Investment Caps in the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program" (S.P. 97) (L.D. 229) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Representative DUCHARME of Madison and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, CURRY of Waldo, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: TERRY of Gorham)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Refuse To Issue or To Recall a Vanity Registration Plate with Vulgar, Obscene, Contemptuous or Profane Language" (S.P. 89) (L.D. 200) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot)

Resolve, To Conduct a Feasibility Study for Extending Passenger Rail Service from Brunswick through Augusta and Waterville to Bangor (S.P. 95) (L.D. 227) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative O'CONNELL of Brewer and Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: DOORE of Augusta, DUNPHY of Old Town, CARDONE of Bangor, WHITE of Waterville, SUPICA of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Allow Travel in a Center Lane of a Restricted Highway" (S.P. 96) (L.D. 228) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative RECKITT of South Portland)

Bill "An Act To Allow Low-beam Headlights on Motorcycles To Flash during Daytime Hours" (S.P. 98) (L.D. 230) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DOUDERA of Camden)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Government-owned Entities To Influence Referenda" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 82) (L.D. 194) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, ANDREWS of Paris, DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting (S.P. 91) (L.D. 202) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, HARNETT of Gardiner, MATLACK of St. George, DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Ability of Restaurants and Bars To Serve Alcohol To Go" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 94) (L.D. 205) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act To Establish Open Primaries" (S.P. 99) (L.D. 231) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, HEPLER of Woolwich, RISEMAN of Harrison, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, WARREN of Scarborough)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.P. 112

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 27, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 27, 2021, 10 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 27, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 101) (L.D. 240) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Support the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission" (S.P. 103) (L.D. 242) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Education System" (S.P. 108) (L.D. 247) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding Rural Water Districts" (S.P. 106) (L.D. 245) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth)

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Current Net Energy Billing Policy in Maine" (S.P. 111) (L.D. 249) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WADSWORTH of Hiram, FOSTER of Dexter)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Repeal Maine's Single-use Plastic Bag Law" (S.P. 105) (L.D. 244) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act Regarding the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund" (S.P. 107) (L.D. 246) (Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, MILLETT of Waterford)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act Regarding the Board of Occupational Safety and Health" (S.P. 110) (L.D. 248) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Amend the Composition of the Piscataquis County Budget Committee" (S.P. 104) (L.D. 243) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis) (Cosponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs" (S.P. 102) (L.D. 241) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.P. 122

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 28, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 28, 2021, 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 28, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State" (S.P. 118) (L.D. 268) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less than the State Average for Teacher Salaries" (S.P. 121) (L.D. 270) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, SAMPSON of Alfred)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care" (S.P. 114) (L.D. 265) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, WHITE of Waterville, PERRY of Calais)

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Bus Shelters" (S.P. 120) (L.D. 269) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Portland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Lighthouse Trust Registration Plate" (S.P. 115) (L.D. 266)
(Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Erect and Maintain Markers To
Commemorate and Recognize the Lafayette Trail (S.P. 116) (L.D. 267) (Sponsored by Senator
DESCHAMBAULT of York)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.P. 128

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 1, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 1, 2021, 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing
Committees on February 1, 2021, as follows:

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Regarding Continuances for Protection from Abuse Hearings" (S.P. 127) (L.D. 291) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Conform the Maine Income Tax Law with Federal Law To Exempt Paycheck Protection Program Loans from Being Considered Taxable Income" (S.P. 124) (L.D. 288) (Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: SANBORN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: ROBERTS of South Berwick, HALL of Wilton)

Bill "An Act To Stabilize Property Taxes for Individuals 65 Years of Age or Older Who Own a Homestead for at Least 10 Years" (S.P. 126) (L.D. 290) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BICKFORD of Auburn and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Secretary of State To Reject Certain Vanity License Plate Requests" (S.P. 125) (L.D. 289) (Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: COREY of Windham)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.P. 149

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 4, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 4, 2021, 16 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 4, 2021, as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Make Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 129) (L.D. 304) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds" (S.P. 146) (L.D. 339) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine" (S.P. 140) (L.D. 313) (Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, POULIOT of Kennebec, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HARRINGTON of Sanford, WHITE of Waterville)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Encourage Research To Support the Maine Offshore Wind Industry" (S.P. 142) (L.D. 336) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology" (S.P. 143) (L.D. 337) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs" (S.P. 147) (L.D. 340) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and Senators: MIRAMANT of Knox, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Require a Nonresident To Hire a Licensed Maine Guide To Hunt Big Game" (S.P. 135) (L.D. 309) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, BLACK of Franklin, DILL of Penobscot, Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Establish Equitable Education Requirements for Judges" (S.P. 136) (L.D. 310) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York) (Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford, Representative: MILLETT of Waterford)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Include Forest Rangers and Forest Fire Prevention Specialists in the Bureau of Forestry's Forest Protection Unit in the Laws Concerning Cancer Suffered by Firefighters" (S.P. 131) (L.D. 305) (Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, WOODSOME of York, CURRY of Waldo, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, NADEAU of Winslow)

Bill "An Act To Address the Windfall Elimination Provision" (S.P. 148) (L.D. 341) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senator: RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative" (S.P. 145) (L.D. 338) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Promote Research and Development in the State by Increasing and Marketing the Research Expense Tax Credit" (S.P. 134) (L.D. 308) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, BICKFORD of Auburn)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Require Third-party Certification for Persons Undertaking Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Projects for Public Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure and Bridges" (S.P. 137) (L.D. 311) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 138) (L.D. 312) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Temporarily Waive Certain Requirements for Relicensing for Restaurants That Serve Liquor" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 132) (L.D. 306) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: CAIAZZO of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Market for Maine Liquor Manufacturers" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 133) (L.D. 307) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.P. 153

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 5, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 5, 2021, 1 bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, this bill was referred to a Joint Standing Committee on February 5, 2021, as follows:

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Timely Billing for Health Care Services" (S.P. 150) (L.D. 367)
(Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative BLIER of Buxton and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.P. 170

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 8, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 8, 2021, 14 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 8, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Reduce from 8 Weeks to 6 Weeks the Age at Which a Rabbit May be Sold" (S.P. 169) (L.D. 381) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation" (S.P. 155) (L.D. 370) (Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York)

Bill "An Act To Make Adjustments to General Fund Appropriations Related to the Supplemental Budget" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 157) (L.D. 371) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure" (S.P. 159) (L.D. 373) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: MELARAGNO of Auburn, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, WHITE of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Criminalize Recording an Incident in Progress but Failing To Report the Incident Immediately to the Appropriate Authority" (S.P. 152) (L.D. 369) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Change the Statutory Cap on Virtual Public Charter School Enrollment" (S.P. 168) (L.D. 380) (Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care" (S.P. 158) (L.D. 372) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MEYER of Eliot)

Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program (S.P. 164) (L.D. 376) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Proof of Financial Responsibility with Respect to Motor Vehicles" (S.P. 151) (L.D. 368) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and Their Spouses To Apply for Temporary Occupational Licenses and Certifications" (S.P. 160) (L.D. 374) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: BAILEY of Gorham)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Create Greater Accountability in the Office of County Sheriff" (S.P. 163) (L.D. 375) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, CYRWAY of Kennebec, BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 165) (L.D. 377) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine State Cemetery Commission" (S.P. 167) (L.D. 379)
(Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Temporarily Waive Renewal Fees for On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses"
(EMERGENCY) (S.P. 166) (L.D. 378) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)
(Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: President JACKSON of
Aroostook, FARRIN of Somerset, CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: CAIAZZO of
Scarborough, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.P. 176

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 9, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 9, 2021, 5 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 9, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Relating to Solar Energy Installation" (S.P. 174) (L.D. 426) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York)

Bill "An Act Regarding Solar Project Licensing" (S.P. 175) (L.D. 427) (Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Bariatric Care in Nursing Homes" (S.P. 171) (L.D. 423) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Restore Short-term Health Insurance" (S.P. 172) (L.D. 424) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Labor and Housing

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Establish a State Unemployment Program for Self-employed Workers and Independent Contractors (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 173) (L.D. 425) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative: CUDDY of Winterport)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.P. 188

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 11, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 11, 2021, 7 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 11, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Healthy Soils Program" (S.P. 179) (L.D. 437) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: PLUECKER of Warren)

Bill "An Act To Require Legislative Approval for Certain Leases of Public Lands" (S.P. 177) (L.D. 471) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representative: O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Increase Public Safety by Adding a Position to the Computer Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police" (S.P. 181) (L.D. 438) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative COREY of Windham and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Provisions Concerning the Crime of Gross Sexual Assault" (S.P. 182) (L.D. 439) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Conserve the Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark" (S.P. 183) (L.D. 440) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, PIERCE of Falmouth, RECKITT of South Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, ZAGER of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding Applications, Permits and Fines" (S.P. 178) (L.D. 436) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Allow a Veteran Who Was a Member of the Military Reserves or Served in the National Guard To Qualify for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption" (S.P. 187) (L.D. 470) (Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.P. 202

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 17, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 17, 2021, 12 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 17, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey Certain Land in Township 12, Range 13 WELS in Exchange for Other Land in Township 11, Range 10 WELS (S.P. 192) (L.D. 486) (Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: STEARNS of Guilford)

Bill "An Act To Allow Custom Slaughterhouses To Produce Cuts of Meat To Be Sold Commercially in the State" (S.P. 201) (L.D. 493) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: BLACK of Franklin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, DILL of Penobscot, Representative: LYMAN of Livermore Falls)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Create the Crime of Hate Crime False Public Alarm or Report" (S.P. 198) (L.D. 491) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, MORALES of South Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act Regarding Certain Employees of and To Allow Supplemental Funding for the Public Advocate" (S.P. 194) (L.D. 487) (Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York) (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Environment and Natural Resources

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to a Healthy Environment (S.P. 196) (L.D. 489) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BLACK of Franklin, Representatives: TALBOT ROSS of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, LANDRY of Farmington, OSHER of Orono)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand" (S.P. 191) (L.D. 485) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Resolve, To Expand Recovery Community Organizations throughout Maine (S.P. 195) (L.D. 488) (Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, MEYER of Eliot, LANDRY of Farmington, McDONALD of Stonington, POIRIER of Skowhegan, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act Regarding Pet Insurance" (S.P. 186) (L.D. 482) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Create a Regional Grant Program To Help Rural Businesses Find Qualified Staff" (S.P. 200) (L.D. 492) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative BERNARD of Caribou and Senator: LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: BAILEY of Gorham)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Clarify Funding for Civil Legal Services" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 189) (L.D. 483) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Change Maine's Tax Laws" (S.P. 190) (L.D. 484) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Certain Motor Vehicle Inspections in the State" (S.P. 197) (L.D. 490)
(Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.P. 230

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 22, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 22, 2021, 21 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 22, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs to the Board of Pesticides Control and the Posting of Inspection Results for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public" (S.P. 209) (L.D. 524) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, O'NEIL of Saco)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Modify the Rule-making Process for Establishing County and Municipal Jail Standards" (S.P. 204) (L.D. 521) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Criminal Code" (S.P. 223) (L.D. 536) (Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York) (Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Representative: RECKITT of South Portland) (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.)

Bill "An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Do a Thorough Background Check of Applicant Officers and To Require the Release of Records, Including Sealed Records, to the Requesting Agency" (S.P. 227) (L.D. 539) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, DOUDERA of Camden, PLUECKER of Warren)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Advance Energy Storage in Maine" (S.P. 213) (L.D. 528) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and Senator: LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, WOOD of Portland)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Restore the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention Cystic Fibrosis Assistance Program" (S.P. 216) (L.D. 529) (Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Expand the Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program" (S.P. 220) (L.D. 533) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: PIERCE of Falmouth, MEYER of Eliot, CRAVEN of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Cap Interest Rates for Consumer Debt" (S.P. 205) (L.D. 522) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs" (S.P. 207) (L.D. 523) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative BROOKS of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act To Consolidate Patient Bills by Directing Health Insurers To Collect Copayments and Deductibles" (S.P. 217) (L.D. 530) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Help More Students Attain a College Credential by Strengthening the Maine State Grant Program" (S.P. 218) (L.D. 531) (Sponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Provide for the Well-being of Companion Animals upon the Dissolution of Marriages" (S.P. 222) (L.D. 535) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BAILEY of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Certain Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease" (S.P. 228) (L.D. 575) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Exempt MaineCare Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions from the Service Provider Tax" (S.P. 212) (L.D. 527) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representative: COLLINGS of Portland)

Bill "An Act To Lower Income Taxes for Middle-income Families in Maine" (S.P. 219) (L.D. 532) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, ROEDER of Bangor)

Bill "An Act To Allow Tax Abatements for Catastrophic Loss" (S.P. 221) (L.D. 534) (Sponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 226) (L.D. 538) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Increase Property Tax Relief for Veterans" (S.P. 229) (L.D. 576) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTION of Biddeford and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, BALDACCI of Penobscot, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, BRYANT of Windham)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Dedicate Sections of Maine's Interstate Highway System to Fallen State Troopers" (S.P. 224) (L.D. 537) (Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space" (S.P. 210) (L.D. 525) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: WARREN of Hallowell, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Require an Affidavit for Every Independent Expenditure Influencing an Election and To Penalize the Use of Mistruths" (S.P. 211) (L.D. 526) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: KINNEY of Knox)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.P. 243

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

February 25, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On February 25, 2021, 10 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on February 25, 2021, as follows:

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program" (S.P. 236) (L.D. 597) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, WADSWORTH of Hiram, STEARNS of Guilford, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Prevent Pollution from Single-use Plastic Straws, Splash Sticks and Beverage Lid Plugs" (S.P. 241) (L.D. 602) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DUNPHY of Old Town, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, HEPLER of Woolwich, DOUDERA of Camden, LOOKNER of Portland, GEIGER of Rockland)

