

One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature Second Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

8th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Senate called to Order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Glenn Peterson, Hope Baptist Church in Manchester.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Andre E. Cushing, III of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1124

STATE OF MAINE 128TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 5, 2018

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 760) passed on August 30, 2018, the Senate will convene on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1125

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

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128thMaine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS Senators	1	Keim of Oxford
Representatives	8	Moonen of Portland, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland
NAYS	0	
ABSENT	4	Sen. Hill of York, Sen. Whittemore of Somerset, Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk, Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John W. Martin, Esq. of Skowhegan, for appointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

	Signed,
S/Lisa Keim Senate Chair	S/Matthew W. Moonen House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1126

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

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable John H. O'Neil, Jr. of Kennebunk, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Keim of Oxford
Represen	ntatives	8	Moonen of Portland, Bailey of Saco, Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	Γ	4	Sen. Hill of York, Sen. Whittemore of Somerset, Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk, Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable John H. O'Neil, Jr. of Kennebunk, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

	Signed,	
S/Lisa Keim Senate Chair		S/Matthew W. Moonen House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1127

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 10, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of The Honorable John H. O'Neil, Jr. of Kennebunk for reappointment as a Justice, Maine Superior Court.

This nomination is currently pending before the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1128

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

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128thMaine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of John C. Norman of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Keim of Oxford
	Representatives	7	Moonen of Portland, Bailey of Saco, Cardone of Bangor, Guerin of Glenburn, Johansen of Monticello, McCreight of Harpswell, Reckitt of South Portland
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Hill of York, Sen. Whittemore of Somerset, Rep. Babbidge of Kennebunk, Rep. Bradstreet of Vassalboro, Rep. Sherman of Hodgdon

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John C. Norman of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine Human Rights Commission be confirmed.

Signed,	
	S/Matthew W. Moonen House Chair

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1129

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of John C. Norman of Portland for reappointment as a member of the Maine Human Rights Commission.

This nomination is currently pending before the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1130

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

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128thMaine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of The Honorable Douglas A. Thomas of Ripley, for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	1	Gillway of Searsport
NAYS	Senators	1	Collins of York
	Representatives	6	McLean of Gorham, Austin of Skowhegan, Bryant of Windham, Grant of Gardiner, Schneck of Bangor, Sheats of Auburn

ABSENT 4 Sen. Miramant of Knox, Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Parry of Arundel, Rep. Perkins of Oakland

Two members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of The Honorable Douglas A. Thomas of Ripley, for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be denied.

Signed,

S/Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair
Solution
S/Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1131

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of The Hon. Douglas A. Thomas of Ripley for appointment as a member of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1132

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

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128thMaine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Ronald J. McKinnon of Chebeague Island, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Collins of York, Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	7	McLean of Gorham, Austin of Skowhegan, Bryant of Windham, Gillway of Searsport, Grant of Gardiner, Schneck of Bangor, Sheats of Auburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	Γ	4	Sen. Miramant of Knox, Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Parry of Arundel, Rep. Perkins of Oakland

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Ronald J. McKinnon of Chebeague Island, for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority be confirmed.

S/Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair

S/Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1133

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Ronald J. McKinnon of Chebeague Island for appointment as a member of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1134

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

September 5, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 128thMaine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has had under consideration the nomination of Jonathan T. Nass, Esq. of Kennebunk, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Collins of York
	Representatives	1	Gillway of Searsport
NAYS	Senators	1	Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	6	McLean of Gorham, Austin of Skowhegan, Bryant of Windham, Grant of Gardiner, Schneck of Bangor, Sheats of Auburn
ABSENT	7	4	Sen. Miramant of Knox, Rep. Cebra of Naples, Rep. Parry of Arundel, Rep. Perkins of Oakland

Two members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jonathan T. Nass, Esq. of Kennebunk, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors be denied.

Signed,
S/Ronald F. Collins
Senate Chair
S/Andrew J. McLean
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1135

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Jonathan T. Nass, Esq. for appointment as a member of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1136

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Morten Arntzen of Norwalk, CT for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1137

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Arthur K. Watson, Jr. of New Canaan, CT for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1138

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Jason A. Oney of Falmouth for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1139

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Ernest E. Kilbride of Carmel, for appointment as a member of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1140

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Casey J. Cramton of Scarborough, for appointment as a member of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1141

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of The Hon. Jean Ginn Marvin of Scarborough, for reappointment as a member of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1142

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth for reappointment as a member of the Maine Rural Development Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1143

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Bruce S. Harrington of Fairfield for reappointment as a member of the Maine Rural Development Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1144

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Michael A. Wiers, Esq. of St. Albans for reappointment as a member of the Maine Milk Commission.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee for Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1145

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Jack L. Waterman, M.D. for reappointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1146

