



**One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
First Regular Session**

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**Inauguration Ceremony**

**2nd Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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

Prayer by Reverend Carie Johnsen, Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Charles Pattavina, M.D. of Winterport.

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**Troy D. Jackson**  
*Senate President*

**Darek M. Grant**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 8

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 10:00 in the morning.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin, the following Senate Order:

S.O. 10

Ordered, the House concurring, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be held at 6:00 this evening at the Augusta Civic Center for the purpose of administering to the Honorable Janet T. Mills, Governor-elect, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of her official duties and to receive such communication as she may be pleased to make.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **Vitelli** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 9

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 4

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 10, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-C, I am rescinding my appointment of Rebecca Smith of Brunswick, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy, and pleased to appoint the following individual to serve on Marijuana Advisory Commission, effective immediately:

Scott M. Gagnon of Gray, Director of Operations for AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, as a member of the public with demonstrated expertise and credentials in public health policy

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 5

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)  
G. William Diamond (D-Cumberland)  
Russell Black (R-Franklin)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Catherine E. Breen, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Linda F. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)  
James M. Hamper (R-Oxford)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Susan A. Deschambault, Chair (D-York)  
Michael E. Carpenter (D-Aroostook)  
Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Penobscot)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Rebecca J. Millett, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Everett Brownie Carson (D-Cumberland)  
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Mark W. Lawrence, Chair (D-York)  
David R. Miramant (D-Knox)  
David Woodsome (R-York)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Everett Brownie Carson, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Justin M. Chenette (D-York)  
Robert A. Foley (R-York)

**Health and Human Services**

Geoffrey M. Gratwick, Chair (D-Penobscot)  
Ned Claxton (D-Androscoggin)  
Marianne Moore (R-Washington)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce**

Erin D. Herbig, Chair (D-Waldo)  
Rebecca J. Millett (D-Cumberland)  
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

James F. Dill, Chair (D-Penobscot)  
Louis Joseph Luchini (D-Hancock)  
Paul T. Davis (R-Piscataquis)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Heather B. Sanborn, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Geoffrey M. Gratwick (D-Penobscot)  
Robert A. Foley (R-York)

**Judiciary**

Michael E. Carpenter, Chair (D-Aroostook)  
Shenna Bellows (D-Kennebec)  
Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)

**Labor and Housing**

Shenna Bellows, Chair (D-Kennebec)  
Mark W. Lawrence (D-York)  
Stacey K. Guerin (R-Penobscot)

**Marine Resources**

David R. Miramant, Chair (D-Knox)  
Eloise A. Vitelli (D-Sagadahoc)  
Dana L. Dow (R-Lincoln)

**State and Local Government**

Ned Claxton, Chair (D-Androscoggin)  
Susan A. Deschambault (D-York)  
Paul T. Davis (R-Piscataquis)

**Taxation**

Benjamin M. Chipman, Chair (D-Cumberland)  
Heather B. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)  
Matthew Pouliot (R-Kennebec)

**Transportation**

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

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

Louis Joseph Luchini, Chair (D-Hancock)

Erin D. Herbig (D-Waldo)

Scott W. Cyrway (R-Kennebec)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 6

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator G. William Diamond of Cumberland, Chair  
Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin  
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc  
Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland  
Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford  
Senator Robert A. Foley of York  
Senator Marianne Moore of Washington

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 7

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair  
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc  
Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook  
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln  
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 8

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Senator Nathan L. Libby of Androscoggin, Chair  
Senator Eloise A. Vitelli of Sagadahoc  
Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York  
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln  
Senator Jeffrey L. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 9

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

Senator Rebecca J. Millett of Cumberland, Chair  
Senator David R. Miramant of Knox  
Senator Scott W. Cyrway of Kennebec  
Senator Kimberly C. Rosen of Penobscot

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 10

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.5, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot  
Senator James F. Dill of Penobscot  
Senator David Woodsome of York  
Senator Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Somerset

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 11

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Justin M. Chenette, Chair (D-York)  
Linda F. Sanborn (D-Cumberland)  
Nathan L. Libby (D-Androscoggin)  
Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Piscataquis)  
Lisa M. Keim (R-Oxford)  
Jeffrey L. Timberlake (R-Androscoggin)

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 12

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.6, I have made the following appointments to the Committee on Conduct and Ethics:

Senator Shenna Bellows of Kennebec, Chair  
Senator Michael E. Carpenter of Aroostook  
Senator Justin M. Chenette of York  
Senator Dana L. Dow of Lincoln  
Senator Kimberley C. Rosen of Penobscot

Sincerely,

S/Troy Dale Jackson  
President of the Senate

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(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 13

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Representative Craig V. Hickman of Winthrop to seat 4, as chair  
Representative Stephen S. Stanley of Medway to seat 5  
Representative Kathleen R. J. Dillingham of Oxford to seat 6

