



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

14th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

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

Prayer by Cantor Beth Strassler and Dr. David Strassler
of Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Nicole Grohoski of Hancock County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Erskine Academy Cheering Team, of South China, which won the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 76

(1-2) Arthur and May Hayford, of Livermore, recipients 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;
HLS 94

(1-3) Jim Finley, of Livermore 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;
HLS 95

(1-4) Logan Schwartz, of Cape Elizabeth, a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, who won the Slalom and Giant Slalom Events at the Class B Alpine State Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 96

(1-5) the Cape Elizabeth High School Girls Swim Team, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;
HLS 97

(1-6) the Northport Broadband Internet Committee, 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;
HLS 98

(1-7) Save a Life, of Lincoln, 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;

HLS 99

(1-8) Adopt-a-Block of Hodgdon, 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;

HLS 100

(1-9) Rebecca Drew, of Island 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;

HLS 101

(1-10) Upper Valley Economic Corporation Pantry, of Sherman, 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;

HLS 102

(1-11) Brian Piper, of Troy, 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;

HLS 103

(1-12) Steven Rackliff, of Starks, 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;

HLS 104

(1-13) Dale Blethen, of Sidney, 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;

HLS 105

(1-14) the Volunteers of the Town of Mercer, recipients 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;
HLS 106

(1-15) Terry Borman, of Oakland, 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;
HLS 107

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-16) Arthur Newkirk, of Blue Hill. As a young man, Dr. Newkirk served in the Peace Corps in Korea, teaching Earth Science at a teacher's college. He later worked at Tanager Lodge, a wilderness camp, as a counselor. He became a medical doctor, completing his residency in Bangor, and moved to Blue Hill, where he practiced for 31 years. In addition to working at his practice, he taught the next generation of doctors at the Residency Program in Bangor. Dr. Newkirk will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Joyce, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 108

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

(1-17) Joyce M. Keevan, of Waterville. Sister Joyce entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon in 1954 and made her First Vows on August 15, 1956. Over the years, she served in various leadership positions of the community, including with the Provincial Council, the Advisory Board of St. Joseph's Child Care Center and the Sisters' Board of Directors. A teacher at heart, she succeeded in making science come alive for her students at St. Rose of Lima School in Jay, St. Michael School and the Academy of St. Joseph in South Berwick, St. John the Baptist School in Winslow and Marshwood High School in Eliot, where she spent the last 25 years of her teaching career. Sister Joyce will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 109

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

(1-18) Richard Perkins, of Ogunquit. A legendary figure in Ogunquit, Mr. Perkins made the town a destination for fine dining beginning in the mid-1950s. Prince Charles, Julia Child and Bette Davis, among many other celebrities, all dined at his establishments. In 2016, Ogunquit named him as its Outstanding Citizen, and in August 2018 the Ogunquit Select Board accepted a proclamation naming him the town's Poet Laureate. Mr. Perkins will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 110

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

(1-19) Alfred "Bun" Brann, of West Gardiner, a prominent local home builder and landlord who provided many with housing, employment and opportunities. Mr. Brann will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 111

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

(1-20) Robert P. White, of Caribou. Mr. White was a veteran of the United States Army. He moved to Maine in 1956, when he began teaching at Patten Academy, taught Health and Biology at Houlton High School in 1963 and served as the teaching principal at Bridgewater Classical Academy in 1964 before teaching in the Limestone School Department until his retirement from teaching in 1991. He then worked for the Caribou Shop 'n Save for twenty-five years. He was well known throughout the State for his service with sports organizations. He served in Caribou as Little League Baseball's president from 1978 to 1997. He was named the Maine Recreation and Parks Association Citizen of the Year in 1983 and the Caribou Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1984. He was a forty-six year charter member of the Northern Maine Board of Approved Soccer Officials and a fifty year charter member of the Maine Association of Soccer Officials, which instituted the "Bob White Award" to recognize a soccer official's outstanding contributions to the game. In 1997, he was inducted into the University of Maine at Presque Isle's Sports Hall of Fame and was the second Maine citizen to be inducted into the National Federation of High School Officials National High School Hall of Fame. He was also extensively involved with the Maine Principals' Association, serving as the director of many regional and state wrestling meets and being honored with many awards and recognitions for his service, and served with the Aroostook League, among many other organizations. Mr. White will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of fifty-seven years, Karen, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 112

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 162

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

March 1, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable Ralph L. Tucker, Esquire of Brunswick to the Maine
Unemployment Insurance Commission

Dear President Jackson:

It is my pleasure to again nominate The Honorable Ralph L. Tucker, Esquire of Brunswick to the
Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission as the neutral chair.