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of John M. Jemison, Ph.D. for reappointment as a member of the Board of Pesticides Control.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee for Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-24) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1147

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Steven N. Whipple of Yarmouth for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Rersources.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-25) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1148

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of John H. Kilbourne of Brunswick for reappointment as a member of the Maine Regional Redevelopment Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-26) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1149

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of John G. Gallagher of Brunswick for reappointment as a member of the Maine State Housing Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-27) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1150

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Gerald T. Reid of Northport for appointment as a member of the Gambling Control Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-28) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1151

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of William J. Cody of Calais for appointment as a member of Gambling Control Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-29) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1152

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Robert A. Harmon of Raymond for reappointment as a member of the Gambling Control Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-30) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1153

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Holly D. Ferguson, CPA of Yarmouth for appointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-31) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1154

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Eric B. Lusk of Harpswell for appointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-32) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1155

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Clifford Andrew McGadney, Ph.D. of Waterville for appointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-33) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1156

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Blue Keim of Dixfield for appointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-34) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1157

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Richard M. Roderick of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as a member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-35) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1158

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Rebecca J. McKenna of Machias for appointment as a member of the Washington County Development Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-36) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1159

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Daniel M. Sullivan of Cooper for appointment as a member of the Washington County Development Authority.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-37) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1160

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Joshua A. Chalmers of Scarborough for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-38) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1161

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Marian A. Reagan of Kennebunkport for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-39) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1162

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Joel E. Pike of Augusta for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-40) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1163

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of James E. Havu of Augusta for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-41) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1164

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Kelly M. LaRue, Ph.D. of Ellsworth for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-42) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1165

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of David R. Ferguson, Esq. of Kennebunk for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-43) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1166

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Robert C. Brooks, Esq. of Portland for appointment as a member of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-44) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1167

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Christine E. Riendeau of Durham for reappointment as a member of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-45) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1168

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Robert W. Bower, Jr. Esq. of Cumberland for reappointment as a member of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-46) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1169

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of George A. Spear of Buxton, for reappointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee for Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-47) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1170

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Donna M. Chapman of Windham for reappointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee for Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-48) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1171

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Richard R. Shiers of Gorham, for reappointment as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee for Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-49) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1172

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Samantha J. Hebert of Windham for reappointment as a member of the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-50) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1173

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Robin L. Foster of Orrington for reappointment as a member of the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-51) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1174

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Roxanne Baker of Cape Elizabeth for reappointment as a member of the School Board for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-52) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1175

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Robert T. Weston for appointment as a member of the Maine Board of Tax Appeals.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage Governor

(2-53) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1176

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of The Honorable David E. Bowles of Sanford for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-54) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1177

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Betsy B. Gleysteen of Scarborough for appointment as a member of the State Board of Education

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-55) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1178

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Raymond C. Stevens, Ph.D. of Los Angeles, CA for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-56) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1179

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Peter J. DelGreco of North Yarmouth for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-57) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1180

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Craig G. Larrabee of Belgrade for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-58) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1181

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of The Honorable Nichi S. Farnham of Bangor for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

This nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

(2-59) The Following Communication:

S.C. 1182

STATE OF MAINE 128TH LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKER'S OFFICE

August 31, 2018

Honorable Heather J. R. Priest Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest,

Pursuant to my authority under Public Law 2017, Chapter 460, Part L, I am pleased to appoint the following members of the public to serve on The Task Force To Study and Plan for the Implementation of Maine's Early Childhood Special Education Services, effective immediately:

Rep. Richard Farnsworth of Portland, as a member of the House of Representatives; Melissa Camire of Saco, Senior Director of Education Programs at the Morrison Center, as a representative of the Maine Association of Community Service Providers; Gayle Keeshen of Falmouth, a staff member of the Child Development Services System; Susan Hufnagel of Owls Head, a staff member of the Child Development Services System;

- Leslee Pierce of Portland, Director of St. Elizabeth's Child Development Center, as a representative of a child care program;
- Jane Stork of Etna, Principal of Etna-Dixmont School, as a representative of the Maine Principal's Association;
- Katy Grondin of Auburn, Superintendent of the Auburn School Department, as a representative of the Maine School Superintedent's Association;
- Nancy Cronin of Augusta, Executive Director of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council, as a representative of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council;
- Kim Feeney of Brownfield, who is employed as a speech language pathologist by both the Winthrop School Department and Child Development Services, as a representative of a statewide association of speech, language and hearing therapists.

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Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the North Livermore Baptist Church, of Livermore, which celebrated its 225th Anniversary on August 12, 2018. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 1167

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RILEY of Jay, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

(4-2) Gerald Kiesman, of Fryeburg, a member of the Fryeburg Fire Department, who is receiving the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maine State Federation of Firefighters. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1168

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: HAMPER of Oxford, Representative: WADSWORTH of Hiram.

