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In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
August 25, 2004

August 10, 2004

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that in accordance with Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of Maine, the Senate of Maine will convene on Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at 11:00 in the morning for the purpose of voting upon confirmation of various appointments made by the Honorable John E. Baldacci, Governor of the State of Maine.

Sincerely yours,

S/Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Part 1, Section 8 of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber at eleven o'clock in the morning and was called to order by President **BEVERLY C. DAGGETT** of Kennebec County.

Prayer by Senator Mary R. Cathcart of Penobscot County.

SENATOR CATHCART: Good morning everyone. When I was asked to give the prayer this morning I turned to the Book of Common Prayer, which we use in the Episcopal Church. It has a wonderful section called "Prayer for National Life". The prayer this morning is the "Prayer for Sound Government". Let us pray.

Oh Lord, our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Keep this nation under Your care.

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of states, Mayors of cities, and to all in administrative authority grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

To Senators and Representatives and those who make our laws in states, cities, and towns give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

To the Judges and officers of our courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

Finally, teach our people to rely on Your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society, that we may serve You faithfully in our generation and honor Your holy name, for Yours is the kingdom, Oh God, and You are exalted as head above all. Amen.

QUORUM CALL

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#455)

PRESENT: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

32 Senators having answered the Roll, the Chair declared a quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Lynn Bromley of Cumberland.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 43

Off Record Remarks

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 630

READ and PASSED.

**121ST LEGISLATURE
SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0003**

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

August 5, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Clyde Walton of Fayette for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 631

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 5, 2004
The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Lee Humphreys of Warren for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 633

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

August 5, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Tracy of Farmingdale for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. § 261-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

The Following Communication: S.C. 632

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 634

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 5, 2004

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative McKee:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Lee Humphreys of Warren; and Clyde D. Walton of Fayette for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

Pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. § 1471-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 635

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

August 5, 2004

Hon. Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Hon. Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bryant and Representative McKee:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated James W. Tracy of Farmingdale for reappointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. § 261-A, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 636

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

August 19, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Lee Humphreys of Warren, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Kneeland of Aroostook
	Representatives	7	McKee of Wayne, Carr of Lincoln, Churchill of Orland, Fletcher of Winslow, Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	

ABSENT 5 Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep.
Eder of Portland, Rep.
Lundeen of Mars Hill, Rep.
Piotti of Unity, Sen.
Youngblood of Penobscot

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lee Humphreys of Warren, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#456)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Lee Humphreys** of Warren, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 637

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

August 19, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Clyde D. Walton of Fayette, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control.

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

YEAS Senators 1 Kneeland of Aroostook
Representatives 7 McKee of Wayne, Carr of Lincoln, Churchill of Orland, Fletcher of Winslow, Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Smith of Monmouth

NAYS 0

ABSENT 5 Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Eder of Portland, Rep. Lundeen of Mars Hill, Rep. Piotti of Unity, Sen. Youngblood of Penobscot

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Clyde D. Walton of Fayette, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#457)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Clyde D. Walton** of Fayette, for reappointment to the Board of Pesticides Control was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Mr. Clyde D. Walton. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 638

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

August 19, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the

Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS Senators 1 Kneeland of Aroostook
Representatives 7 McKee of Wayne, Carr of Lincoln, Churchill of Orland, Fletcher of Winslow, Honey of Boothbay, Pineau of Jay, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS 0
ABSENT 5 Sen. Bryant of Oxford, Rep. Eder of Portland, Rep. Lundeen of Mars Hill, Rep. Piotti of Unity, Sen. Youngblood of Penobscot

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James W. Tracy of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Bruce S. Bryant
Senate Chair

S/Linda Rogers McKee
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#458)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT
ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James W. Tracy** of Farmingdale, for reappointment to the Maine State Harness Racing Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 639

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 28, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating John Conley of South Portland for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 640

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 28, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating James Conlon of Brewer for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 965, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 641

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 23, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mary Leblanc of Portland for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 642

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 23, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Patrick St. Peter of Limestone for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 13080-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 643

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 28, 2004

Hon. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
Hon. Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Sullivan:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated John F. Conley of South Portland for appointment; and James J. Conlon of Brewer for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 965, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 644

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 23, 2004

Hon. Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
Hon. Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Business, Research and Economic Development
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Bromley and Representative Sullivan:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Patrick C. St. Peter of Limestone; and Mary E. Leblanc of Portland for appointment to the Loring Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 13080-B, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 645

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 18, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of John F. Conley of South Portland, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