Health and Human Services

Resolve, To Ensure That Access to Oral and Facial Ambulatory Surgical Centers in Maine Remains Viable (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 232) (L.D. 595) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WHITE of Mars Hill, McCREA of Fort Fairfield)

Bill "An Act Regarding Indices of Vital Records" (S.P. 240) (L.D. 601) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox) (Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, PLUECKER of Warren)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Coverage for Certain Ultrasound Exams" (S.P. 238) (L.D. 599) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Bill "An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services" (S.P. 239) (L.D. 600) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LIBBY of Auburn)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Practice of Pharmacy" (S.P. 242) (L.D. 603) (Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: STEWART of Aroostook, BRENNER of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: MORRIS of Turner, PERRY of Calais)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Discrimination in Employment and School Based on Hair Texture or Hairstyle" (S.P. 237) (L.D. 598) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, SANBORN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, CLOUTIER of Lewiston)

Labor and Housing

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program (S.P. 231) (L.D. 594) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, CURRY of Waldo, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, BRENNAN of Portland)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Improve the Law Regarding Abandoned Roads" (S.P. 234) (L.D. 596) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.P. 257

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 1, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 1, 2021, 12 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 1, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Shelf-stable Products from Being Sold as Cider and To Amend the Definition for Those Products That Are Heated" (S.P. 244) (L.D. 630) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Wilton and Senator: DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Implement Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training for Educators (S.P. 247) (L.D. 633) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Foods for Public Schools" (S.P. 250) (L.D. 636) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, DUNPHY of Old Town, PAULHUS of Bath)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Cap the Value of Contracts for Renewable Resources and Distributed Generation Resources" (S.P. 248) (L.D. 634) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representatives: WADSWORTH of Hiram, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, STETKIS of Canaan, FOSTER of Dexter)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Conversion of Children's Private Nonmedical Institutions to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs as Required by Federal Law" (S.P. 246) (L.D. 632) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Maine's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program" (S.P. 245) (L.D. 631) (Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: TEPLER of Topsham, BROOKS of Lewiston, MATHIESON of Kittery)

Bill "An Act To Expand and Promote Telehealth Services" (S.P. 255) (L.D. 649) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: MOORE of Washington, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representative: WHITE of Waterville)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Requirement To Obtain a Permit before Hunting with a Noise Suppression Device" (S.P. 249) (L.D. 635) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Improve the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs" (S.P. 253) (L.D. 648) (Sponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Improve the Administration of Elections by Ensuring an Adequate Number of Poll Workers" (S.P. 251) (L.D. 646) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Expand Eligibility for the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption" (S.P. 252) (L.D. 647) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, FARRIN of Somerset)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Raffle Tickets Online" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 256) (L.D. 671) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: STEWART of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.P. 275

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 2, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 2, 2021, 15 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 2, 2021, as follows:

Education and Cultural Affairs

Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 267) (L.D. 680) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Viability of the Northern Maine Electric Transmission Grid" (S.P. 270) (L.D. 682) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Environment and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act To Reclassify Part of the Androscoggin River to Class B" (S.P. 263) (L.D. 676) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative BICKFORD of Auburn and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CONNOR of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Regarding Timelines for Permitting by the Department of Environmental Protection" (S.P. 265) (L.D. 678) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Psychotic Disorders" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 261) (L.D. 674) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, WARREN of Hallowell, MEYER of Eliot)

Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions Governing Supplemental Payments to Nursing Facilities with High MaineCare Use (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 272) (L.D. 684) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Create the Insulin Safety Net Program" (S.P. 260) (L.D. 673) (Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: WHITE of Waterville, McDONALD of Stonington, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Unsupported Price Increases on Prescription Medicines by Creating an Independent Review Process" (S.P. 262) (L.D. 675) (Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Bill "An Act To Increase Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency" (S.P. 274) (L.D. 686) (Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, MAXMIN of Lincoln, CURRY of Waldo, BRENNER of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, LUCHINI of Hancock)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Establish a Statewide Electronic Warrant System" (S.P. 266) (L.D. 679) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: PICKETT of Dixfield, O'CONNOR of Berwick)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Removal Process of Individuals from Certain Facilities Not Governed By Title 14 of the Maine Revised Statutes" (S.P. 268) (L.D. 681) (Sponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Nonprofit Corporations To Hold Meetings Electronically" (S.P. 271) (L.D. 683) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator: SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: WHITE of Waterville, DUCHARME of Madison)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations by Amending the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws" (S.P. 264) (L.D. 677) (Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: LIBBY of Androscoggin, RAFFERTY of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, PAULHUS of Bath)

Transportation

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Building a Trail on the Mountain Division Rail Line (S.P. 258) (L.D. 672) (Sponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative ORDWAY of Standish and Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: WADSWORTH of Hiram, BAILEY of Gorham)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Legalize Online Raffles for Nonprofit Organizations" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 273) (L.D. 685) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, FARRIN of Somerset, STEWART of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representative: KINNEY of Knox)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.P. 286

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 3, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
130th Legislature

Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
130th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On March 3, 2021, 9 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on March 3, 2021, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Resolve, Directing State Agencies That Maintain Public Lands for Recreation To Make Certain Information Readily Accessible to the General Public (S.P. 279) (L.D. 728) (Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin) (Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: LANDRY of Farmington)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Allow the Purchase of Health Insurance across State Lines" (S.P. 278) (L.D. 713) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Bill "An Act To Protect Economic Competitiveness in Maine by Extending the End Date for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits" (S.P. 281) (L.D. 730) (Sponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland)

Labor and Housing

Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Police Officers To Return to Participation in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System" (S.P. 276) (L.D. 711) (Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, BAILEY of York, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, COSTAIN of Plymouth, O'CONNELL of Brewer)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act To Provide Transparency Regarding State Contracts during a State of Emergency" (S.P. 280) (L.D. 729) (Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Constitutional Officers To Be Elected by Statewide Election (S.P. 285) (L.D. 733) (Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: COREY of Windham, DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Establish a Program To Assist Regional Firefighter Training Programs, To Provide Tax Credits to Businesses That Employ Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons and To Provide Benefits to Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Persons" (S.P. 283) (L.D. 731) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, DILLINGHAM of Oxford)

Transportation

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Requirement for an Inspection for a Noncommercial Vehicle Less Than 20 Years Old" (S.P. 277) (L.D. 712) (Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Refund 50 Percent of 2020 State Liquor Licensing Fees to Nonprofit Organizations" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 284) (L.D. 732) (Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative: DOLLOFF of Milton Township)

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-19) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

December 11, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)
Chloe S. Maxmin (D-Lincoln)
Russell Black (R-Franklin)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Catherine E. Breen, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Donna Bailey (D-York)
Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Piscataquis)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Susan A. Deschambault, Chair (D-York)
Mark W. Lawrence (D-York)
Scott W. Cyrway (R-Kennebec)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Matthea Daughtry, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Joseph Rafferty (D-York)
David C. Woodsome (R-York)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Mark W. Lawrence, Chair (D-York)
Eloise A. Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)
Harold "Trey" L. Stewart, III (R- Aroostook)

Environment and Natural Resources

Stacy Brenner, Chair (D- Cumberland)
Anne M. Carney (D- Cumberland)
Richard A. Bennett (R-Oxford)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Heather B. Sanborn, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Stacy Brenner (D- Cumberland)
Harold "Trey" L. Stewart, III (R-Aroostook)

Health and Human Services

Ned Claxton, Chair (D-Androscoggin)
Joseph Baldacci (D- Penobscot)
Marianne Moore (R-Washington)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Glenn "Chip" Curry, Chair (D-Waldo)
Louis Joseph Luchini (D-Hancock)
Scott W. Cyrway (R-Kennebec)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)
Glenn "Chip" Curry (D-Waldo)
Russell Black (R-Franklin)

Judiciary

Anne M. Carney, Chair (D- Cumberland)
Heather B. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)
Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)

Labor and Housing

Joseph Rafferty, Chair (D-York)
David R. Miramant (D-Knox)
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

Marine Resources

David R. Miramant, Chair (D-Knox)
Chloe S. Maxmin (D-Lincoln)
Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Hancock)

State and Local Government

Joseph Baldacci, Chair (D- Penobscot)
Ned Claxton (D-Androscoggin)
Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Hancock)

Taxation

Benjamin M. Chipman, Chair (D-Cumberland)
Matthea Daughtry (D-Cumberland)
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

Transportation

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

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Louis Joseph Luchini, Chair (D-Hancock)

Susan A. Deschambault (D-York)

Bradlee T. Farrin (R-Somerset)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-20) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 11, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Nathan L. Libby, Chair (D-Androscoggin)
Donna Bailey (D-York)
Eloise A. Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)
Lisa M. Keim (R -Oxford)
Jeffrey L. Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)
Richard A. Bennett (R -Oxford)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 5

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 18, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am pleased to appoint Senator Dave Miramant as the first-named Senate member of the Marijuana Advisory Commission. With this appointment he will be serving as Senate Chair of this commission in seat number 3, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 6

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 15, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20, Ch. 5, Part 679, Subpart A, §679.110 (b)(2) of federal law, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Ned Claxton to the State Workforce Board, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 7

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 7, MRSA, Chapter 5, Section 125, I am pleased to reappoint Senator James F. Dill to the Board of Agriculture, representing a Senator serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee. His appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-24) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, §11, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Dave Miramant to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission. With this reappointment, he will serve as the first-named Senator representing a member of the majority party of the Senate. His reappointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-25) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, §11, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Stacey K. Guerin to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission. With this reappointment, she will serve as the Senator representing a member of the minority party of the Senate. Her reappointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 10

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 12-B, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Eloise Vitelli to the Commission to End Student Hunger as a member of the Senate, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 11

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 17-A, MRSA, §1353, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Susan Deschambault as a consultant to the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-28) The Following Communication:

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**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, §227, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Mark Lawrence to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission, representing a member of the Senate. His appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 13

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, §227, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Stacey Guerin to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission, representing a member of the Senate. Her appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 14

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, §231, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Mark Lawrence to the New England Eastern Canada Legislative Commission, representing a member of the Senate. His appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 15

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, §231, I am pleased to reappoint Senator Marianne Moore to the New England Eastern Canada Legislative Commission, representing a member of the Senate. Her appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 16

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2015, Chapter 203, I am pleased to reappoint Steven L. D'Amato to the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council, serving as a licensed pharmacist. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 17

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to reappoint Darylen Cote to seat number 12 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 18

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to reappoint Amy Fried to seat number 9 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. She will be serving a two-year term, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 19

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Section 411, I am pleased to appoint Senator Anne Carney to the Right to Know Advisory Committee, effective the date of this letter. With this appointment, she will be serving as a Senator on the committee with jurisdiction over judiciary matters.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 20

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Section 411, I am pleased to appoint J. Christopher Parr to the Right to Know Advisory Committee, effective the date of this letter. He will be serving in seat number 6 of the committee, as a representative of law enforcement interests.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 21

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, Ch. 1, §2B, I am pleased to reappoint Christine Brawn to the State Compensation Commission, effective January 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 22

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

December 29, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, Ch. 1, §2B, I am pleased to reappoint Joyce Oreskovich to the State Compensation Commission, effective January 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 25

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

December 11, 2020

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Government Oversight Committee

Genevieve McDonald, Chair (D-Stonington)
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)
Holly B. Stover (D-Boothbay)
Kathleen R. J. Dillingham (R-Oxford)*
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)
* Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 26

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

December 11, 2020

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

RE: Committee Appointments for the 130th Legislature

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

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Margaret M. O'Neil, Chair (D-Saco)
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)
H. Scott Landry, Jr. (D-Farmington)
Laurie Osher (D-Orono)
Randall C. Hall (R-Wilton)*
Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)
Susan Bernard (R-Caribou)
Jeffrey Allen Gifford (R-Lincoln)
Joseph F. Underwood (R-Presque Isle)
William D. Pluecker (I-Warren)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Charlotte Warren, Chair (D-Hallowell)
Victoria E. Morales (D-South Portland)
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)
Braden Sharpe (D-Durham)
Grayson B. Lookner (D-Portland)
Richard A. Pickett (R-Dixfield)*
Danny Edward Costain (R-Plymouth)
Shelley Rudnicki (R-Fairfield)
Daniel J. Newman (R-Belgrade)
William D. Pluecker (I-Warren)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Teresa S. Pierce, Chair (D-Falmouth)
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)
Patricia Hymanson (D-York)
Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)
Barbara A. Cardone (D-Bangor)
Kristen Sarah Cloutier (D-Lewiston)
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)*
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)
Patrick W. Corey (R-Windham)
Justin Fecteau (R-Augusta)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Michael F. Brennan, Chair (D-Portland)
Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cape Elizabeth)
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)
Janice S. Dodge (D-Belfast)
W. Edward Crockett (D-Portland)
Suzanne M. Salisbury (D-Westbrook)
Paul A. Stearns (R-Guilford)*
Heidi H. Sampson (R-Alfred)
Sheila A. Lyman (R-Livermore Falls)
Timothy M. Roche (R-Wells)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Seth A. Berry, Chair (D-Bowdoinham)
 Scott W. Cuddy (D-Winterport)
 Nicole Grohoski (D-Ellsworth)
 Christopher J. Kessler (D-South Portland)
 Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)
 Barbara A. Wood (D-Portland)
 Nathan J. Wadsworth (R-Hiram)*
 Chad Wayne Grignon (R-Athens)
 Steven D. Foster (R-Dexter)
 Nathan Michael Carlow (R-Buxton)