Mr. Tucker was previously nominated to this position on January 30, 2023 and was scheduled to
appear before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing on February 28, 2023.
However, due to inclement weather and the closure of the Maine State Legislature on that day,
his hearing was unable to take place, thus causing the 30-day deadline for a public hearing
outlined in 3 MRSA §157 to pass.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine
Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 163

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

February 27, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of The Honorable John L. Martin of Eagle Lake to the Maine Governmental
Facilities Authority

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate The Honorable John L. Martin of Eagle Lake for appointment to the
Maine Governmental Facilities Authority.

Pursuant to Title 4 MRSA § 1602, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine
State Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 164

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

February 27, 2023

The Honorable Troy Jackson
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Appointment of Winnie M. LaRochelle of Rangeley as Student Trustee to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Winnie M. LaRochelle of Rangeley as Student Trustee to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

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

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 156

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Libby, J. of Cumberland, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gregory G. Johnson of Harpswell, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 155

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Libby, J. of Cumberland, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan Krauss Loomis of Castine, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 165

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

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

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Pierce, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Libby, J. of Cumberland, Rep. Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth A. True of Sedgwick, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 150

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 1, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Jessica D. Linzer of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment of the Maine Retirement Savings Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bailey, D. of York, Brakey, E. of Androscoggin, Reny, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	7	Perry, A. of Calais, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Cyrway, S. of Albion, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Pringle, J. of Windham, Swallow, G. of Houlton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Rep. Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Rep. Nutting, R. of Oakland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jessica D. Linzer of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment of the Maine Retirement Savings Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Anne C. Perry
House Chair



(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 151

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 1, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Matthew Stephen Colpitts of Winthrop, for appointment of the Maine Retirement Savings Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Bailey, D. of York, Brakey, E. of Androscoggin, Reny, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	6	Perry, A. of Calais, Arford, P. of Brunswick, Mastraccio, A. of Sanford, Morris, J. of Turner, Pringle, J. of Windham, Swallow, G. of Houlton
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Rep. Cluchey, S. of Bowdoinham, Rep. Cyrway, S. of Albion, Rep. Mathieson, K. of Kittery, Rep. Nutting, R. 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 Matthew Stephen Colpitts of Winthrop, for appointment of the Maine Retirement Savings Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Anne C. Perry
House Chair



(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 157

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Avery T. Day, Esquire of Yarmouth, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nangle, T. of Cumberland, Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Brakey, E. of Androscoggin
	Representatives	8	Abdi, M. of Lewiston, Copeland, L. of Saco, Dhalac, D. of South Portland, Greenwood, R. of Wales, Paulhus, S. of Bath, Pomerleau, K. of Standish, Riseman, W. of Harrison, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Stover, H. of Boothbay, Rep. Adams, J. of Lebanon

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Avery T. Day, Esquire of Yarmouth, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Holly B. Stover
House Chair



(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 158

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Arthur Kyricos of York Harbor, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Nangle, T. of Cumberland, Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Brakey, E. of Androscoggin
	Representatives	8	Abdi, M. of Lewiston, Copeland, L. of Saco, Dhalac, D. of South Portland, Greenwood, R. of Wales, Paulhus, S. of Bath, Pomerleau, K. of Standish, Riseman, W. of Harrison, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Stover, H. of Boothbay, Rep. Adams, J. of Lebanon

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Arthur Kyricos of York Harbor, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Holly B. Stover
House Chair