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:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **John F. Conley** of South Portland, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

YEAS	Senators	2	Bromley of Cumberland, Hall of Lincoln
	Representatives	8	Sullivan of Biddeford, Beaudette of Biddeford, Berube of Lisbon, Duprey of Medway, O'Brien of Lewiston, Pellon of Machias, Rogers of Brewer, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Austin of Gray, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Shorey of Washington

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 646

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

August 18, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of James J. Conlon of Brewer, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Bromley of Cumberland, Hall of Lincoln
	Representatives	8	Sullivan of Biddeford, Beaudette of Biddeford, Berube of Lisbon, Duprey of Medway, O'Brien of Lewiston, Pellon of Machias, Rogers of Brewer, Smith of Monmouth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Austin of Gray, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Shorey of Washington

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John F. Conley of South Portland, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#459)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of James J. Conlon of Brewer, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Mary E. Leblanc of Portland, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

YEAS Senators 2 Bromley of Cumberland, Hall of Lincoln

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 8 Sullivan of Biddeford, Beaudette of Biddeford, Berube of Lisbon, Duprey of Medway, O'Brien of Lewiston, Pellon of Machias, Rogers of Brewer, Smith of Monmouth

ROLL CALL (#460)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS 0

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT 3 Rep. Austin of Gray, Rep. Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen. Shorey of Washington

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Mary E. Leblanc of Portland, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **James J. Conlon** of Brewer, for reappointment to the Finance Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

S/Lynn Bromley Senate Chair S/Nancy B. Sullivan House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 647

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

August 18, 2004

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#461)

Representatives 8

Sullivan of Biddeford,
Beaudette of Biddeford,
Berube of Lisbon, Duprey of
Medway, O'Brien of Lewiston,
Pellon of Machias, Rogers of
Brewer, Smith of Monmouth

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY,
BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON,
DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON,
GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO,
MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO,
SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,
TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Austin of Gray, Rep.
Jacobsen of Waterboro, Sen.
Shorey of Washington

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators
having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and
none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and
voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's
recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Mary E.
Leblanc** of Portland, for appointment to the Loring Development
Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative
and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that
the nomination of Patrick St. Peter of Limestone, for appointment
to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Lynn Bromley
Senate Chair

S/Nancy B. Sullivan
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 648

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with
Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the
Yeas and Nays.

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

August 18, 2004

The Secretary opened the vote.

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

ROLL CALL (#462)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY,
BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON,
DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON,
GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO,
MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO,
SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,
TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

Dear Madame President:

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule
505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee
on Business, Research and Economic Development has had
under consideration the nomination of Patrick St. Peter of
Limestone, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority
of Maine.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators
having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and
none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and
voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's
recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Patrick
St. Peter** of Limestone, for appointment to the Loring
Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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 Bromley of Cumberland, Hall
of Lincoln

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

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 649

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

The Following Communication: S.C. 651

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 29, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jefferson Ashby of Fort Fairfield for appointment to the Baxter Compensation Authority.

Dear President Daggett:

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 22002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Joseph Field of Freeport for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. § 157, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 650

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

The Following Communication: S.C. 652

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating E. Paul Eggert of Portland for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Dear President Daggett:

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. § 157, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Vendeau Vafiades of Hallowell for reappointment as a Maine District Court Judge.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. § 157, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 653

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta for reappointment as a Maine Superior Court Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, Section 8, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 654

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 29, 2004

Hon. Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
Hon. William S. Norbert
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Norbert:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Jefferson T. Ashby of Fort Fairfield for appointment to the Baxter Compensation Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 22002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 655

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 22, 2004

Hon. Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
Hon. William S. Norbert
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Norbert:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the Honorable E. Paul Eggert of Portland; the Honorable Joseph H. Field of Freeport; and the Honorable Vendean V. Vafiades of Hallowell for reappointment as Maine District Court Judges.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. § 157, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 656

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 22, 2004

Hon. Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
Hon. William S. Norbert
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Norbert:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the Honorable S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta for reappointment as a Maine Superior Court Justice.

Pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, Section 8, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 657

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Jefferson T. Ashby of Fort Fairfield, for appointment to the Baxter Compensation Authority.