Health and Human Services

Michele Meyer, Chair (D-Eliot)
 Margaret Craven (D-Lewiston)
 Anne C. Perry (D-Calais)
 Colleen M. Madigan (D-Waterville)
 Holly B. Stover (D-Boothbay)
 Samuel Lewis Zager (D-Portland)
 Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)*
 Abigail W. Griffin (R-Levant)
 Jonathan M. Connor (R-Lewiston)
 Michael H. Lemelin (R-Chelsea)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

H. Scott Landry, Jr., Chair (D-Farmington)
 John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)
 Roland Danny Martin (D-Sinclair)
 Robert W. Alley, Sr. (D-Beals)
 Allison Hepler (D-Woolwich)
 Timothy S. Theriault (R-China)*
 Peter A. Lyford (R-Eddington)
 Lester S. Ordway (R-Standish)
 Richard G. Mason (R-Lisbon)
 Cathy R. Nadeau (R-Winslow)

Environment and Natural Resources

Ralph L. Tucker, Chair (D-Brunswick)
 Lydia C. Blume (D-York)
 Lori K. Gramlich (D-Old Orchard Beach)
 Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)
 Victoria W. Doudera (D-Camden)
 Arthur L. Bell (D-Yarmouth)
 Jeffrey P. Hanley (R-Pittston)*
 Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)
 Beth A. O'Connor (R-Berwick)
 William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Denise A. Tepler, Chair (D-Topsham)
 Heidi E. Brooks (D-Lewiston)
 Gina M. Melaragno (D-Auburn)
 Poppy Arford (D-Brunswick)
 Richard A. Evans (D-Dover-Foxcroft)
 Kristi Michele Mathieson (D-Kittery)
 Joshua Morris (R-Turner)*
 Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)
 Jonathan M. Connor (R-Lewiston)
 Tracy L. Quint (R-Hodgdon)

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce

Tiffany Roberts, Chair (D-South Berwick)
 Sarah Pebworth (D-Blue Hill)
 Kyle R. Bailey (D-Gorham)
 Valli D. Geiger (D-Rockland)
 Tavis Rock Hasenfus (D-Readfield)
 Susan Bernard (R-Caribou)*
 Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)
 John E. Ducharme III (R-Madison)
 Amanda N. Collamore (R-Pittsfield)
 John Andrews (L-Paris)

Judiciary

Thom Harnett, Chair (D-Gardiner)
 Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)
 Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)
 Stephen W. Moriarty (D-Cumberland)
 Erin R. Sheehan (D-Biddeford)
 David G. Haggan (R-Hampden)*
 Kathy L. Downes (R-Bucksport)
 Laurel D. Libby (R-Auburn)
 Jennifer L. Poirier (R-Skowhegan)
 Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)
 Rena D. Newell (the Passamaquoddy Tribe)

Marine Resources

Joyce "Jay" McCreight, Chair (D-Harpswell)
 Robert W. Alley, Sr. (D-Beals)
 Lydia C. Blume (D-York)
 Allison Hepler (D-Woolwich)
 Genevieve McDonald (D-Stonington)
 Lydia V. Crafts (D-Newcastle)
 Billy Bob Faulkingham (R-Winter Harbor)*
 Sherman H. Hutchins (R-Penobscot)
 Peggy Jo Stanley (R-Medway)
 James E. Thorne (R-Carmel)

Taxation

Maureen Fitzgerald Terry, Chair (D-Gorham)
 Benjamin T. Collings (D-Portland)
 Lori K. Gramlich (D-Old Orchard Beach)
 Ann Higgins Matlack (D-St. George)
 Joseph C. Perry, Sr. (D-Bangor)
 Melanie F. Sachs (D-Freeport)
 Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)*
 Bruce A. Bickford (R-Auburn)
 Jeffrey P. Hanley (R-Pittston)
 Meldon H. Carmichael (R-Greenbush)

Labor and Housing

Michael A. Sylvester, Chair (D-Portland)
 Scott W. Cuddy (D-Winterport)
 Sarah Pebworth (D-Blue Hill)
 Traci Gere (D-Kennebunkport)
 Amy J. Roeder (D-Bangor)
 Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)*
 Joshua Morris (R-Turner)
 Dwayne W. Prescott (R-Waterboro)
 Gary A. Drinkwater (R-Milford)
 Sophie B. Warren (I-Scarborough)

State and Local Government

Ann Higgins Matlack, Chair (D-St. George)
 Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)
 Donna R. Doore (D-Augusta)
 Sean C. Paulhus (D-Bath)
 Lynn H. Copeland (D-Saco)
 William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)*
 Frances M. Head (R-Bethel)
 Kathy L. Downes (R-Bucksport)
 Randall Adam Greenwood (R-Wales)
 Walter N. Riseman (I-Harrison)

Transportation

Roland Danny Martin, Chair (D-Sinclair)
 Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)
 Bruce A. White (D-Waterville)
 Kevin J. M. O'Connell (D-Brewer)
 Lynn A. Williams (D-Bar Harbor)
 Michael D. Perkins (R-Oakland)*
 Richard M. Cebra (R-Naples)
 Wayne R. Parry (R-Arundel)
 Dustin Michael White (R-Mars Hill)
 Thomas H. Martin, Jr. (R-Greene)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Christopher James Caiazzo, Chair (D-Scarborough)

Joyce "Jay" McCreight (D-Harpswell)

John L. Tuttle, Jr. (D-Sanford)

Morgan J. Rielly (D-Westbrook)

Laura D. Supica (D-Bangor)

Barbara A. Wood (D-Portland)

MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)*

Matthew A. Harrington (R-Sanford)

Patrick W. Corey (R-Windham)

Josanne C. Dolloff (R-Milton Township)

*Ranking Republican Member

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 45

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A, MRSA, §11053, I am pleased to appoint Senator Matthea Daughtry to the New England Board of Higher Education, representing a member of the Senate. Her appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 46

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §3371, I am pleased to appoint Senator Chip Curry to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. With this appointment, he will be serving in seat number one on the commission, effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 47

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §3371, I am pleased to re-appoint Senator Scott Cyrway to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 48

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under MRSA §24051, I am pleased to appoint Senator Matthea Daughtry to the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council. With this appointment, she will be serving in seat number one on the council effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 49

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under MRSA §24051, I am pleased to appoint Senator Marianne Moore to the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council. With this appointment, she will be serving in seat number two on the council effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 50

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 521, §20065, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission:

Senator Chloe Maxmin of Lincoln
Senator Kim Rosen of Hancock

Both appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 76

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 7, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 5, §125.2-G, I am pleased to appoint Representative William Pluecker of Warren to seat 15 on the Board of Agriculture.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 77

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 10-A, Ch. 319, §3371.2-B, I am pleased to appoint the following Representatives to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission:

Representative Bruce White of Waterville
Representative Grayson Lookner of Portland

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 78

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, Ch. 10, §227, I am pleased to appoint the following Representatives to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission:

Representative Margaret Craven of Lewiston
Representative Erin Sheehan of Biddeford

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 79

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

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

Representative Traci Gere of Kennebunkport
Representative Edward Crockett of Portland

Should you have questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 80

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 7, MRSA, Part 23, Ch. 501, §19202.2-B, I am pleased to appoint Representative Laurie Osher of Orono to the Maine HIV Advisory Committee.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 81

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A, Chapter 413, §11053 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I have appointed Representative Rebecca Millett of South Portland to the New England Board of Higher Education.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 82

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

January 21, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. Title 3, §231, I am pleased to appoint the following Representatives to the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission:

Representative David McCrea of Fort Fairfield
Representative Nicole Grohoski of Ellsworth

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 83

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Ann Carney of Cumberland
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin
Senator Matthew Pouliot of Kennebec

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 84

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin
Senator Matthew Pouliot of Kennebec

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 85

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Susan Deschambault of York, Chair
Senator Bill Diamond of Cumberland
Senator Marianne Moore of Washington
Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Hancock

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-57) The Following Communication:

S.C. 86

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

Senator Louis J. Luchini of Hancock
Senator David Miramant of Knox
Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec
Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Hancock

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-58) The Following Communication:

S.C. 87

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator Heather Sanborn of Cumberland
Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot
Senator David Woodsome of York
Senator Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Somerset

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-59) The Following Communication:

S.C. 88

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator Ned Claxton of Androscoggin, Chair
Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc
Senator Richard Bennett of Oxford
Senator Paul Davis of Piscataquis
Senator Marianne Moore of Washington
Senator Matthea Daughtry of Cumberland

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-60) The Following Communication:

S.C. 89

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 25, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I have appointed the following to serve as members of the Apportionment Commission:

Senator Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook
Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-61) The Following Communication:

S.C. 90

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

January 26, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under S.P. 602, I am pleased to appoint Representative Laurel Libby of Auburn to the Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-62) The Following Communication:

S.C. 91

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

January 26, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Lydia Blume of York to the Maine Climate Council.

Should you have questions regarding this reappointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-63) The Following Communication:

S.C. 92

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

January 26, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative James Thorne of Carmel to the Maine Climate Council.

Should you have questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-64) The Following Communication:

S.C. 105

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 27, 2021

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

Dear Governor Mills,

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the State Address. Whereas the novel coronavirus has led the Legislature to take new and necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau,
Speaker of the House

(2-65) The Following Communication:

S.C. 109

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I have reappointed the following House members to the Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately.

Representative Teresa Pierce of Falmouth
Representative Patrick Corey of Windham

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-66) The Following Communication:

S.C. 111

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Part 1, Ch. 1-A, §11.4-A2, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Kathleen Dillingham of Oxford to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission.

Should you have questions regarding this reappointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-67) The Following Communication:

S.C. 112

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Part 10-A, Ch. 319, §3371.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Timothy Theriault of China to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission.

Should you have any questions regarding this reappointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-68) The Following Communication:

S.C. 113

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, Ch. 10, §227, I am pleased to reappoint Representative John Martin of Eagle Lake to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this reappointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-69) The Following Communication:

S.C. 114

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under S.P. 602, I am pleased to appoint Representative Rebecca Millett of South Portland to the Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-70) The Following Communication:

S.C. 115

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, §20065, I am pleased to appoint Representative Colleen Madigan of Waterville to the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-71) The Following Communication:

S.C. 116

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Thomas Harnett of Gardiner to the Right to Know Advisory Committee.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-72) The Following Communication:

S.C. 117

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

January 28, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20, Ch. 5, Part 679, Subpart A, §679.110 (b)(2) of federal law, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Michael Sylvester of Portland to the State Workforce Board.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-73) The Following Communication:

S.C. 122

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

January 29, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I have reappointed the following to the Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately:

Hannah King of Portland
Scott Gagnon of Gray
Alysia Melnick of Portland

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-74) The Following Communication:

S.C. 123

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

January 29, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 593, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Seth Berry of Bowdoinham to the State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-75) The Following Communication:

S.C. 124

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

January 29, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law, Chapter 593, I am pleased to appoint Representative Paul Stearns of Guilford to the State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-76) The Following Communication:

S.C. 125

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

January 29, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 631, §25002, I am pleased to reappoint Ian Yaffe of Portland to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-77) The Following Communication:

S.C. 129

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

January 29, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules
Michelle Dunphy, Chair (D-Old Town)
Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)
Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)*
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)

*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-78) The Following Communication:

S.C. 130

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 3, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I am appointing Senator Rick Bennett of Oxford to the Joint Rules Committee. With this appointment, Senator Bennett will be replacing Senator Jeff Timberlake of Androscoggin.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-79) The Following Communication:

S.C. 138

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 28, 2021

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, Chapter 619, Subchapter 2, §6447 of the Maine Revised Statutes, we are pleased to reappoint the following members to the Lobster Management Policy Council:

Senator Eloise Vitelli of Arrowsic
Senator Dave Miramant of Camden
Representative Robert Alley of Beal
Representative Lydia Blume of York
Representative Joyce McCreight of Harpswell
Representative Hutchins of Penobscot

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-80) The Following Communication:

S.C. 139

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 28, 2021

Honorable Darek Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, Chapter 619, Subchapter 2, §6447 of the Maine Revised Statutes, we are pleased to appoint Representative Lynne Williams of Bar Harbor to the Lobster Management Policy Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-81) The Following Communication:

S.C. 140

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

February 8, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint James Campbell of Searsport to the Right to Know Advisory Committee.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-82) The Following Communication:

S.C. 141

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

February 8, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 371-A § 7030 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I am pleased to reappoint the following to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, effective immediately:

Hon. Meredith Strang Burgess of Cumberland
Sue Mackey Andrews of Dover-Foxcroft

If you have any questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-83) The Following Communication:

S.C. 142

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

February 8, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 3, MRSA, Ch. 10, §227, I am pleased to reappoint Representatives Kathleen Dillingham of Oxford to the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this reappointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-84) The Following Communication:

S.C. 150

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 8, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under MRSA Title 3, Chapter 31, §901-A, we are pleased to appoint the Honorable Gay Grant of Gardiner to the State House and Capitol Park Commission.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-85) The Following Communication:

S.C. 151

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Melanie Sachs of Freeport and Representative Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro to the Building, Infrastructure and Housing Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-86) The Following Communication:

S.C. 152

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Lydia Blume of York and Representative William Tuell of East Machias to the Coastal and Marine Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-87) The Following Communication:

S.C. 153

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Genevieve McDonald of Stonington and Representative Beth O'Connor of Berwick to the Community Resilience Planning Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-88) The Following Communication:

S.C. 154

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Seth Berry of Bowdoinham and Representative Steven Foster of Dexter to the Energy Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-89) The Following Communication:

S.C. 155

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland and Representative Thomas Martin, Jr. of Greene to the Equity Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-90) The Following Communication:

S.C. 156

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Nicole Grohoski of Ellsworth and Representative Amanda Collamore of Pittsfield to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-91) The Following Communication:

S.C. 157

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Lynne Williams of Bar Harbor to the Transportation Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-92) The Following Communication:

S.C. 158

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

February 10, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Laurie Osher of Orono and MaryAnne Kinney of Knox to the Working Lands and Ecosystems Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-93) The Following Communication:

S.C. 162

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 12, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Nathan Libby of Lewiston to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, replacing Senator Matthea Daughtry, effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-94) The Following Communication:

S.C. 163

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Chloe Maxmin of Lincoln County
Senator David Woodsome of York County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-95) The Following Communication:

S.C. 164

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Coastal and Marine working group of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Dave Miramant of Knox County
Senator Kim Rosen of Hancock County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-96) The Following Communication:

S.C. 165

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Energy working group of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Mark Lawrence of York County
Senator Paul Davis of Piscataquis County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-97) The Following Communication:

S.C. 166

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Equity Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Nate Libby of Androscoggin County
Senator Lisa Keim of Oxford County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-98) The Following Communication:

S.C. 167

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Buildings, Infrastructure and Housing working group of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Joseph Rafferty of York County
Senator Stacey Guerin of Penobscot County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-99) The Following Communication:

S.C. 168

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Community Resilience Planning, Public Health, and Emergency Management working group of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Stacy Brenner of Cumberland County
Senator Marianne Moore of Washington County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-100) The Following Communication:

S.C. 169

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Troy Jackson of Aroostook County
Senator Russell Black of Franklin County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-101) The Following Communication:

S.C. 170

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Transportation working group of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Bill Diamond of Cumberland County
Senator Brad Farrin of Somerset County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-102) The Following Communication:

S.C. 171

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following Senators to the Working Lands and Ecosystems working group of the Maine Climate Council:

Senator Cathy Breen of Cumberland County
Senator Rick Bennett of Oxford County

These appointments are effective the date of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-103) The Following Communication:

S.C. 206

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 17, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

Recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic has led the Legislature to implement new and necessary health and safety precautions, it is my honor to accept your invitation to deliver a virtual State of the Budget Address on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on our state, as it has every state, taking the lives of loved ones, separating us from our friends and family, and changing how we go about our everyday lives.