(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 159

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Holly Pomelow of Vassalboro, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Nangle, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Stover, H. of Boothbay, Abdi, M. of Lewiston, Copeland, L. of Saco, Dhalac, D. of South Portland, Greenwood, R. of Wales, Paulhus, S. of Bath, Pomerleau, K. of Standish, Riseman, W. of Harrison
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Sen. Brakey, E. of Androscoggin, Rep. Adams, J. of Lebanon, Rep. Underwood, J. of Presque Isle

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 Holly Pomelow of Vassalboro, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Holly B. Stover
House Chair



(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 160

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Susan P. Herman, Esquire of Mount Vernon, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Nangle, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Stover, H. of Boothbay, Abdi, M. of Lewiston, Copeland, L. of Saco, Dhalac, D. of South Portland, Greenwood, R. of Wales, Paulhus, S. of Bath, Pomerleau, K. of Standish, Riseman, W. of Harrison, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Sen. Brakey, E. of Androscoggin, Rep. Adams, J. of Lebanon

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Susan P. Herman, Esquire of Mount Vernon, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Holly B. Stover
House Chair



(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 161

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 2, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st 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 State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Ryan D. Pelletier of St. Agatha, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Nangle, T. of Cumberland
	Representatives	8	Abdi, M. of Lewiston, Copeland, L. of Saco, Dhalac, D. of South Portland, Greenwood, R. of Wales, Paulhus, S. of Bath, Pomerleau, K. of Standish, Riseman, W. of Harrison, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Baldacci, J. of Penobscot, Sen. Brakey, E. of Androscoggin, Rep. Stover, H. of Boothbay, Rep. Adams, J. of Lebanon

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 Ryan D. Pelletier of St. Agatha, for appointment to the State Civil Service Appeals Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Holly B. Stover
House Chair



(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 154

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

March 2, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 810 An Act to Create the Maine Family First Employer Program

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting"
S.P. 417 L.D. 1048

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington and Representatives: DILL of Old Town, HEPLER of Woolwich.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Ban the Hunting of Animals in Enclosed Areas"
S.P. 437 L.D. 1068

Presented by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, SAYRE of Kennebunk, WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Decriminalize Public Drinking"
S.P. 415 L.D. 1046

Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook and Senator: DUSON of Cumberland, Representative: GEIGER of Rockland.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Expand Good Samaritan Protections for Naloxone Hydrochloride Administration"
S.P. 421 L.D. 1052

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, PERRY of Calais.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-5) Bill "An Act to Update Youth Sports Concussion and Injury Prevention Protocols"
S.P. 411 L.D. 1042

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and Senator: RAFFERTY of York,
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COSTAIN of Plymouth, DODGE of Belfast.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Allow School Activity Buses for Public Schools"
S.P. 422 L.D. 1053

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative LEE of Auburn and Senator: LIBBY of Cumberland,
Representatives: BOYER of Poland, LIBBY of Auburn, SAMPSON of Alfred, SHAW of
Auburn.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Teacher Salary"
S.P. 433 L.D. 1064

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth and Senators: INGWERSEN of
York, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of
Belfast, GATTINE of Westbrook, KUHN of Falmouth, MURPHY of Scarborough, SARGENT
of York.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Improve the Telecommunications Relay Services Council by Reducing Its
Membership and Allowing for the Hiring of an Executive Director"
S.P. 434 L.D. 1065

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Senator: HARRINGTON of York,
Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Advance Greenhouse Gas Removal as an Economic Development Strategy in Maine"

S.P. 427 L.D. 1058

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and Senators: BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-10) Bill "An Act Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Corrections to Develop Alternative Responses to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Emergency Calls"

S.P. 413 L.D. 1044

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-11) Resolve, to Allow Reimbursement for Remote Ultrasound Procedures and Fetal Nonstress Tests Under MaineCare

S.P. 428 L.D. 1059

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, MADIGAN of Waterville.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Children a Family Child Care Provider May Care for Without Having to Be Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services"

S.P. 430 L.D. 1061

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, MOORE of Washington, Representative: HASENFUS of Readfield.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Authorize State Special Purpose Depository Institutions for Digital Assets"

S.P. 409 L.D. 990

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOYER of Poland, LANIGAN of Sanford, MORRIS of Turner.