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

YEAS	Senators	1	Pendleton of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Norbert of Portland, Bennett of Caribou, Bull of Freeport, Carr of Lincoln, Mills of Farmington, Sherman of Hodgdon, Simpson of Auburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Rep. Bryant-Deschenes of Turner, Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Rep. Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jefferson T. Ashby of Fort Fairfield, for appointment to the Baxter Compensation Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/William S. Norbert
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#463)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

NAYS 0
ABSENT 2 Rep. Bryant-Deschenes of Turner, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable E. Paul Eggert of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

Signed,

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jefferson T. Ashby** of Fort Fairfield, for appointment to the Baxter Compensation Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/William S. Norbert House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Following Communication: S.C. 658

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#464)

August 18, 2004

YEAS: Senators: None

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

Dear Madame President:

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable E. Paul Eggert of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **E. Paul Eggert** of Portland, for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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 Pendleton of Cumberland, Cathcart of Penobscot
Representatives 9 Norbert of Portland, Bennett of Caribou, Bull of Freeport, Carr of Lincoln, Duprey of Hampden, Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Mills of Farmington, Sherman of Hodgdon, Simpson of Auburn

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 659

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Joseph H. Field of Freeport, for reappointment 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	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Cathcart of Penobscot
	Representatives	8	Norbert of Portland, Bennett of Caribou, Bull of Freeport, Carr of Lincoln, Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Mills of Farmington, Sherman of Hodgdon, Simpson of Auburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Rep. Bryant-Deschenes of Turner, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Joseph H. Field of Freeport, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/William S. Norbert
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#465)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY,
BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON,
DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON,
GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO,
MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO,
SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,
TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **Joseph H. Field** of Freeport, for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 660

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable Vendean V. Vafiades of Hallowell, for reappointment 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	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Cathcart of Penobscot
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Representatives 8 Norbert of Portland, Bennett of Caribou, Bull of Freeport, Carr of Lincoln, Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Mills of Farmington, Sherman of Hodgdon, Simpson of Auburn

Honorable **Vendean V. Vafiades** of Hallowell, for reappointment as a District Court Judge was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Rep. Bryant-Deschenes of Turner, Rep. Duprey of Hampden, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

The Following Communication: S.C. 661

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

August 18, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of the Honorable S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta, 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	2	Pendleton of Cumberland, Cathcart of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Norbert of Portland, Bennett of Caribou, Bull of Freeport, Carr of Lincoln, Duprey of Hampden, Gerzofsky of Brunswick, Mills of Farmington, Sherman of Hodgdon, Simpson of Auburn
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Rep. Bryant-Deschenes of Turner, Sen. Woodcock of Franklin

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable S. Kirk Studstrup of Augusta, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/William S. Norbert House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of the Honorable Vendean V. Vafiades of Hallowell, for reappointment as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair S/William S. Norbert House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#466)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#467)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of the Honorable **S. Kirk Studstrup** of Augusta, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 662

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 663

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Peter Danton of Saco for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31 § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 664

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Jean Deighan of Bangor for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31 § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 665

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating George McHale of Orrington for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31 § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 666

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating W. Lawrence Hall of Dedham for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31 § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 667

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

July 22, 2004

The Honorable Beverly Daggett
President of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Daggett:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Michael Peters of Dixfield for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31 § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/John Elias Baldacci
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 668

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 22, 2004

Hon. Kenneth T. Gagnon
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs
Hon. Joseph E. Clark
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Gagnon and Representative Clark:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. § 1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 669

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

July 22, 2004

Hon. Kenneth T. Gagnon
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs
Hon. Joseph E. Clark
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Legal and Veterans Affairs
121st Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Gagnon and Representative Clark:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated Peter W. Danton of Saco; Jean M. Deighan of Bangor; George W. McHale of Orrington; W. Lawrence Hall of Dedham; and Michael T. Peters of Dixfield for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8 M.R.S.A. Chapter 31 § 1002, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 670

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 17, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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	Gagnon of Kennebec, Lemont of York, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	9	Clark of Millinocket, Blanchette of Bangor, Brown of South Berwick, Canavan of Waterville, Glynn of South Portland, Hotham of Dixfield, Jennings of Leeds, Moore of Standish, Patrick of Rumford
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Landry of Sanford

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jean Ginn Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon
Senate Chair

S/Joseph E. Clark
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#468)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jean Ginn Marvin** of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 671

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 17, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Peter W. Danton of Saco, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Lemont of York, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Clark of Millinocket, Blanchette of Bangor, Brown of South Berwick, Canavan of Waterville, Hotham of Dixfield, Jennings of Leeds, Moore of Standish, Patrick of Rumford
NAYS	Representative	1	Glynn of South Portland
ABSENT		2	Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec, Rep. Landry of Sanford

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Peter W. Danton of Saco, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon
Senate Chair