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

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 14

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

TO: Honorable Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

FROM: S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

DATE: December 21, 2018

RE: Committee Appointments  
129th Legislature

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

**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Craig V. Hickman, Chair (D-Winthrop)  
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)  
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)  
Chloe S. Maxmin (D-Nobleboro)  
Tiffany Roberts-Lovell (D-South Berwick)  
MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)\*  
Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)  
Randall C. Hall (R-Wilton)  
Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)  
William D. Pluecker (I-Warren)

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Drew Gattine, Chair (D-Westbrook)  
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor)  
Erik C. Jorgensen (D-Portland)  
Michelle Dunphy (D-Old Town)  
Teresa S. Pierce (D-Falmouth)  
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)\*  
Dennis L. Keschl (R-Belgrade)  
Nathan J. Wadsworth (R-Hiram)  
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)

**Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

Charlotte Warren, Chair (D-Hallowell)  
Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth)  
Pinny Beebe Center (D-Rockland)  
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)  
Victoria E. Morales (D-South Portland)  
Braden Sharpe (D-Durham)  
Richard A. Pickett (R-Dixfield)\*  
Patrick W. Corey (R-Windham)  
Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)  
Danny Edward Costain (R-Plymouth)

**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Victoria P. Kornfield, Chair (D-Bangor)  
Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)  
Richard R. Farnsworth (D-Portland)  
David Harold McCrea (D-Fort Fairfield)  
Janice S. Dodge (D-Belfast)  
Henry L. Ingwersen (D-Arundel)  
Heidi H. Sampson (R-Alfred)\*  
Gary A. Drinkwater (R-Milford)  
Justin Fecteau (R-Augusta)  
Shelley Rudnicki (R-Fairfield)

**Energy, Utilities and Technology**

Seth A. Berry, Chair (D-Bowdoinham)  
Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery)  
Christina Riley (D-Jay)  
Christopher James Caiazzo (D-Scarborough)  
Victoria W. Doudera (D-Camden)  
Nicole Grohoski (D-Ellsworth)  
Christopher J. Kessler (D-South Portland)  
Jeffery P. Hanley (R-Pittston)\*  
Chad Wayne Grignon (R-Athens)  
Steven D. Foster (R-Dexter)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

Ralph L. Tucker, Chair (D-Brunswick)  
Michael G. Devin (D-Newcastle)  
Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)  
Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)  
Lori K. Gramlich (D-Old Orchard Beach)  
Daniel J. Hobbs (D-Wells)  
Richard H. Campbell (R-Orrington)\*  
Peter A. Lyford (R-Eddington)  
Thomas H. Skolfield (R-Weld)  
Chris A. Johansen (R-Monticello)

**Health and Human Services**

Patricia Hymanson, Chair (D-York)  
 Margaret Craven (D-Lewiston)  
 Anne C. Perry (D-Calais)  
 Colleen M. Madigan (D-Waterville)  
 Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland)  
 Michele Meyer (D-Eliot)  
 Holly B. Stover (D-Boothbay)  
 Beth A. O'Connor (R-Berwick)\*  
 Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)  
 Abigail W. Griffin (R-Levant)

**Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services**

Denise A. Tepler, Chair (D-Topsham)  
 Michael F. Brennan (D-Portland)  
 Anne Marie Mastraccio (D-Sanford)  
 Heidi E. Brooks (D-Lewiston)  
 Gina M. Melaragno (D-Auburn)  
 Victoria Foley (D-Biddeford)  
 Dwayne W. Prescott (R-Waterboro)\*  
 Mark John Blier (R-Buxton)  
 Joshua Morris (R-Turner)  
 Gregory Lewis Swallow (R-Houlton)

**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Catherine M. Nadeau, Chair (D-Winslow)  
 John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
 Roland Danny Martin (D-Sinclair)  
 Jessica L. Fay (D-Raymond)  
 Stanley Paige Zeigler, Jr. (D-Montville)  
 H. Scott Landry, Jr. (D-Farmington)  
 Paul A. Stearns (R-Guilford)\*  
 Lester S. Ordway (R-Standish)  
 Timothy S. Theriault (R-China)  
 Richard G. Mason (R-Lisbon)

**Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Commerce**

Matthea Elisabeth Larsen Daughtry, Chair (D-Brunswick)  
 James R. Handy (D-Lewiston)  
 Jennifer L. DeChant (D-Bath)  
 Dale J. Denno (D-Cumberland)  
 Shawn A. Babine (D-Scarborough)  
 W. Edward Crockett (D-Portland)  
 Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)\*  
 Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)  
 Matthew A. Harrington (R-Sanford)  
 Norman E. Higgins (I-Dover Foxcroft)  
 Rena D. Newell (the Passamaquoddy Tribe)