(4-3) Dan Ryder, of Jay, who has been awarded the Horace Mann Award for Teaching Excellence by the NEA Foundation for his diligence and dedication to his students, colleagues, community and profession. Mr. Ryder is one of only 5 educators in the nation to receive this prestigious award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1171

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington, RILEY of Jay.

(4-4) Maddy Adams, of Portland, who is retiring from the Greater Portland Council of Governments after 40 years of service. Ms. Adams worked in the Planning Department, was Director of Support Services from 1990 to 2013, was the Executive Program Assistant and has served as Office Manager since 2016. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1174

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DION of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SANBORN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-5) Jason Parent, of Caribou, who received the 2018 Aroostook County Good Scout Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1175

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McELWEE of Caribou, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.

(4-6) Charlie Eshbach, of Falmouth, who is retiring as president of the Portland Sea Dogs minor league baseball franchise after 25 years with the Portland Sea Dogs and 45 years in Minor League Baseball. Mr. Eshbach was the team's first employee and has been its only president. In 1978, as well as in 1994 and 2002, he was named the Eastern League Executive of the Year; in 2013, he was named "King of Baseball," Minor League Baseball's highest honor; and this year he was inducted into the Portland Sea Dog's Hall of Fame. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1176

Sponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DION of Cumberland, Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, PIERCE of Falmouth, SANBORN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

Joint Resolutions

(4-7) On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Resolution: S.P. 761

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 7-13, 2018 AS CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, case management is a multidisciplinary profession that seeks to ensure the delivery of high-quality, appropriate, efficient and cost-effective health care services to patients throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, case managers function in a variety of contexts including hospitals and home health care, long-term care, rehabilitation, elder care, managed care and occupational health settings to facilitate the coordination of continuing care services; and

WHEREAS, case management is a medical management strategy that fosters the careful shepherding of health care dollars while maintaining a primary and consistent focus on patient advocacy; and

WHEREAS, case management services enhance patients' quality of life while promoting the achievement of positive health care outcomes; and

WHEREAS, case management is an integral component of health care delivery in the State and throughout the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize October 7-13, 2018 as Case Management Week and encourage all citizens of the State to recognize the contributions of case managers.

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-8) Arnold Clark, of Calais, a longtime teacher and high school basketball coach with more than 400 victories. Mr. Clark was a math and language arts teacher at Calais Elementary School for more than 40 years. He coached varsity basketball at Calais High School and Woodland High School for 32 years. As a young man, he was a standout basketball player at the University of Maine at Machias, and he was inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017. Mr. Clark will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, students and players and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1169

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington. Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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

(4-9) the Honorable John T. Buck, of Boothbay Harbor, a veteran, teacher, shopkeeper and legislator. Mr. Buck served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He taught business and accounting at Mt. Ararat High School and later owned and operated Handy Andy's convenience store in Yarmouth. In his retirement, he worked for Lewiston Variety. He served in the Maine State Legislature from 1995 to 2002, representing Yarmouth, and was known for his entertaining floor speeches. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Boothbay, as well as of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Buck will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 1170

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

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

(4-10) Thomas Eastler, of Farmington. Dr. Eastler worked 41 years as a geology professor at the University of Maine at Farmington. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and both Desert Storm and Desert Shield, retiring with the rank of colonel after 30 years and 30 days of service, with most of his service in the Active Reserve. He privately consulted for the Department of Defense for several decades, sat on 3 state boards and served the Town of Farmington for over 40 years, the most recent 29 years on the Planning Board. He received the Legion of Merit and was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a Fellow of the Geological Society of America. Dr. Eastler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends, colleagues and students;

SLS 1172

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

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

(4-11) Matiana Gamez Glass, of Farmington. Mrs. Glass taught and advocated for children with special needs from 1977 until 2003, working in School Administrative District 36, including Livermore and Livermore Falls, and by her retirement had served as Director of Special Education. For nearly 25 years, she served as an active board member of the Farmington Public Library, and she was a member of the Mount Blue Garden Club and a longtime member of the Jewish Union of Franklin County. She also was a member of a local ukulele group, the Merry Plinksters, and a local singing group, the Sing-Alongs. Mrs. Glass will be long remembered and sadly missed by her husband of 53 years, Raymond, and by her family and friends;

SLS 1173

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Control Electricity Transmission Costs through the Development of Nontransmission Alternatives"

S.P. 516 L.D. 1487 (C "A" S-435)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-435) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - April 4, 2018 by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide the State the Right of First Refusal for the Purchase of Certain Land on Which a Subsidy Has Been Paid"

S.P. 698 L.D. 1844 (C "A" S-447)

Tabled - April 17, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, April 12, 2018, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-447).)