S/Joseph E. Clark
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#469)

YEAS: Senators: None
NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Peter W. Danton** of Saco, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 672

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 17, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Jean M. Deighan of Bangor, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS Senators 2 Lemont of York, Mayo of Sagadahoc

Representatives 8 Clark of Millinocket, Blanchette of Bangor, Brown of South Berwick, Canavan of Waterville, Hotham of Dixfield, Jennings of Leeds, Moore of Standish, Patrick of Rumford

NAYS Representative 1 Glynn of South Portland

ABSENT 2 Sen. Gagnon of Kennebec, Rep. Landry of Sanford

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jean M. Deighan of Bangor, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon
Senate Chair

S/Joseph E. Clark
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#470)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Jean M. Deighan** of Bangor, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 673

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 17, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:
In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of George W. McHale of Orrington, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Gagnon of Kennebec, Lemont of York, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Clark of Millinocket, Blanchette of Bangor, Brown of South Berwick, Canavan of Waterville, Hotham of Dixfield, Jennings of Leeds, Moore of Standish, Patrick of Rumford
NAYS	Representative	1	Glynn of South Portland
ABSENT		1	Rep. Landry of Sanford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of George W. McHale of Orrington, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon S/Joseph E. Clark
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#471)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY,
BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON,
DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON,
GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND,
LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO,
MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO,
SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT,
TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,
YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C.
DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **George W. McHale** of Orrington, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 674

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 17, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of W. Lawrence Hall of Dedham, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Gagnon of Kennebec, Lemont of York, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	7	Clark of Millinocket, Blanchette of Bangor, Brown of South Berwick, Canavan of Waterville, Hotham of Dixfield, Moore of Standish, Patrick of Rumford
NAYS	Representative	1	Glynn of South Portland
ABSENT		2	Rep. Jennings of Leeds, Rep. Landry of Sanford

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of W. Lawrence Hall of Dedham, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon Senate Chair	S/Joseph E. Clark House Chair
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READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#472)

YEAS:	Senators:	None
NAYS:	Senators:	BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT
ABSENT:	Senators:	BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **W. Lawrence Hall** of Dedham, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Mr. Larry Hall. Would Mr. Hall please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Following Communication: S.C. 675

**121ST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

August 17, 2004

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett
President of the Senate of Maine
121st Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Madame President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 121st Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Michael T. Peters of Dixfield, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

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

YEAS	Senators	3	Gagnon of Kennebec, Lemont of York, Mayo of Sagadahoc
	Representatives	8	Clark of Millinocket, Blanchette of Bangor, Brown of South Berwick, Canavan of Waterville, Hotham of Dixfield, Jennings of Leeds, Moore of Standish, Patrick of Rumford
NAYS	Representative	1	Glynn of South Portland
ABSENT		1	Rep. Landry of Sanford

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Michael T. Peters of Dixfield, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Kenneth T. Gagnon
Senate Chair

S/Joseph E. Clark
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#473)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAMON, DAVIS, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, GILMAN, HALL, HATCH, KNEELAND, LAFOUNTAIN, LEMONT, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT, BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

ABSENT: Senators: BLAIS, SAWYER, SHOREY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Michael T. Peters** of Dixfield, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Michael T. Peters. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

ORDERS

Senate Order

On motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 44

ORDERED, that a message be sent to Governor John E. Baldacci informing him that the Senate has transacted all business before it and is ready to Adjourn Without Day.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** to deliver the message to the Governor. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **TREAT** reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Senator **MITCHELL** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **MITCHELL:** Thank you, Madame President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I would like to have you join me this afternoon in congratulating our Senator Kneeland from Aroostook County for being selected by Maine Biotech as the Legislator of the Year for his accomplishments in agriculture and what he has done over the 12 years during his legislative time in the Maine body. If you would please join me in congratulating Senator Kneeland for all of his accomplishments in agriculture.

Senator **DAMON** of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **DAMON:** Thank you, Madame President, men and women of the Senate. By the time we reconvene in this chamber one among us will have tied the preverbal matrimonial knot. So I want to extend my best wishes and congratulations, and hope you will join me as well, and join in celebrating this event with my seatmate, my friend, and your colleague, Senator Ethan Strimling.

On motion by Senator **SAVAGE** of Knox, the Honorable **BEVERLY C. DAGGETT**, President of the Senate, declared the Second Confirmation Session of the 121st Legislature, **ADJOURNED SINE DIE** at 12:28 in the afternoon.