**Judiciary**

Donna Bailey, Chair (D-Saco)  
Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)  
Barbara A. Cardone (D-Bangor)  
Lois Galgay Reckitt (D-South Portland)  
Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Portland)  
Thom Harnett (D-Gardiner)  
David G. Haggan (R-Hampden)\*  
Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)  
John DeVeau (R-Caribou)  
Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)

**Labor and Housing**

Michael A. Sylvester, Chair (D-Portland)  
Ann E. Peoples (D-Westbrook)  
Deane Rykerson (D-Kittery)  
Donna R. Doore (D-Augusta)  
Anne M. Carney (D-Cape Elizabeth)  
Scott W. Cuddy (D-Winterport)  
Richard T. Bradstreet (R-Vassalboro)\*  
Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)  
Lawrence E. Lockman (R-Amherst)  
Joshua Morris (R-Turner)

**Marine Resources**

Joyce "Jay" McCreight, Chair (D-Harpswell)  
Michael G. Devin (D-Newcastle)  
Robert W. Alley, Sr. (D-Beals)  
Lydia C. Blume (D-York)  
Allison Hepler (D-Woolwich)  
Genevieve McDonald (D-Stonington)  
Billy Bob Faulkingham (R-Winter Harbor)\*  
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)  
Sherman H. Hutchins (R-Penobscot)  
Kathy Irene Javner (R-Chester)

**State and Local Government**

Roland Danny Martin, Chair (D-Sinclair)  
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)  
Arthur C. Verow (D-Brewer)  
Sarah Pebworth (D-Blue Hill)  
Roger E. Reed (R-Carmel)\*  
Frances M. Head (R-Bethel)  
MaryAnne Kinney (R-Knox)  
William R. Tuell (R-East Machias)  
Jeffrey Evangelos (I-Friendship)  
Walter N. Riseman (I-Harrison)

**Taxation**

Ryan Tipping, Chair (D-Orono)  
Stephen S. Stanley (D-Medway)  
Maureen Fitzgerald Terry (D-Gorham)  
Kristen Sarah Cloutier (D-Lewiston)  
Diane M. Denk (D-Kennebunk)  
Ann Higgins Matlack (D-St. George)  
Donald G. Marean (R-Hollis)\*  
Bruce A. Bickford (R-Auburn)  
Philip A. Curtis (R-Madison)  
Theodore Joseph Kryzak, Jr. (R-Acton)

**Transportation**

Andrew J. McLean, Chair (D-Gorham)  
Mark E. Bryant (D-Windham)  
Betty A. Austin (D-Skowhegan)  
Benjamin T. Collings (D-Portland)  
Bettyann W. Sheats (D-Auburn)  
Bruce A. White (D-Waterville)  
Michael D. Perkins (R-Oakland)\*  
Richard M. Cebra (R-Naples)  
Dustin Michael White (R-Washburn)  
Thomas H. Martin, Jr. (R-Greene)

**Veterans and Legal Affairs**

John C. Schneck, Chair (D-Bangor)  
Janice E. Cooper (D-Yarmouth)  
Craig V. Hickman (D-Winthrop)  
Brian L. Hubbell (D-Bar Harbor)  
Joyce "Jay" McCreight (D-Harpswell)  
Scott Walter Strom (R-Pittsfield)\*  
Sheldon Mark Hanington (R-Lincoln)  
John Andrews (R-Paris)  
Josanne C. Dolloff (R-Rumford)  
Kent Ackley (C-Monmouth)

\*Ranking Republican Member

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(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 15

**STATE OF MAINE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

**Government Oversight Committee**

Anne Marie Mastraccio, Chair (D-Sanford)  
Jennifer L. DeChant (D-Bath)  
Margaret M. O'Neil (D-Saco)  
Kathleen R. J. Dillingham (R-Oxford)\*  
H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford)  
Amy Bradstreet Arata (R-New Gloucester)

\*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 16

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

December 21, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Grant:

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

Joint Select Committee on Joint Rules  
Matt W. Moonen, Chair (D-Portland)  
John L. Martin (D-Eagle Lake)  
Christopher W. Babbidge (D-Kennebunk)  
Harold Trey L. Stewart, III (R-Presque Isle)\*  
Joel R. Stetkis (R-Canaan)

\*Ranking Republican Member

Sincerely,

S/Sara Gideon  
Speaker of the House

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(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 19

**MAINE SENATE  
129<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

December 12, 2018

President Troy D. Jackson  
Maine State Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear President Jackson,

I am pleased to report that today Senators-elect Susan A. Deschambault of York and David C. Woodsome of York took and subscribed the necessary oaths of office required. The Certificates of Qualification have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for filing.