But amid these difficult challenges, we have seen the resilience, determination, heart, and the goodness of Maine people prevail - people who care for one another and who are rising to meet this trying moment.

I care about the people of this great state with all my heart, and I look forward to paying tribute to them and sharing how I believe we can turn back this pandemic and emerge a stronger, better state.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-104) The Following Communication:

S.C. 213

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under MRSA Title 30-A, Ch. 202, Subchapter 5-A, §5047, we are pleased to reappoint the following to the Statewide Homeless Council:

Donna Kelley of Belfast
Joshua D'Alessio of Bangor

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-105) The Following Communication:

S.C. 214

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 18, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under MRSA Title 30-A, Ch. 202, Subchapter 5-A, §5047, we are pleased to appoint Emily Flinkstrom of Kittery to the Statewide Homeless Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-106) The Following Communication:

S.C. 215

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

February 22, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Ch. 13, Subchapter 1, §411.2-B, I am pleased to reappoint the following to the Right to Know Advisory Committee:

Judith Meyer of Lewiston
Suzanne Goucher of Augusta

Should you have questions regarding these reappointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-107) The Following Communication:

S.C. 225

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

February 24, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Michael Perkins of Oakland to the Transportation Working Group of the Maine Climate Council.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-108) The Following Communication:

S.C. 232

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 25, 2021

Honorable Andrew M. Mead
Acting Chief Justice, Senior Associate Justice
Maine Supreme Judicial Court
Penobscot Judicial Center
78 Exchange Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Acting Chief Mead:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the Judiciary Address. Whereas the novel coronavirus has led the Legislature to take new and necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-109) The Following Communication:

S.C. 233

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 25, 2021

Major General Douglas A. Farnham
Adjutant General, Maine National Guard
33 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear General Farnham:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the National Guard Address. Whereas the novel coronavirus has led the Legislature to take new and necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-110) The Following Communication:

S.C. 234

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 25, 2021

Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor
University of Maine System
16 Central Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Chancellor Malloy:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the University System Address. Whereas the novel coronavirus has led the Legislature to take new and necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-111) The Following Communication:

S.C. 235

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 25, 2021

Dave Daigler, President
Maine Community College System
131 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daigler:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the Community College Address. Whereas the novel coronavirus has led the Legislature to take new and necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-112) The Following Communication:

S.C. 236

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

February 25, 2021

William J. Brennan, President
Maine Maritime Academy
Box C-03
Castine, Maine 04420

Dear President Brennan:

On behalf of the 130th Maine Legislature, we would like to invite you to deliver your State of the Maine Maritime Academy Address. Whereas the novel coronavirus has led the Legislature to take new and necessary safety precautions, we would ask you to deliver your Address in writing accompanied by a video stream to be shared with the Legislature and the public.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-113) The Following Communication:

S.C. 240

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

March 3, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Lydia Blume of York to the Community Resilience Planning Working Group of the Maine Climate Council. Representative Blume is replacing Representative Genevieve McDonald of Stonington.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-114) The Following Communication:

S.C. 241

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

March 3, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Genevieve McDonald of Stonington to the Coastal and Marine Working Group of the Maine Climate Council. Representative McDonald is replacing Representative Lydia Blume of York.

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

Sincerely,

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-115) The Following Communication:

S.C. 242

**THE STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 2, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, we have appointed the following to serve as a member of the Apportionment Commission:

Bev Uhlenhake of Brewer

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Troy Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House

(2-116) The Following Communication:

S.C. 243

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE**

March 1, 2021

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President, Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker, Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, we write to inform you of the following appointments to the 2021 Apportionment Commission: Senator Paul Davis and Senator Richard Bennett representing the Maine Senate; Representative Joshua Morris, Representative Wayne Parry and Representative Theodore Kryzak representing the Maine House of Representatives; The Honorable Joshua A. Tardy as the public member representing the Republican Party.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

S/Jeffrey Timberlake
Senate Republican Leader

S/Kathleen R.J. Dillingham
House Republican Leader

(2-117) The Following Communication:

S.C. 245

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 4, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to appoint Jill Barkley to seat number 9 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. The appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-118) The Following Communication:

S.C. 246

**STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

March 4, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5 MRSA, Chapter 371-A, §7030, I am pleased to appoint Moriah Geer to seat number 10 on the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. The appointment is effective the date of this letter.

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

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-119) The Following Communication:

S.C. 250

**STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
BANGOR, MAINE**

March 3, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta ME 04333-0003

RE: State of the Judiciary Address

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Thank you for your kind invitation to deliver the annual State of the Judiciary address. I fully understand that the COVID-19 crisis has necessitated a pre-recorded version in lieu of the usual address to the joint assembly.

I have arranged to have the video recorded by MainePublic (the same group that recorded the Governor's address) on Monday, March 8. I understand it will be edited and ready for distribution on Tuesday. I will forward it and the written version to you as soon as possible, presumably sometime on Tuesday.

I understand that you will take care of the distribution of the written version and scheduling of the video.

Again, thank you for the invitation. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/ANDREW M. MEAD
Acting Chief Justice
Senior Associate Justice
Maine Supreme Judicial Court

(2-120) The Following Communication:

S.C. 230

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

February 9, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 35 An Act To Facilitate Interagency Sharing of Information and Academic
Researchby Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Wood
Processor and Forest Landowner Reports

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-121) The Following Communication:

S.C. 247

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 2, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 520 An Act To Continue the Green Power Offer for Electricity
(EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/ Sen. Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-122) The Following Communication:

S.C. 207

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 17, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 64 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
Regarding Environmental Rights

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ralph L. Tucker
House Chair

(2-123) The Following Communication:

S.C. 218

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 12, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 297 An Act To Define the Term "Behavioral Health"

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-124) The Following Communication:

S.C. 216

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

February 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 364 An Act To Ensure the Safety of Maine's Scallop Fleet (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dave Miramant
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Jay McCreight
House Chair

(2-125) The Following Communication:

S.C. 217

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

February 11, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau,

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

L.D. 405 An Act To Prevent Fraudulent Endorsements in Political Materials

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazzo
House Chair

(2-126) The Following Communication:

S.C. 244

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

March 02, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 381 An Act To Reduce from 8 Weeks to 6 Weeks the Age at Which a
Rabbit May be Sold

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Maggie O'Neil
House Chair

(2-127) The Following Communication:

S.C. 248

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

March 04, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 369 An Act To Criminalize Recording an Incident in Progress but Failing To Report the Incident Immediately to the Appropriate Authority

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren
House Chair

(2-128) The Following Communication:

S.C. 239

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 26, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 166 An Act To Allow Participants in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program To Qualify for MaineCare Transportation Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ned Claxton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-129) The Following Communication:

S.C. 237

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

February 25, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 160 | An Act To Allow Insurance Producers To Refer to Third Parties for Credit Card and Debit Card Payments |
| L.D. 178 | An Act To Reduce Waste of Prescription Medications |
| L.D. 300 | An Act Regarding Early Closures by Financial Institutions |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler
House Chair

(2-130) The Following Communication:

S.C. 249

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

March 04, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 184 An Act To Minimize the Propagation of Invasive Aquatic Plants
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-131) The Following Communication:

S.C. 231

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

February 24, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 235 An Act To Require Furniture Sellers To Accept Cancellations
before Delivery

L.D. 239 An Act To Improve the Transparency of Real Estate Appraisals

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Chip Curry
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tiffany Danielle Roberts
House Chair

(2-132) The Following Communication:

S.C. 219

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

February 22, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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|----------|---|
| L.D. 43 | An Act To Require the Department of Transportation To Provide Ferry Service to Frenchboro |
| L.D. 45 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Improve a Bridge over the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River in Moro Plantation and Associated Culverts |
| L.D. 228 | An Act To Allow Travel in a Center Lane of a Restricted Highway |
| L.D. 230 | An Act To Allow Low-beam Headlights on Motorcycles To Flash during Daytime Hours |
| L.D. 234 | An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Annual Number of Ferry Service Trips to Matinicus Isle |
| L.D. 236 | An Act To Amend the Definition of "Reportable Accident" |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-133) The Following Communication:

S.C. 238

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 01, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 79 An Act To Establish a Honeybee Special Registration Plate

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bill Diamond
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Danny Martin
House Chair

(2-134) The Following Communication:

S.C. 220

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

February 22, 2021

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Ryan Michael Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 112 An Act To Facilitate the Timely and Accurate Counting of
Absentee Ballots By Extending the Processing Period

L.D. 157 An Act Regarding the Fair Representation of Candidate Identities

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Louis J. Luchini
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Chris Caiazza
House Chair

(2-135) The Following Communication:

S.C. 23

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

December 30, 2020

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

Dear President Jackson,

Pursuant to 5 MRSA § 12009, I am submitting the Report of Board and Commission Appointments or Reappointments to you for the calendar year 2021. Additionally, I am providing a report that lists appointments or reappointments which have not been made from previous years through December 31, 2020. This report also indicates vacancies which exist on a board or commission that needs a new appointment. If you would like a breakdown of only your appointments, we would be pleased to provide this to you as well.

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

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

(2-136) The Following Communication:

S.C. 24

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING
BASIC INCOME SECURITY**

November 19, 2020

The Honorable Troy Jackson, President
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives

State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Resolve 2019, chapter 82, the Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the final report have been distributed as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report online through the website of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at <http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>.

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Senate Chair

S/James Handy
House Chair

(2-137) The Following Communication:

S.C. 27

**STATE OF MAINE
CONNECTME AUTHORITY
59 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0059**

January 6, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Please find attached the required report pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. Section 12023 from the ConnectME Authority.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Regards,

S/Peggy Schaffer
Executive Director, ConnectME Authority

(2-138) The Following Communication:

S.C. 28

**MAINE MUNICIPAL RURAL
ELECTRIFICATION COOPERATIVE AGENCY**

January 7, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

S/Scott M. Hallowell
MMRECA

(2-139) The Following Communication:

S.C. 39

**STATE OF MAINE
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 15, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate
Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine, 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

In accordance with Title 9-B M.R.S. §217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This report will also be available in electronic format at www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions.

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Superintendent

(2-140) The Following Communication:

S.C. 43

**MAINE VENTURE FUND
NEWPORT, MAINE**

January 8, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A, Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached "Report to Legislature for 2020" on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terri Wark
Office Operations Manager
Small Enterprise Growth Board d/b/a Maine Venture Fund

(2-141) The Following Communication:

S.C. 102

**MIDCOAST REGIONAL
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BRUNSWICK, MAINE**

January 13, 2021

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

The Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A, Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

MRRA was created in 2006 by the Maine Legislature (5 MRSA §13083-G) as a municipal corporation charged with the responsibility to implement the reuse master plans for Naval Air Station Brunswick (NAS Brunswick) and the Topsham Annex, which closed as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Jeffrey K. Jordan
Deputy Director

(2-142) The Following Communication:

S.C. 103

**CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN
HOPE, MAINE**

January 25, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Grant,

Enclosed please find 45 copies of the Annual Report of the Child Welfare Ombudsman. This report is to be distributed to the Legislature each year pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. §4087-A. This report reflects the Fiscal Year from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

S/Christine Alberi
Child Welfare Ombudsman

(2-143) The Following Communication:

S.C. 104

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 13, 2021

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the Communication with Those Charged with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit in reference to the financial statement audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Auditing standards require us to communicate audit matters that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with Governance in overseeing the financial reporting process. This report is being communicated in accordance with 5 MRSA §243.

This document contains the following report and schedule:

- Communication with Those Charge with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit
- Schedule of Uncorrected Misstatements

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the Communication with Those Charged with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap
State Auditor

(2-144) The Following Communication:

S.C. 106

**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 27, 2021

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

Re: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-Independent State Entities

Dear Senate President Jackson,

Enclosed are the reports required under 5 M.R.S.A. §12023, due February 1, 2021. The reports include: a list of all procurements in 2020 exceeding \$10,000 for which competitive procurement was waived; a list of contributions made in 2020 that exceed \$1,000. Section 12023(2c) requires a description of changes to the written policies and procedures required by Section 12022. There were no changes to the policies and procedures required by this section in 2020, therefore, there is nothing to report.