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Require Financial Institutions and Credit Unions to Give Depositors the Option to Designate a Beneficiary"

S.P. 410 L.D. 991

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representative: MORRIS of Turner.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-15) Bill "An Act to Protect Maine's Inland Fisheries from Invasive Fish"

S.P. 418 L.D. 1049

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich and Representatives: LANDRY of Farmington, MASON of Lisbon.

(3-16) Bill "An Act to Allow a Landowner or Maintainer of Trails to Lethally Remove Nuisance Beaver"

S.P. 431 L.D. 1062

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of East Machias.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-17) Bill "An Act to Promote Consumer Protections in the Residential Building Sector by Requiring Contractors and Subcontractors to Supply Evidence of Insurance"

S.P. 426 L.D. 1057

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHARME of Madison, RISEMAN of Harrison.

Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-18) Bill "An Act to Create an Office of Ombudsman to Help Nonprofit Organizations in Their Interactions with the Government"

S.P. 412 L.D. 1043

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-19) Bill "An Act Restricting State Assistance in Federal Collection of Personal Electronic Data and Metadata"

S.P. 425 L.D. 1056

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative BOYER of Poland and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, MORRIS of Turner, WHITE of Guilford.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-20) Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Request a Federal Waiver to Allow Presumptive Work Eligibility for Asylum Seekers

S.P. 419 L.D. 1050

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HICKMAN of Kennebec, KEIM of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, DHALAC of South Portland, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, PERRY of Calais.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-21) Bill "An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval"

S.P. 416 L.D. 1047

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor and Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative: KESSLER of South Portland.

(3-22) Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Operations of the Maine Legislature (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 436 L.D. 1067

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BENNETT of Oxford, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LYFORD of Penobscot, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MILLETT of Waterford, TERRY of Gorham.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-23) Bill "An Act to Protect Maine People from Inflation by Exempting Gold and Silver Coins and Bullion from the State Sales and Use Tax"

S.P. 420 L.D. 1051

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington, Representatives: GREENWOOD of Wales, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, Representative BOYER of Poland and Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, LIBBY of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, LIBBY of Auburn, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico, WHITE of Guilford, WOOD of Greene.

(3-24) Bill "An Act to Support Municipal Public Safety by Increasing State-Municipal Revenue Sharing to 7 Percent"

S.P. 429 L.D. 1060

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: CURRY of Waldo, HICKMAN of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec, Representative: WHITE of Waterville.

(3-25) Bill "An Act to Provide Equitable Tax Treatment to State-licensed Cannabis Businesses"
S.P. 432 L.D. 1063

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock, Representative PERRY of Bangor and
Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DUSON of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec,
POULIOT of Kennebec.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-26) Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Enhanced Driver's Licenses"
S.P. 414 L.D. 1045

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-27) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Maine National Guard from Combat Deployment Absent an
Act of the United States Congress"
S.P. 423 L.D. 1054

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative HYMES of Waldo and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris,
BOYER of Poland, COLLINGS of Portland, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, O'NEIL of
Saco, SAMPSON of Alfred, WHITE of Guilford.

(3-28) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Ballot Drop Boxes"
S.P. 424 L.D. 1055

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

(3-29) Bill "An Act to Allow a Restaurant to Serve a Bottle of Wine to the Person Who Brought the Bottle"

S.P. 435 L.D. 1066

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Sam Neal, of Farmington, Coach of the University of Maine at Farmington Men's Basketball Team, who was named the North Atlantic Conference Men's Basketball Coach of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 190

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-2) Patricia Hanson, of Baileyville, 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 191

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

(4-3) Russell Gordon, of Sullivan, 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 192

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

(4-4) Andrew Bermudez, of Dexter, 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 193

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-5) Samantha Gudroe, of Exeter, 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 194

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: FOSTER of Dexter.