(In House, Report "B", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Create the Maine Energy Office"

H.P. 193 L.D. 260

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-768)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-768).)

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at State Correctional Institutions That Are Closing"

H.P. 133 L.D. 177

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-764) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 19, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-764).)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Elderly from Tax Lien Foreclosures"

H.P. 1124 L.D. 1629

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-771)

Tabled - June 25, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In House, Report READ and ACCEPTED and Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-771).)

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Campaign Fund-raising at the Voting Place"

H.P. 1354 L.D. 1912

Tabled - August 30, 2018 by Senator MASON of Androscoggin

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, July 9, 2018, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE ANDPASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-807).)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County

H.P. 723 L.D. 1021 (C "A" H-67)

Tabled - May 9, 2017 by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

2.

JOINT ORDER - Establishing the Task Force To Study Rising Transmission and Distribution Costs

H.P. 1320

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - PASSAGE

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic,	Environmental and Energy
Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry	
	S.P. 640 L.D. 1741
	(C "A" S-373; S "A" S-402)

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

4.

Bill "An Act To Establish Alternative Pathways to the Completion of Secondary School Mathematics Requirements"

H.P. 1177 L.D. 1697 (C "A" H-731)

Tabled - April 11, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

5.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Community Safety
H.P. 1321 L.D. 1889
(C "A" H-776)

Tabled - June 20, 2018 by Senator VOLK of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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H-331)
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L.D. 174 - H.P. 130 (C "A" H-374)
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L.D. 197 - H.P. 153 (C "A" H-133)
                                                                    L.D. 1343 - S.P. 457 (C "A" S-152)
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                                                                    L.D. 1492 - S.P. 521 (C "B" S-368)
L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)
                                                                    L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)
                                                                   L.D. 1517 - H.P. 1041 (C "A" H-491)
L.D. 1537 - H.P. 1057 (C "A" H-710; H "A" H-721)
L.D. 1542 - H.P. 1063 (C "A" H-628)
L.D. 503 - S.P. 164 (C "A" S-31)
L.D. 513 - S.P. 174 (C "B" S-119)
L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)
L.D. 526 - H.P. 370 (C "B" H-42; S "A" S-41 to C "B" H-
                                                                    L.D. 1680 - H.P. 1168 (C "A" H-601)
                                                                    L.D. 1682 - S.P. 618 (C "A" S-411)
L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)
                                                                    L.D. 1684 - S.P. 620 (C "A" S-413)
L.D. 650 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-370)
                                                                    L.D. 1689 - S.P. 625 (C "B" S-415)
L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)
                                                                    L.D. 1708 - H.P. 1188 (C "A" H-664)
                                                                    L.D. 1710 - H.P. 1190 (C "A" H-635; H "A" H-667 to C
L.D. 681 - H.P. 472 (C "A" H-505)
L.D. 692 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-578)
                                                                    "A" H-635)
                                                                    L.D. 1713 - H.P. 1193 (C "A" H-663)
L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)
L.D. 781 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-416)
                                                                    L.D. 1737 - S.P. 636 (C "A" S-379)
L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)
                                                                    L.D. 1742 - S.P. 641 (C "A" S-364)
L.D. 816 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-150)
                                                                    L.D. 1780 - H.P. 1226 (C "A" H-665)
                                                                    L.D. 1783 - H.P. 1228 (C "A" H-736)
L.D. 902 - H.P. 630 (C "A" H-726)
                                                                    L.D. 1820 - H.P. 1262 (C "A" H-642)
L.D. 966 - H.P. 679 (C "A" H-700; S "A" S-441 to C "A"
                                                                    L.D. 1850 - H.P. 1287 (C "A" H-672)
H-700
L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)
                                                                    L.D. 1861 - H.P. 1296 (C "A" H-757; S "A" S-475 to C
L.D. 990 - S.P. 329 (C "A" S-265; H "B" H-542 to C "A"
                                                                    "A" H-757)
                                                                    L.D. 1868 - H.P. 1304 (C "A" H-729)
S-265)
L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)
                                                                    L.D. 1870 - S.P. 713 (C "A" S-457; S "A" S-479 to C "A"
L.D. 1000 - H.P. 701 (C "A" H-295)
                                                                    S-457)
L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)
                                                                    L.D. 1879 - H.P. 1311 (C "A" H-759)
L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
                                                                    L.D. 1885 - S.P. 720
L.D. 1130 - H.P. 793 (C "A" H-469; H "A" H-537 to C "A"
                                                                    L.D. 1886 - H.P. 1318 (C "A" H-725)
H-469)
                                                                    L.D. 1899 - H.P. 1337 (C "A" H-761)
                                                                    L.D. 1902 - H.P. 1339 (C "A" H-779; H "A" H-794 to C
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