In 2020, the Maine Turnpike Authority made \$158 million in payments to approximately 680 vendors. The vast majority of these payments, approximately \$144 million, were for competitively bid products or services or were legally or legislatively required. The Authority sole-sourced approximately \$12 million in 2020. Most of these products or services were either proprietary in nature or were procured under long-term contracts. As these long-term contracts expire, the Authority will seek competitive bids.

Respectfully,

S/Peter Mills
Executive Director

(2-145) The Following Communication:

S.C. 107

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
94 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04332**

January 27, 2021

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Finance Authority of Maine due February 1, 2021.

FAME has clarified in its travel, meals, and entertainment policies that its board of directors approves the annual budgets for travel, meals, and entertainment, and that staff must furnish periodic reports to the board on such costs as required by 5 M.R.S.A. § 12022(5)(E). These practices have long been the case but were not specifically recited in the policies as such.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Bruce Wagner
Chief Executive Officer

(2-146) The Following Communication:

S.C. 108

**MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 27, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS) due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
S/Sandra J. Matheson
Executive Director

(2-147) The Following Communication:

S.C. 110

**MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 28, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Human Rights Commission due by February 1, 2020.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Amy M. Snerison
Executive Director

(2-148) The Following Communication:

S.C. 120

**MAINE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE SYSTEM
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 28, 2021

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System (MCCS), I respectfully submit the attached report on certain procurements, contributions, and policy changes for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 as required by 5 M.R.S.A. § 12023.

To compile this report, MCCS used customized reporting features built into our business management systems. We then tested the validity of those reports and reviewed several transactions with college personnel. Combined, the seven colleges and the MCCS System Office make thousands of purchases each year.

While reporting is complex, our review indicates that the colleges' compliance with existing policies is extremely high, and expenditures are consistently mission-related. In those few areas where we have identified opportunities for improvement, refinements have been made or are under-way.

MCCS will continue to use its internal controls and annual outside audit to adapt its systems to changing needs, and our Board of Trustees will continue to monitor compliance through regular reporting and an ongoing dialogue with auditors.

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

Sincerely yours,

S/David Daigler
President

(2-149) The Following Communication:

S.C. 121

**MAINE STATE
HOUSING AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 27, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine State Housing Authority due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Daniel E. Brennan
Director

(2-150) The Following Communication:

S.C. 126

**MAINE TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
BRUNSWICK, ME**

January 29, 2021

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

The Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) due by February 1, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Brian Whitney
President

(2-151) The Following Communication:

S.C. 127

**STATE OF MAINE
LORING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MAINE
LIMESTONE, MAINE**

January 27, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Loring Development Authority of Maine due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Carl W. Flora
President & CEO

(2-152) The Following Communication:

S.C. 128

**STATE OF MAINE
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 15, 2021

Hon. Troy D. Jackson, President of the Senate
Hon. Ryan M. Fecteau, Speaker of the House
130th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

In accordance with Title 9-B M.R.S. § 217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature.

In the event that you may have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format at www.maine.gov/pfr/financialinstitutions.

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Superintendent

(2-153) The Following Communication:

S.C. 131

**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 31, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan M. Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section §12023, I am pleased to deliver this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Efficiency Maine Trust due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Stoddard
Executive Director

(2-154) The Following Communication:

S.C. 132

**MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank due by February 1, 2021.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at Terry@mmbb.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,
Executive Director

(2-155) The Following Communication:

S.C. 133

**MAINE GOVERNMENTAL
FACILITIES AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2021.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at Terry@mgfa.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,
Executive Director

(2-156) The Following Communication:

S.C. 134

**MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER
EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2021.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-1958 or by email at Terry@mhhefa.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terry Hayes,
Executive Director

(2-157) The Following Communication:

S.C. 135

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
CASTINE, MAINE**

January 26, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Maritime Academy due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Alice Herrick
Director of Fiscal Operations for Maine Maritime Academy

(2-158) The Following Communication:

S.C. 136

**MAINE PORT AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 21, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Maine Port Authority Legislative Report

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, the Maine Port Authority is pleased to submit the following report to the Legislature, due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me directly at (207) 557-0923 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

S/Jonathan Nass, CEO

(2-159) The Following Communication:

S.C. 137

**STATE OF MAINE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 29, 2021

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

RE: Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A.
§12023(2)

Dear Speaker Fecteau and President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., §12023, please consider this the transmittal letter for the required report from the Workers' Compensation Board due by February 1, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

S/John C. Rohde
Executive Director

(2-160) The Following Communication:

S.C. 159

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY
PORTLAND, MAINE**

January 20, 2021

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

Dear President Jackson:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA) due by February 1, 2021

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Mr. John Melrose
Chairman

S/Ms. Patricia Quinn
Executive Director

(2-161) The Following Communication:

S.C. 160

**MAINE'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
ORONO, MAINE**

January 27, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report due by Feb. 1, 2021 from the University of Maine System documenting our qualifying FY20 sole-source procurements and contributions.

As it conducts business, Maine's public universities are committed to a competitive procurement process to ensure the greatest value for tuition and taxpayers as well as transparency and fairness for providers of goods and services - many of which are Maine-based. While competitive procurement is our standard, there are legitimate and well-defined reasons allowed by State law and corresponding UMS policy for which the purchases listed in this report were waived from this process.

For example, given its research and economic development activities that are of vital importance to the state, the University of Maine has unique procurement needs, including for specialized equipment or services that may only be available from one vendor and we have noted that in the description of each relevant procurement listed in this report. Additionally, our flagship and other universities regularly receive federal grants that name specific vendors and/or partners, including other educational institutions.

Finally, the leadership of UMS in addressing local and state needs that emerged during the COVID-19 pandemic is hopefully well-known to the Legislature. As our universities rapidly responded including to produce thousands of gallons of hand sanitizer for health care organizations and chemical solutions used by the Maine National Guard to fit-test the N95 masks of frontline workers across the state, we were forced to make some purchases for which the competitive bid process was simply not practicable during the state of emergency, like ethanol from Maine brewers and distillers.

As you review this report, please contact my office if you need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor
University of Maine System

(2-162) The Following Communication:

S.C. 224

**SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL
MACHIAS, MAINE**

February 4, 2021

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

Honorable Ryan Fecteau
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Jackson and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to MRSA Title 5, section 12023, the Sunrise County Economic Council (SCEC) is pleased to submit the Quasi-independent State Entity Report to the Legislature on behalf of the Washington County Development Authority (WCDA).

SCEC is a private, nonprofit, federally recognized economic development organization which works to create jobs and wealth in Washington County. We provide staff support for the WCDA and are partnering with the Authority in its effort to redevelop the former U.S. Navy base in Cutler.

As indicated in the enclosed report, the WCDA did not make any significant procurements, contributions or changes to policies and procedures in the past year. In March 2015, the Authority was given the commercial side of the former base by Cutler North, LLC, a private developer that had failed in its redevelopment effort. The WCDA now owns roughly 20 acres and five commercial buildings comprising 75,000 square feet, half of which is currently occupied. The Authority is working to bring these facilities back into productive use.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/ Charles J. Rudelitch, Esq.
Executive Director

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Funding for the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory"

S.P. 141 L.D. 808

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

(3-2) Resolve, To Convene a Working Group To Develop Plans To Protect Maine's Agricultural Lands When Siting Solar Arrays

S.P. 206 L.D. 820

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Provide Equal Access to the Benefits of the Maine Food Sovereignty Act"

S.P. 306 L.D. 954

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, O'NEIL of Saco.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation"

S.P. 313 L.D. 983

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative COREY of Windham and Senators: President JACKSON of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Portland Harbor Commercial Revitalization Project's Confined Aquatic Disposal Cell and Dredging Projects"
S.P. 318 L.D. 987

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals and Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox,
Representatives: COREY of Windham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, RECKITT of South
Portland.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered
printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External
Defibrillators"
S.P. 67 L.D. 797

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

(3-7) Bill "An Act To Expand the Definition of Unlawful Sexual Touching"
S.P. 291 L.D. 877

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: COREY of Windham,
FAY of Raymond, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Ban the Surveillance of Firearm Purchases"
S.P. 299 L.D. 884

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senator: TIMBERLAKE of
Androscoggin, Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Improve Communication between School Boards and Educators by Requiring Notice of Discussion of Labor Matters"

S.P. 185 L.D. 816

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

(3-10) Bill "An Act To Protect School Employees from Workplace Bullying"

S.P. 294 L.D. 880

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-11) Bill "An Act To Ensure Equitable Access to Mobile Hotspots for Maine Students"

S.P. 139 L.D. 807

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: JAVNER of Chester, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Support School Decarbonization"

S.P. 184 L.D. 815

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Limit Spam Texting"

S.P. 199 L.D. 818

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

(3-14) Bill "An Act Regarding the Procurement of Renewable Natural Gas by Gas Utilities"
S.P. 321 L.D. 989

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Ensure Decommissioning of Solar Energy Developments"
S.P. 113 L.D. 802

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-16) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Purging of Volatile Organic Compound Gases from Oil Tankers in the Waters of Maine"
S.P. 144 L.D. 809

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington.

(3-17) Bill "An Act To Increase Economic Development by Expanding the Special Fee Application Review Process of the Department of Environmental Protection"
S.P. 319 L.D. 988

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

(3-18) Bill "An Act To Ease Business Expansion by Increasing the Number and Applicability of Permit Exemptions under the Site Location of Development Laws"
S.P. 323 L.D. 1028

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-19) Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Eligibility Provisions of the Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment Program"

S.P. 53 L.D. 792

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-20) Bill "An Act To Amend the Procedures for Veterinarians in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program"

S.P. 71 L.D. 799

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais.

(3-21) Bill "An Act To Affirm That Food Seeds Are a Necessity in Maine"

S.P. 225 L.D. 822

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, SAMPSON of Alfred.

(3-22) Resolve, To Waive Reductions to Nursing Facility Reimbursement Resulting from Payroll Protection Program Loans and Grants (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 287 L.D. 873

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-23) Resolve, To Increase MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Services Provided by Direct Care Workers (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 292 L.D. 878

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative FAY of Raymond and Senator: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representative: WHITE of Waterville.

(3-24) Resolve, To Restore the MaineCare Nursing Facility COVID-19 Temporary Rate Increase (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 301 L.D. 949

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, STOVER of Boothbay.

(3-25) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services

S.P. 310 L.D. 958

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Representatives: RECKITT of South Portland, WHITE of Waterville.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-26) Bill "An Act Regarding Telehealth Regulations"

S.P. 50 L.D. 791

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-27) Bill "An Act To Maintain Maine's System of Therapeutic Foster Care for Children through the Creation of a Nonprofit Risk Indemnification Trust" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 57 L.D. 794

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

(3-28) Bill "An Act To Ensure Equality in Women's Health Care Access in Maine by Requiring Facilities Providing Abortions To Inform Patients of Options and Alternatives"

S.P. 254 L.D. 825

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: KEIM of Oxford.

(3-29) Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency of Medical Billing"

S.P. 303 L.D. 951

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, MORRIS of Turner.

(3-30) Bill "An Act To Allow Procurement of Surplus Lines Insurance for Commercial Forestry and Construction Equipment"

S.P. 314 L.D. 984

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, DAVIS of Piscataquis, FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, NEWMAN of Belgrade.

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

(3-31) Bill "An Act To Protect Endangered Species Whose Life Cycles Include Maine Land or Waters"

S.P. 298 L.D. 883

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: MAXMIN of Lincoln, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, HEPLER of Woolwich, LANDRY of Farmington, TEPLER of Topsham.

(3-32) Bill "An Act To Allow Sunday Hunting on Private Property with the Written Permission of the Landowner"

S.P. 325 L.D. 1033

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, THERIAULT of China, WARREN of Scarborough.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-33) Bill "An Act To Require Notice for Orthopedic Medical Device Recalls"
S.P. 119 L.D. 804

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: JAVNER of Chester, MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville, ZAGER of Portland.

(3-34) Bill "An Act To Provide Student Loan Debt Relief"
S.P. 161 L.D. 812

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

(3-35) Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System To Evaluate the Need To Expand Workforce Training Options in Waldo County
S.P. 180 L.D. 814

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

(3-36) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program"
S.P. 282 L.D. 828

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

(3-37) Bill "An Act To Include as a Factor in Sentencing the Selection of a Victim Based on the Victim's Employment as a Law Enforcement Officer"
S.P. 55 L.D. 793

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

(3-38) Bill "An Act To Address Rental Housing Policies"

S.P. 62 L.D. 795

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

(3-39) Bill "An Act Regarding Sentencing Options for a Person Convicted of a Crime Committed While Serving a Term of Imprisonment"

S.P. 109 L.D. 801

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

(3-40) Bill "An Act Regarding Violation of a Protective Order"

S.P. 117 L.D. 803

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2.

(3-41) Bill "An Act To Protect the Reproductive Rights and Freedoms of Maine People"

S.P. 156 L.D. 811

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(3-42) Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Engaging in the Sex Trafficking of Children"

S.P. 162 L.D. 813

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: COREY of Windham, FAY of Raymond.

(3-43) Bill "An Act To Reduce Lung Cancer Rates in Maine by Requiring Testing for and Mitigation of Radon in Residential Buildings by Landlords"

S.P. 203 L.D. 819

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNELL of Brewer, ROEDER of Bangor, STOVER of Boothbay.