(4-6) David Lockwood, of Bowerbank, 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 195

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-7) Cherilee Brown, of Bowerbank, 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 196

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-8) Sandi Clark, of Bowerbank, 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 197

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-9) Annie and Dave Cole, of Bowerbank, 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 198

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-10) Pat Engstrom, of Bowerbank, 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 199

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-11) Margaret Smith, of Bowerbank, 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 200

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-12) Crystal Cail, of Brownville, 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 201

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-13) John and Margarita Contreni, of Greenville, 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 202

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Guilford.

(4-14) Alvin Hanson, Sr., of Baileyville, 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 203

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

(4-15) Tracy Tuttle, of Richmond, 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 204

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham.

(4-16) Anthony Scott, of Presque Isle, who has received the Maine Council for English Language Arts Claudette and John Brassil Distinguished Educator Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 205

Sponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representative: UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-17) Gakunzi "Yves" Senzara, of Scarborough. Mr. Senzara, a native of Tulambo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, immigrated to the United States in 2002. He had worked at the Ministry of Mines in Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo before becoming a staff accountant for a nongovernmental organization based in the United States. He later worked as an accounting technician for the United States Department of Defense before he transitioned into consulting with OCTO, a Virginia-based technology firm providing advisory services on projects for the United States Government. Mr. Senzara will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 206

Sponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARNEY of Cumberland, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Scarborough, WARREN of Scarborough.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the State Grant Program Administered by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission"

H.P. 19 L.D. 15

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-2) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish Maine Needham Day"

H.P. 190 L.D. 292

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-3) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish Maine Alewife Day"

H.P. 218 L.D. 344

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission for Amending the Maine Uniform Probate Code and Related Provisions of Law"

H.P. 120 L.D. 196

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-5)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-5) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Underground Oil Storage Tank Laws"
S.P. 140 L.D. 319

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

(5-6) Senator TIPPING for the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Committee Structure of the State Workforce Board"
S.P. 59 L.D. 120

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

(5-7) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Designate Granitic Pegmatite as the Maine State Rock"
S.P. 128 L.D. 269

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

(5-8) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Designating Maine Turnpike Approach Road in South Portland as Samantha Smith Way
S.P. 13 L.D. 21

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

(5-9) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Rename the Bridge Between Bingham and Concord Township on Route 16 the Jason Dore Memorial Bridge
S.P. 36 L.D. 44

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

(5-10) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Designate the Route 170 Bridge Located in Webster Plantation the Gary 'Swampy' Worster Memorial Bridge
S.P. 139 L.D. 318

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

(5-11) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve,
Designating the Desert of Maine Overpass the Matthew MacMillan Overpass
S.P. 219 L.D. 502

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-12) Senator HICKMAN for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on
Bill "An Act to Clarify State Policy Regarding the Use of Cannabis Paraphernalia in the Maine
Medical Use of Cannabis Act" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 50 L.D. 83

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-7)**.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Storm Water Management to Provide an
Exemption for Trails for Hiking and Other Similar Activities"

H.P. 137 L.D. 216

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Raise from 12 to 24 the Annual Limit on the Number of Public Events and
Meals Nonprofit Organizations May Have That Are Exempt from Certain Rules and
Regulations"

H.P. 155 L.D. 234

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Winter Emergency Energy Relief and to Finalize the COVID Pandemic Relief Payment Program" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 8 L.D. 1

Tabled - January 17, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, December 7, 2022, **FAILED ENACTMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zackery Ellis, of Farmingdale

SLS 73

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Corbin Eldridge, of Farmingdale

SLS 74

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Zachary Truman, of Farmingdale

SLS 75

Tabled - January 31, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Leon J. Tanguay, of Sanford

SLS 107

Tabled - February 9, 2023 by Senator **HARRINGTON** of York

Pending - **ADOPTION**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Chocolats Passion, of Portland

SLS 152

Tabled - February 28, 2023 by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland

Pending - **PASSAGE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Presque Isle Rotary Club on its Centennial

SLS 156

Tabled - February 28, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - **PASSAGE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Carter Butterfield, of Phillips

SLS 157

Tabled - February 28, 2023 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Kevin Jamison, of Rumford
SLS 163

Tabled - February 28, 2023 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Skowhegan Area High
School Field Hockey Team

SLS 171

Tabled - February 28, 2023 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**