(3-44) Bill "An Act Clarifying the Acceptance of Public Funding by Community Benefit Organizations"

S.P. 293 L.D. 879

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

(3-45) Bill "An Act To Limit Liability Regarding Donations of Menstrual Products"

S.P. 304 L.D. 952

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, SANBORN of Cumberland.

(3-46) Bill "An Act To Reform Alternative Sentencing Programs"

S.P. 309 L.D. 957

Presented by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative CUDDY of Winterport and Senator: BAILEY of York, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, MORALES of South Portland, PLUECKER of Warren, RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell.

(3-47) Bill "An Act To Provide Campground Owners Limited Civil Liability from the Inherent Risks of Camping"

S.P. 316 L.D. 986

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-48) Bill "An Act To Extend the Protections Provided to State Employees upon the Expiration of Labor Contracts to Other Public Sector Employees"

S.P. 235 L.D. 824

Presented by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

(3-49) Bill "An Act To Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States under the State Retirement System"

S.P. 308 L.D. 956

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham.

(3-50) Bill "An Act To Protect Small Businesses by Ensuring That a Prevailing Wage Is Paid on Public Works Construction Projects"

S.P. 311 L.D. 959

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SYLVESTER of Portland.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-51) Bill "An Act To Amend Credit and Debit Card Surcharges Imposed by Governmental Entities"

S.P. 87 L.D. 800

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Sinclair, MATLACK of St. George.

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-52) Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Firearms at Voting Places"

S.P. 123 L.D. 805

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BAILEY of Gorham, DOUDERA of Camden, HARNETT of Gardiner, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, OSHER of Orono, SACHS of Freeport, ZAGER of Portland.

(3-53) Bill "An Act To Clarify That Municipal Officers May Accept a Proposed, Unaccepted Way for Pedestrian, Bicycle and Other Nonmotorized Use"

S.P. 130 L.D. 806

Presented by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HARNETT of Gardiner, KESSLER of South Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

(3-54) Bill "An Act To Allow Remote Notarization of Documents in Limited Circumstances While Preventing Exploitation"

S.P. 154 L.D. 810

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.

(3-55) Resolve, To Establish the COVID-19 Review Commission (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 193 L.D. 817

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta and Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, SAMPSON of Alfred.

(3-56) Resolve, Directing the University of Maine System To Study the Potential Effects of the State Adopting Atlantic Standard Time (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 259 L.D. 826

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland.

(3-57) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require the Popular Election of Maine Constitutional Officers

S.P. 288 L.D. 874

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor and Senator: BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, TUELL of East Machias.

(3-58) Bill "An Act To Protect Taxpayers in the Privatization of Services and To Establish the State Procurement Review Committee"

S.P. 289 L.D. 875

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford.

(3-59) Bill "An Act To Promote Efficiency in County and Municipal Government"

S.P. 290 L.D. 876

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative AUSTIN of Gray and Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(3-60) Bill "An Act To Narrowly Tailor Emergency Powers of the Governor and Other Public Officials"

S.P. 307 L.D. 955

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, MORRIS of Turner.

(3-61) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer Than 60 Days

S.P. 315 L.D. 985

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: STETKIS of Canaan.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-62) Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"

S.P. 70 L.D. 798

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

(3-63) Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Economic Development Incentives"
S.P. 302 L.D. 950

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representative: BAILEY of Gorham.

(3-64) Bill "An Act To Improve Affordable Housing Options and Services To Address Homelessness"
S.P. 305 L.D. 953

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford and Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GERE of Kennebunkport, RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-65) Bill "An Act To Restrict Sales of Catalytic Converters Removed from Motor Vehicles"
S.P. 61 L.D. 796

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

(3-66) Bill "An Act To Improve the Investigation and Prosecution of Cases That Involve Vulnerable Road Users"
S.P. 208 L.D. 821

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: CARNEY of Cumberland, MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representatives: GERE of Kennebunkport, ROBERTS of South Berwick, SACHS of Freeport.

(3-67) Bill "An Act Regarding Veterans License Plates"
S.P. 320 L.D. 990

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, FARRIN of Somerset, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: COREY of Windham, KINNEY of Knox.

(3-68) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Complete a Feasibility Analysis To Initiate a Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area

S.P. 317 L.D. 991

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LOOKNER of Portland.

(3-69) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Local Bridges"

S.P. 322 L.D. 1027

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-70) Bill "An Act To Reduce State Licensing Fees for Maine Bars and Restaurants by 50 Percent for a 12-month Period"

S.P. 233 L.D. 823

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-71) Bill "An Act To Help Veterans Access Jobs, Education and Housing"

S.P. 269 L.D. 827

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

(3-72) Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

S.P. 295 L.D. 881

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-73) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"
S.P. 296 L.D. 882

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-74) Bill "An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act and the Laws Governing the Taxation of Marijuana" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 324 L.D. 1029

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Faye Luppi, of Poland, who received the Peter J. DeTroy III Award from the Campaign for Justice for her dedicated work to prevent domestic violence. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FAY of Raymond.

(4-2) Michael Connolly, of Pittsfield, a member of Troop Nos. 428 and 485, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield.

(4-3) Yvette Loranger, of Biddeford, who is celebrating her 100th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 3

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FECTION of Augusta, GERE of Kennebunkport, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

(4-4) Dalen Boucher, of Fort Kent, a sergeant with the Fort Kent Police Department, on his retirement from the department after over 35 years of service and 21 years of service to the Fort Kent Fire Department. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 4

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-5) the Fort Kent Knights of Columbus Council #1934, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 5

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-6) the Limestone Knights of Columbus, which received the Star Council Award, an honor given when a council reaches the requirements for 3 individual awards for charitable outreach, member growth and the promotion of insurance programs within a single fraternal year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 6

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(4-7) Christine Cole, of Bryant Pond in Woodstock, District Nurse for School Administrative District 44, who received the Education Professional of the Year Award from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for leading the monumental effort to keep students and staff safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 7

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, DOLLOFF of Milton Township.

(4-8) Alison Ames, of Augusta, who is retiring as a Legislative Researcher in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at the Maine State Legislature after 22 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 8

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, Speaker FECTIONEAU of Biddeford.

(4-9) Shane Savage, of Oakland, a pharmacist and business owner operating 4 pharmacies in central Maine, who received the 2020 Developer of the Year Award from the Central Maine Growth Council for his commitment to community and economic health. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 9

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: KINNEY of Knox, MADIGAN of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, PERKINS of Oakland, RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

(4-10) Puritan Medical Products, of Guilford, which has been named Inc. Magazine's 2020 Company of the Year for its success in meeting the historic challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 14

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

(4-11) Nancy Deschesne, of Milford, who received the Excellence in Long-Term Care Award from the Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Maine Health Care Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 15

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: DRINKWATER of Milford.

(4-12) Sara Smith, of Bangor, who received the Excellence in Long-Term Care Award from the Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Maine Health Care Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 18

Sponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor.

(4-13) the Farmington Emblem Club #460, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 19

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-14) Mabel Cox, of Chesterville, who has been named a Life Member of the Farmington Emblem Club #460 after 36 years of service to the club and her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 20

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-15) Mary Pearson, of Scarborough, who retired from the Scarborough Police Department after more than 30 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 21

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

(4-16) Mary Mae Murphy, of Lewiston, who has served the youth and families of the greater Lewiston-Auburn area for over 32 years. Ms. Murphy joined the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn-Lewiston team on December 18, 1987 as a front desk clerk and today serves as the organization's Chief Human Resources and Risk Officer. A respected voice at the local, state and national levels on child abuse protection, Ms. Murphy continues to inspire and motivate those around her to protect our most vulnerable community members, our children. In all that does, she embodies the Y's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 22

Sponsored by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CONNOR of Lewiston, CRAVEN of Lewiston.

(4-17) Nelson Guerrette, of Presque Isle, on his induction into the Presque Isle High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Guerrette has been an integral part of Presque Isle athletics since 1956, when he began working at the scorer's table at basketball games. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 24

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

(4-18) Mary Feyler, of North Nobleboro, who celebrated her 100th birthday on January 8, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 27

Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LEMELIN of Chelsea.

(4-19) Ann Beaulieu, of Madawaska, who retired as Fort Kent Parks and Recreation Director after 42 years of public service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 28

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-20) Jessica York, of Skowhegan, who has been named the 2020 Educational Leader of the Year by the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 29

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-21) Ambrose "Tom" McCarthy, of Skowhegan, who has received the 2020 Alton W. Whittemore Award from the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 30

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-22) Redington-Fairview General Hospital, of Skowhegan, which has been named the 2020 Large Business of the Year by the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 31

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-23) Island Dairy Treat, of Skowhegan, which has been named the 2020 Small Business of the Year by the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 32

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-24) Steve St. Pierre, of Skowhegan, who has received the 2020 Vanessa L. Quinn Volunteer of the Year Award from the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 33

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-25) David Bucknam, of Skowhegan, Chief of the Skowhegan Police Department, who has received the 2020 S. Kirby High Community Impact Award from the Skowhegan Regional Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 34

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: POIRIER of Skowhegan.

(4-26) Richard Wark, of Mapleton, who is retiring as Fire Chief for the towns of Mapleton, Castle Hill and Chapman after over 20 years of service as a firefighter and service as an instructor with the Maine Fire Service Institute. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 35

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-27) Stephen Gagne, of Eagle Lake, who has been named Citizen of the Year by the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Gagne's contributions to the greater Fort Kent community include, but are not limited to, his service on the Lonesome Pine Trails Board of Directors, participation in numerous organizational committees and decades of service with the Fort Kent Lion's Club and the Fort Kent Public Library. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 37

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-28) the Saco Scoop, a project of Saco Main Street, which received the 2020 Downtown Project Award from the Maine Downtown Center. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 38

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-29) Wade Rainey, of West Paris, who is retiring as Town Manager of West Paris after many years of public service, including 24 years of service as a West Paris selectman. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 39

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MILLETT of Waterford.

(4-30) Steve Hamilton, of Buxton, who retired from the Falmouth Police Department after more than 40 years of public service, the longest continuous period of service in the department's history. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 40

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: BLIER of Buxton, CARLOW of Buxton, PIERCE of Falmouth.

(4-31) Lisa Howe, of Gorham, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine Association of School Psychologists for her years of devoted service to her local school district as well as to the profession at the state level. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 44

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-32) Elmer "Tug" Graffam, a lifelong resident of Westbrook, who is celebrating his 100th birthday on February 24, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 45

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: RIELLY of Westbrook, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

(4-33) Demi Kulacz, of Old Orchard Beach, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 46

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

(4-34) Holly Korda, of Old Orchard Beach, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 47

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

(4-35) James Tessier, of Eliot, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 48

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(4-36) Stephanie Moutsatos, of Old Orchard Beach, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 49

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.

(4-37) Bruce Rozett, of Limington, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 50

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: BLIER of Buxton.

(4-38) Rodney Hammond, of Lyman, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 51

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PARRY of Arundel, PRESCOTT of Waterboro.

(4-39) Theodore Poirier, of Dayton, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 52

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: PARRY of Arundel.

(4-40) John Murphy, of Eliot, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 53

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(4-41) Jake "Break" Snack Bar, of Allagash, which has received the 2020 Small Business Award from the Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for providing a valuable addition and unique service to the area. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 59

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-42) Emily Curtis, of Princeton, a student at Woodland Junior-Senior High School and a player on the girls basketball team, who recently scored her 1,000th career point. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 60

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: JAVNER of Chester.

(4-43) the Addison Fire Auxiliary, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 61

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-44) Grace Falzarano, of Columbia Falls, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 62

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: ALLEY of Beals.

(4-45) the Baileyville Fire Department, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 63

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-46) the St. Croix Knights of Columbus Council #149, of Calais, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 64

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-47) the Steuben Volunteer Fire Department, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service;

SLS 65

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

(4-48) the late Frank Foster, Jr., of Machiasport, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service;

SLS 66

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-49) the Lubec Lions Club, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 67

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

(4-50) Arlene Hoyt, of Anson, who is celebrating her 100th birthday on February 10, 2021. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 69

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

(4-51) Raymond Broomhall, of Mexico, who has been named Mexico's 2020 Citizen of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 70

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-52) Donna Grant, of Sidney, who is retiring as Deputy Secretary of State for Information Services at the Department of the Secretary of State after over 20 years of public service. Ms. Grant was instrumental in establishing a stable Bureau of Motor Vehicles driver license application and assisted in the creation of the Central Voter Registration system, oversaw the operations of the Office of Information Services and helped bring to fruition many projects for the State Archives, Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 71

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Oakland.

(4-53) the Reverend John Gensel, of New Vineyard, on his retirement as Pastor of Dixfield Congregational Church after 20 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 72

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-54) Karen E. Kidd, of Temple, Office Manager of the Farmington Police Department, who has been named the department's 2020 Employee of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 73

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

(4-55) David Archer, of Chesterville, who has retired from the Chesterville Fire Department after 40 years of service as a firefighter and department chief and 43 years of service on Chesterville's selectboard. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 74

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

(4-56) the Town of Canton, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 79

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield.

(4-57) Karen Gellis, of Saco, owner of SwimLids, LLC, who received the 2020 Woman Owned Small Business of the Year Award for Maine from the United States Small Business Administration. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 80

Sponsored by Senator BAILEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, COPELAND of Saco, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-58) the Irene Chadbourne Ecumenical Food Pantry, of Calais, which has been named Nonprofit of the Year by the St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 82

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-59) Unleashed Nutrition, of Calais, which has received the New Business of the Year Award from the St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 83

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-60) Jayna Smith, of Calais, who has been named the Arlo T. Bates Volunteer of the Year by the St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 84

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-61) Crumbs Bakery, of Calais, which has been named the Roscoe "Rocky" Johnson Business of the Year by the St. Croix Valley Chamber of Commerce. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 85

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-62) Ava Baeza, of Camden, a senior at Camden Hills Regional High School, who received the Regional Hispanic Heritage Youth Gold Award for Social Justice from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 86

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative: DOUDERA of Camden.

(4-63) the Town of Cumberland, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. In the 1640s the first European settlers in present day Cumberland built rough homes in the Broad Cove section of Aucocisco Bay. The area was known as Westcustago and was eventually incorporated as ancient North Yarmouth. Lumbering, agriculture, and shipbuilding were the foundation of the local economy. Clusters of population formed throughout North Yarmouth, and one of these was Cumberland Center. In 1820, a petition for the establishment of the Town of Cumberland was presented to the Legislature, and an act of incorporation was passed and signed into law by Maine's first governor, William King, on March 19, 1821. Over the following two centuries Cumberland has grown into one of Maine's finest residential communities while maintaining its rural character and heritage. We extend to the citizens of the Town of Cumberland our congratulations on the town's bicentennial;

SLS 87

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORIARTY of Cumberland.

(4-64) Penelope Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth, who received the Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award for 2021 from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry for her numerous contributions to agriculture in the State and her passion for farming and feeding her community. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 89

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MILLETT of Waterford.

Joint Resolutions

(4-65) On motion by Senator **BREEN** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative **TEPLER** of Topsham and Senators: **BRENNER** of Cumberland, President **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **MAXMIN** of Lincoln, Representatives: **DUNPHY** of Old Town, Speaker **FECTEAU** of Biddeford), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 214

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY AND THE WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM ADOPTED BY THIRTY-FOUR MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE

WHEREAS, January 27, 2021 was International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recommits itself to combating the global rise in antisemitism; and

WHEREAS, 34 member countries of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, of which the United States is a member, have adopted a legally nonbinding working definition of antisemitism; and

WHEREAS, the working definition reads as follows: "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the working definition of antisemitism.

(4-66) On motion by Senator **BRENNER** of Cumberland, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 215

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS OF THE STATE FOR THEIR SERVICE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, school bus drivers provide the first and last interactions that many students have during the week; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers have a duty to safely bring children to school and back each school day; and

WHEREAS, this duty requires skills in navigating road and weather hazards, ensuring the safety of the students who ride the bus, avoiding distractions and serving in a leadership role; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the duties of school bus drivers, requiring them to take additional safety measures for themselves and for their passengers; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers play an extraordinary role in the lives of Maine students, and these individuals deserve our clear and obvious recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the school bus drivers of the State for their exemplary service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(4-67) On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox (Cosponsored by Senators: **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **MAXMIN** of Lincoln, Representatives: **DOUDERA** of Camden, **GEIGER** of Rockland, **MEYER** of Eliot, **ROBERTS** of South Berwick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 297

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the members of the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers states in its 2017 Report Card that the United States received a grade of D+ regarding the current state of infrastructure and that more than \$4.5 trillion would be needed to restore the nation's infrastructure to a state of good repair, over \$2 trillion in new infrastructure projects is currently not funded by the Federal Government and the remainder of infrastructure projects is inadequately funded; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers gave the State a grade of C- in 2020, including dams, D+; hazardous waste, D+; roads, D; transit, D+; and wastewater, D+; and

WHEREAS, the state highway system projects a drastic funding shortfall due to the pandemic related to coronavirus disease 2019 and preexisting financial deficits; drivers in the State spend over \$1 billion per year in vehicle operating costs, congestion and crashes, and the State has the highest highway fatality rate in New England; and the State has 1,073 dams with an average age of over 100 years, and a minimum of \$269 million is needed to maintain dam infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a new National Infrastructure Bank could directly help finance all of these projects, and the United States Congress introduced H.R. 6422, "National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2020," which would create a \$4 trillion bank that could help finance the infrastructure needs and hire millions who have lost their jobs during the pandemic, putting them into higher-paying infrastructure and related jobs; and

WHEREAS, the new National Infrastructure Bank is modeled on previous successful, similar institutions that built much of the nation's infrastructure, and under United States Presidents George Washington, James Madison, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt similar institutions financed the infrastructure projects that made us the envy of the world and helped bring us out of the Great Depression and win World War II; and

WHEREAS, the new National Infrastructure Bank will be capitalized by using secure, existing United States Treasury debt, such as treasury bills typically held in large quantities by major investment institutions, requiring no new federal spending and no new taxes, and will be authorized to spend \$4 trillion in urgently needed infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the new National Infrastructure Bank will create approximately 25 million new jobs, ensure the payment of fair wages, mandate project labor agreements, ensure "buy American" policies, direct spending into disadvantaged business enterprises and ensure minority hiring opportunities, and it is expected to increase the size of the economy by 4% to 5% each year; and

WHEREAS, the new National Infrastructure Bank is supported by many organizations: Seventeen state legislatures have introduced or passed resolutions, city and county councils have introduced or passed resolutions and the National Congress of Black Women, National Association of Counties, the United States High Speed Rail Association, the National Federation of Federal Employees, the American Sustainable Business Council, the National Association of Minority Contractors, the National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Association and many other government, labor and civic bodies have endorsed the National Infrastructure Bank legislation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States pass, and the President of the United States sign, H.R. 6422 to create a National Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

(4-68) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington (Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 300

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
MAY 1, 2021 AS PUREBRED DOG DAY**

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and historically these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship; and

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues today as they work alongside humans while serving as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earthdogs, police dogs and canine soldiers serving alongside our military men and women; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs also serve as avalanche dogs, trackers, trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters and bird dogs; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the human and canine genomes and benefiting pharmaceutical research and development; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are guardians of family, home and hearth, and always they are companions near and dear to humans; and

WHEREAS, each purebred breed is indelibly etched in the history of the culture that created it just as surely as are that culture's music, art and language; and

WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued, whatever their ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and the predictability of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no day set aside to celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of the purebred dog; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 1, 2021 as Purebred Dog Day in celebration of purebred dogs and the many service and companion benefits they provide in Maine.

(4-69) On motion by Senator **MIRAMANT** of Knox (Cosponsored by Representative **TALBOT ROSS** of Portland and Senators: **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland, **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin, Representatives: **BROOKS** of Lewiston, **DILLINGHAM** of Oxford, **MEYER** of Eliot, **PLUECKER** of Warren, **TEPLER** of Topsham, **WILLIAMS** of Bar Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 312

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE
TO INCLUDE CERTAIN NONFOOD ESSENTIALS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service to enter into rulemaking, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, is a federally governed and funded program under the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service with shared state administration; and

WHEREAS, SNAP currently provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of qualifying recipients so they can purchase healthy food but fails to account for nonfood essentials, including toilet paper, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and menstrual products; and

WHEREAS, toilet paper, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and menstrual products are essential products needed for human dignity and health; and

WHEREAS, if a person struggles with access to food, that person likely also struggles with access to nonfood essentials; and

WHEREAS, a person who does not have access to nonfood essentials, especially menstrual products and toilet paper, may be forced to use inappropriate and unsafe alternatives, thereby putting that person's health and the health of the person's reproductive system at risk; and

WHEREAS, a person without access to nonfood essentials cannot equitably participate in work, the search for employment or many other activities due to the risk of embarrassment such as from odors or bleeding through clothing; and

WHEREAS, a person who lives in an abusive situation has an increased likelihood of having difficulty accessing menstrual products and other nonfood essentials; and

WHEREAS, it is a matter of human justice and dignity for recipients of SNAP benefits to be granted the authority to determine what essentials they most need; and

WHEREAS, the residents of this State who qualify for SNAP benefits have essential needs beyond food and should therefore be granted the dignity to select how to expend their SNAP benefits based upon their essential needs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service enter into rulemaking to amend the stated goal of SNAP to "raising the level of nutrition and essential-need stability among low-income households and maintaining adequate levels of nutrition and nonfood-essentials supplies by increasing the food and nonfood-essentials purchasing power of low-income families"; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service enter into rulemaking to expand the scope of SNAP benefits to include the following nonfood essentials for recipient purchase: toilet paper, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and menstrual products, including but not limited to tampons, pads, liners and reusable cups, underwear and shields; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for consideration in the federal budgeting process; to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; to the Nutrition Service Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; to the Food and Nutrition Service Associate Administrator of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; to the Northeast Regional Office of the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; to the President of the United States Senate; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation; and to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-70) Lawrence "Max" Dawson, of Phippsburg. Mr. Dawson was a longtime public servant who joined the Bath Police Department in 1974 before becoming Chief of Police in 1987. After retiring as chief in 1998, he became Director of the Sagadahoc County Communications Center and Emergency Management Agency before serving as a Sagadahoc County Commissioner from 2007 to 2017. Mr. Dawson also contributed to his community by volunteering to support children, and he was known for his kind, humble and generous nature. Mr. Dawson will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 10

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HEPLER of Woolwich, PAULHUS of Bath.

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

(4-71) James Angus Beaudry, of Biddeford Pool. Mr. Beaudry grew up in Portland and enlisted in the United States Army during World War II, participating in the D-Day battle of Normandy. After the war, he went on to teach English, biology and history to seventh and eighth graders in Aroostook County, where he also coached boys and girls sports. Before moving to southern Maine, he also taught at Ricker College in Houlton. Mr. Beaudry spent 21 years at St. Francis College, serving as a teacher and athletic director and coaching basketball, baseball, football, cross country and golf. However, the pinnacle of his career was serving as head coach of the men's basketball team. Mr. Beaudry was the inaugural member of the UNE Athletic Hall of Fame and holds spots in the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, Maine Basketball Hall of Fame, Maine Sports Legends' Hall of Honor and Athletic Hall of Fame at Cheverus High School. He was known as a devoted member of his community who made an impact on the students he taught, coached and mentored. Mr. Beaudry will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 11

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FECTIONEAU of Augusta, GERE of Kennebunkport, SHEEHAN of Biddeford.

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

(4-72) Wayne A. Knight, of Presque Isle. Mr. Knight was a well-known broadcast journalist. He started his career in 1956 at WABM after auditioning for a radio program. He was then hired by WAGM in Presque Isle, where he created "The Potato Picker Special," which connected the farmers to their workers during the potato harvest. Every show started with the Dick Curless song "Tater Raisin Man." The show went on for 36 years and was highly praised. Mr. Knight was awarded The Baxter Award for Public Service Broadcasting and was featured in several magazines and newspaper articles as well as on CBS, ABC and NBC. He was particularly proud of an article written by Dick Stewart of the Boston Globe that was entered into the congressional records in 1975 at the request of then United States Representative William S. Cohen. He was the familiar voice of horse races and truck and tractor pulls at the Northern Maine Fair and provided the play by play for many high school basketball games. Mr. Knight will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Jane, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 12

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

(4-73) Harold R. Drinkwater, a lifelong resident of Camden. Mr. Drinkwater worked in the Knox Mill and at L. O. Gross Plumbing and Heating. He served as a member of the Camden Fire Department for 65 years, many of which he served as Assistant Fire Chief. Mr. Drinkwater will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 13

Sponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative: DOUDERA of Camden.

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

(4-74) Steven A. Page, Sr., of Leeds. Mr. Page worked as a bus driver and mechanic for School Administrative District 52 and retired from W.D. Matthews Machinery. He served as a member of the Leeds Volunteer Fire Department for 54 years, most recently serving as Assistant Fire Chief. Mr. Page will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Debra, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 16

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-75) Frances Madeleine Raye, of Perry, a devoted teacher and volunteer in her community. Ms. Raye began her career as a teacher in Eastport in 1948 and also taught in Perry and Edmunds before retiring in 1993. She helped found the Quoddy Crafts Shop in Eastport in 1982 to fund the operation of the Barracks Museum, of which she was the volunteer curator for many years, and served as president of both the Washington County Genealogical Society and the Border Historical Society. She served on many boards, including those of Peavey Memorial Library, the Tides Institute and WINGS, was a Washington County Advisor to the Eastern Area Agency on Aging and was a member of the Washington County Records Preservation Committee and the Washington County Courthouse Archives Committee. A devoted member of North Perry United Methodist Church, she served for many years as its treasurer and historian. She also held Perry's Boston Post Cane, as she was the town's oldest citizen. Ms. Raye will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 17

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin,
Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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

(4-76) Bertha Goodwin, of North Turner. Ms. Turner was a lifelong member of the North Turner Presbyterian Church, which she served over the years as treasurer, deacon and elder. She was very involved with her community, and she helped found the Bear Pond Fourth of July parade festivities. Ms. Turner will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 23

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-77) the Honorable Loren Hayward Clarke, of Ellsworth. Mr. Clarke was a hardworking man who built a career in construction that took him all over the State and that culminated in his becoming a co-owner of Nickerson and O'Day in Brewer and his election as President of the Associated General Contractors of Maine in 2008. He was also deeply involved in his community, serving for many years as an Ellsworth City Councilor and as Mayor of Ellsworth, as well as working with many community organizations. Mr. Clarke will be long remembered and sadly missed by Donna, his wife of 51 years, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 25

Sponsored by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth.

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

(4-78) Richard Thibodeau, Sr., of Turner. Mr. Thibodeau founded Thibodeau Electric, Inc. and retired from the company in 2015. He was very involved in Turner and the surrounding communities, serving as the Turner Commissioner on the Lake Auburn Watershed Protection Committee, past president and board member of the Little Wilson Pond Improvement Association and Volunteer Lake Monitor. He was a member of the Turner Planning Board, Comprehensive Planning Committee, Conservation Committee and Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. He was also very involved with St. Philip Catholic Church, chairing the roof fund-raising committee, serving on the religious education committee, serving as a CCD teacher, assisting with the annual Christmas fair and serving as one of the church's first Eucharist Ministers. Mr. Thibodeau will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 26

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-79) Judith M. Beck, of Nobleboro. Ms. Beck was a hard-working woman who devoted her life to her family and her faith. Born and raised in Waldoboro, she returned to Maine in 1987 and became a staple of her community. Notably, Mrs. Beck was a presence at her family's restaurant, Moody's Diner in Waldoboro, where she acted as a server and dining room manager, carrying on her family's legacy. Ms. Beck will be long remembered and sadly missed by Robert, her husband of 59 years, her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 36

Sponsored by Senator MAXMIN of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LEMELIN of Chelsea.

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

(4-80) Warren "Dout" Brayley, of Long Island. Mr. Brayley was a veteran of the United States Navy who served during World War II. He worked for a short time at Casco Bank before working at Portland Pipe Line from 1956 to 1983. He was instrumental in Long Island's successful secession from the City of Portland and the subsequent founding of the Town of Long Island. He worked doggedly in raising funds for an addition to the Long Island Library and school. He formed the Long Island Library Board and served as an active member for many years. With his wife of 71 years, Connie, he founded a small church called the Upper Room Fellowship to serve the people of Long Island. Mr. Brayley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 41

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

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

(4-81) James B. Bartlett, of York. Mr. Bartlett, a veteran of the National Guard, was an influential and inspiring teacher in the Arlington, Massachusetts public school system, where he also served as president of the teachers' union. He became a lawyer and moved to York, opening his own law firm and later working for the law firm of Clark and Howell. He was elected to the York Board of Selectmen, serving as chair twice, and was a valued member of the board of directors for Old York Historical Society. He was a dedicated leader of the Maine chapter of the Make a Wish Foundation and the committee to secure funding to build Coastal Ridge Elementary School, was one of the founders of the Casinos NO campaign and was chair of the Long Sands Bathhouse building committee. He served the York Rotary Club as president and was chair of the Rotary Foundation. Mr. Bartlett will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 35 years, Susan, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 42

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, HYMANSON of York.

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

(4-82) Kevin Simmons, of Portland. Mr. Simmons was a longtime hotelier. In 1994, he purchased his first hotel, The Caribou Inn and Convention Center, and in 2000 he purchased The Presque Isle Inn and Convention Center. A cancer survivor, he knew of the importance of providing support to other cancer patients. He joined several leukemia, bone marrow transplant and graft versus host disease support groups and guided newly diagnosed patients through their illness, providing ongoing encouragement and hope for life beyond cancer. Mr. Simmons will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 43

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, SANBORN of Cumberland, Representatives: BERNARD of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WHITE of Mars Hill, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

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

(4-83) Collen T. Putnam, of Mapleton. Mr. Putnam was a veteran of the United States Army. For 32 years, he worked for Northeast Paving Company. Mr. Putman will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 30 years, Karen, and his family and friends;
SLS 54

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

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

(4-84) Duane A. Grass, of Mars Hill. Mr. Grass was a farmer. He started his farm in 1965, operating it for many years with his father, John, and recently with his son, Kevin, and grandson, Mitchell. He grew potatoes for McCain Foods for the past 30 years, and was selected as a Top 10 grower many times. He enjoyed operating a roadside potato stand, meeting countless people from around the country. He was a member of the Mars Hill Fire Department for 25 years, serving as Chief for 7 years before retiring in 1991. Active in FFA in high school, he was an honorary member of the Mars Hill FFA Chapter, traveling to many state and national conventions as a chaperone. For many years, he donated 7 acres of land to grow potatoes for the chapter, which helped fund many chapter activities. For over 20 years, he helped facilitate School Administrative District 42 sporting and extracurricular events, driving students, being their biggest fan and helping in any way he could. Mr. Grass will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of over 56 years, Brenda, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 55

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

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

(4-85) Eric Werntgen, of Fort Kent. Mr. Werntgen was a teacher and athletic director for the Fort Kent school community. He began his career coaching the University of Maine at Fort Kent women's basketball and soccer teams before moving to the men's team in 2004. In 2014, he moved to Fort Kent Community High School and was a strong advocate for student athletes. He was very active in area sports, including with the MPA Ski Committee, helping to ensure state meets were held in the St. John Valley, and he was instrumental in getting the State Nordic Championships in Aroostook County. Mr. Werntgen will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 56

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

(4-86) Edgar J. LeBlanc, of Chapman. Mr. LeBlanc purchased Wilcox Trucking and in 1970 started Star City Sanitation, which celebrated 50 years of business in 2020. He also owned Edgar's Radiator Repair for over 30 years. He was a former member of the Presque Isle Lions Club, Presque Isle Fish and Game Club and Presque Isle Snowmobile Club and was also a member of the Squapan Outing Club, where he maintained and plowed the road during the winter for many years. Mr. LeBlanc will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 60 years, Marcella, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 57

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

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

(4-87) Sidney Unobskey, formerly of Calais, an international real estate developer, philanthropist and former Chairman of the San Francisco Planning Commission. An early innovator in shopping mall development, with projects in Europe, Australia and the United States, Mr. Unobskey pioneered the concept of multiple theaters under one roof. He worked on Senator Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign and on his plans for the redevelopment of Bedford-Stuyvesant in Brooklyn, New York. In Calais, he founded Unobskey College and introduced programs for recreation, trail development and math and computer education. In 2006, President George W. Bush appointed him to the Roosevelt Campobello International Commission, for which he worked on improving Campobello Island's hiking, biking and camping areas and on making the island a more sought-after vacation destination. In 2009, Husson University awarded him an honorary doctorate in business administration for extraordinary entrepreneurial creativity, for transforming cities around the globe and for his passion and generosity towards the people of the St. Croix River Valley. Mr. Unobskey will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 60 years, Nancy, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 58

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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

(4-88) John Willard "Jack" Smith, of Calais. Mr. Smith served in the United States Navy from 1949 to 1953, stationed aboard the USS Wright. Following his military service, he worked for New England Telephone and in construction before starting his own electrical contracting business in 1961. He founded Border Electric and later purchased the major appliance arm of Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative. Mr. Smith was a longtime member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church and a member of the American Legion for almost 65 years. He was very active in his community and received the Paul Harris Fellow award from the Rotary International as well as numerous recognitions from the City of Calais. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 68

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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

(4-89) the Honorable Louis B. Maietta, of South Portland. In 1978, Mr. Maietta joined the South Portland Fire Department as a public safety dispatcher/fireman, becoming a captain on the Engine 8 call company. He was always involved with the family business, Maietta Construction, during his time with the fire department and devoted all his time to the company after his career at the fire department ended. In 1999, he was elected to the South Portland City Council. He was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 2002 and served during the 121st Legislature. He was past president of the Maine State Stock Car Association. In the early 2000s, he was a member of the Elementary School Building Committee responsible for overseeing the consolidation of the elementary schools in South Portland. He was most recently serving on the Civil Service Commission in South Portland and was the owner of South Portland Redemption. He promoted breast and prostate cancer screening and raised money for the Ronald McDonald House, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Sam the Bottle Man, who raised money for the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital. Mr. Maietta will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Jane, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 75

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

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

(4-90) Erica Kaylyn Hemphill, of Presque Isle. Ms. Hemphill worked as a one-to-one Ed Tech for School Administrative District 45. Previously, she was employed by the State of New Hampshire as a Juvenile Restorative Justice Case Worker as well as a Juvenile Case Worker at WINGS. She also was a swim coach for four years at Presque Isle High School and served as a lifeguard for the City of Presque Isle and the University of Maine at Presque Isle. A standout dancer, swimmer and sprinter and pageant competitor, she won the Miracle Maker Award twice at the Miss Maine Pageant, in 2015 and 2016, and was also named Miss Maine Sweetheart in 2016, which allowed her to compete at the National Sweetheart Pageant in Hoopston, Illinois. Ms. Hemphill will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 76

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WHITE of Mars Hill.

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

(4-91) Troy W. Varney, of Turner. Mr. Varney owned and operated T.W. Varney Excavation and also enjoyed working on the Shermirley Farm in Turner Center. He was a 25-year member of the Turner Nezinscot Masonic Lodge #101. He was devoted to his community and, more importantly, to his family. Mr. Varney will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 77

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-92) Dulsie J. Varney, of Turner. Mrs. Varney worked as a nursing instructor for the Lewiston Regional Technical Center. She was a devoted teacher and highly respected by her students and colleagues and will be remembered as one who was very involved in community efforts and always willing to help those in need. Mrs. Varney will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

SLS 78

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

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

(4-93) Larry Wentworth Lord, of West Baldwin. Mr. Lord was a beloved teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal, athletic director, husband, community member and friend to many. After serving in the United States Army, working as an educator for over twenty years and working in real estate, he devoted his life to community service. He was a mainstay of life in Baldwin, helping to plan town celebrations, moderate town meetings and deliver meals to residents. Mr. Lord will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 81

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

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

(4-94) George Smith, of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Smith was the author of four books and innumerable newspaper columns. He wrote about hunting, fishing, current events and food and travel. He served as the Executive Director of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine for 18 years, relentless in his advocacy for the Maine outdoors. His passion for politics was well-known, and over the decades he forged many personal and lasting relationships across the political spectrum. Mr. Smith will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 41 years, Linda, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 88

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BALDACCI of Penobscot, BELLOWS of Kennebec, BENNETT of Oxford, BREEN of Cumberland, BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CURRY of Waldo, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, LAWRENCE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, MAXMIN of Lincoln, MIRAMANT of Knox, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, RAFFERTY of York, ROSEN of Hancock, SANBORN of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, ANDREWS of Paris, ARATA of New Gloucester, ARFORD of Brunswick, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BAILEY of Gorham, BELL of Yarmouth, BERNARD of Caribou, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLIER of Buxton, BLUME of York, BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, CAIAZZO of Scarborough, CARDONE of Bangor, CARLOW of Buxton, CARMICHAEL of Greenbush, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, COLLINGS of Portland, CONNOR of Lewiston, COPELAND of Saco, COREY of Windham, COSTAIN of Plymouth, CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, DODGE of Belfast, DOLLOFF of Milton Township, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, DOWNES of Bucksport, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUCHARME of Madison,

DUNPHY of Old Town, EVANGELOS of Friendship, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Augusta, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOSTER of Dexter, GEIGER of Rockland, GERE of Kennebunkport, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, GREENWOOD of Wales, GRIFFIN of Levant, GRIGNON of Athens, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, HAGGAN of Hampden, HALL of Wilton, HANLEY of Pittston, HARNETT of Gardiner, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HASENFUS of Readfield, HEAD of Bethel, HEPLER of Woolwich, HUTCHINS of Penobscot, HYMANSON of York, JAVNER of Chester, JOHANSEN of Monticello, KESSLER of South Portland, KINNEY of Knox, KRYZAK of Acton, LANDRY of Farmington, LEMELIN of Chelsea, LIBBY of Auburn, LOOKNER of Portland, LYFORD of Eddington, LYMAN of Livermore Falls, MADIGAN of Waterville, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, MARTIN of Greene, MASON of Lisbon, MATHIESON of Kittery, MATLACK of St. George, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McDONALD of Stonington, MELARAGNO of Auburn, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MORALES of South Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRIS of Turner, NADEAU of Winslow, NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, NEWMAN of Belgrade, O'CONNELL of Brewer, O'CONNOR of Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish, OSHER of Orono, PARRY of Arundel, PAULHUS of Bath, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill, PERKINS of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Falmouth, PLUECKER of Warren, POIRIER of Skowhegan, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, QUINT of Hodgdon, RECKITT of South Portland, RIELLY of Westbrook, RISEMAN of Harrison, ROBERTS of South Berwick, ROCHE of Wells, ROEDER of Bangor, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SACHS of Freeport, SALISBURY of Westbrook, SAMPSON of Alfred, SHARPE of Durham, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, STEARNS of Guilford, STETKIS of Canaan, STOVER of Boothbay, SUPICA of Bangor, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, TERRY of Gorham, THERIAULT of China, THORNE of Carmel, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WARREN of Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough, WHITE of Waterville, WHITE of Mars Hill, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor, WOOD of Portland, ZAGER of Portland, ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

(4-95) Rebecca Hadik, of Woolwich. Ms. Hadik was an adventurous, hardworking and generous person whose greatest passion was sailing. She was an accomplished sailor and student, who took joy in all that life had to offer and in sharing that joy with others, and she was a generous and caring person, who extended that caring to both her loved ones and to those less fortunate whom she did not know. Ms. Hadik will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 90

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Senator: MAXMIN of Lincoln, Representative: HEPLER of Woolwich.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Change of Committee

(5-1) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act To Ensure Government Transparency and To Protect the Privacy and Safety of the Public"

S.P. 22 L.D. 15

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**.

Ought to Pass

(5-2) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 165 L.D. 377

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-3) Senator DESCHAMBAULT for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Support the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission"

S.P. 103 L.D. 242

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-6)**.

(5-4) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Reporting of Health Care Information or Records to the Emergency Medical Services' Board"

S.P. 12 L.D. 5

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-4)**.

(5-5) Senator SANBORN for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Revise Certain Financial Regulatory Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code"

S.P. 13 L.D. 6

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-3)**.

(5-6) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Early Payment of Anticipated Funds to the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 30 L.D. 22

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5)**.

(5-7) Senator CURRY for the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund"

S.P. 107 L.D. 246

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-8)**.

(5-8) Senator RAFFERTY for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 45 L.D. 37

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-7)**.

(5-9) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Change the Renewal Application Deadline from 6 Months to 60 Days before the Expiration of a License Issued by the Gambling Control Board"

S.P. 23 L.D. 16

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-1)**.

(5-10) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Temporarily Waive Certain Requirements for Relicensing for Restaurants That Serve Liquor" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 132 L.D. 306

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-2)**.