Sincerely,

S/Darek M. Grant  
Secretary of the Senate

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(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 17

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

December 11, 2018

Honorable Troy D. Jackson, President  
Maine State Senate  
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to 3 MRSA, §1000, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its final report on tax expenditure review. Copies of the full report have been distributed to committees or individuals as directed by law and copies have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library. Others may access the full report on-line through the website of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review at <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/2571>.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Dana L. Dow  
Senate Chair

S/Representative Ryan D. Tipping  
House Chair

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(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 18

**STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
AUGUSTA MAINE**

January 2, 2019

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

I, MATTHEW DUNLAP, Secretary of State, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, having tabulated the returns of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election held on the sixth day of November in the year two thousand and eighteen;

REPORT AS FOLLOWS; that Janet T. Mills, having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to have been elected Governor of the State of Maine:

General Election – November 6, 2018  
Governor

Teresea M. Hayes  
Buckfield  
Independent

Androscoggin	3,337
Aroostook	2,237
Cumberland	7,299
Franklin	738
Hancock	1,547
Kennebec	3,422
Knox	985
Lincoln	1,019
Oxford	2,742
Penobscot	3,642
Piscataquis	463
Sagadahoc	1,210
Somerset	1,204
Waldo	1,083
Washington	772
York	5,494
State UOCAVA	74
 Total	 37,268

Janet T. Mills  
Farmington  
Democrat

Androscoggin	19,801
Aroostook	10,347
Cumberland	93,368
Franklin	7,085
Hancock	15,221
Kennebec	26,777
Knox	11,691
Lincoln	9,676
Oxford	10,508
Penobscot	29,039
Piscataquis	2,868
Sagadahoc	10,152
Somerset	8,524
Waldo	10,109
Washington	5,740
York	48,078
State UOCAVA	1,978
Total	320,962

Shawn H. Moody  
Gorham  
Republican

Androscoggin	21,903
Aroostook	14,486
Cumberland	52,811
Franklin	6,257
Hancock	11,345
Kennebec	25,752
Knox	7,694
Lincoln	8,324
Oxford	12,339
Penobscot	31,621
Piscataquis	4,074
Sagadahoc	7,714
Somerset	11,048
Waldo	8,397
Washington	6,542
York	41,727
State UOCAVA	277
Total	272,311



Others

Androscoggin	30
Aroostook	2
Cumberland	6
Franklin	3
Hancock	2
Kennebec	3
Knox	31
Lincoln	5
Oxford	3
Penobscot	4
Piscataquis	0
Sagadahoc	19
Somerset	6
Waldo	5
Washington	3
York	4
State UOCAVA	0
Total	126

I, MATTHEW DUNLAP, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true tabulation of the votes cast for Governor at the General Election, as reported to me on the returns from the cities, towns and plantations of the State.

S/Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 10 L.D. 1

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the Minimum Amount Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policies Must Cover for Damage to Property"

S.P. 11 L.D. 2

Presented by Senator FOLEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and Senators: BLACK of Franklin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, POULIOT of Kennebec, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: CURTIS of Madison.

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

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## ORDERS

### Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 12

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Janet T. Mills and inform her that she has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) the Wells High School Boys Cross Country Team, of Wells, which won the Division II State Championship. Members of the team include Matt Chase, Noah McAvoy, Brian Niznik, Griffin Allaire, Graham Bridges, Covy Dufort, Gus Madsen, Tyler Stapleton, Bailey Hayden, Jack Kazubiniski and Ryan Robinson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 1

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HOBBS of Wells, HYMANSON of York.

(4-3) Hunter Lord, of Lebanon, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 369, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 2

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative: KRYZAK of Acton.

(4-4) the Wells High School Football Team, of Wells, which won the Class D State Championship. This is the team's third state championship in three years. Members of the team include seniors Gary Andrews, Kyle Bourque, Tyler Bridge, Nathan Curtis, Dylan Whitney, Matt Sherburne and Morgan Welch-Thompson. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 3

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: HOBBS of Wells, HYMANSON of York.

(4-5) the Wells High School Girls Cross Country Team, of Wells, which won the Division II State Championship. Members of the team include Lauren Dow, Heidi Fortin, Natalie Robinson, Grace Bradish, Chaya Lord-Rozeff, Olivia Michaud, Kristina Moody, Kate Pinette, Summer Sayward and Charlotte Allaire. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 4

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: HOBBS of Wells, HYMANSON of York.

(4-6) Elizabeth Ann Holman Adams, of Augusta, who retired as a staff writer with the Kennebec Journal after 25 years with the newspaper. Known by her byline, Betty Adams, Ms. Adams provided balanced, detailed and informed coverage of state and federal courts. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 6

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

(4-7) Phillip McCarthy, of Bath, who is retiring as a Senior Legislative Analyst in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis after 22 years of service at the Legislature and 15 years of service in student affairs' positions at several colleges and universities across the country. Dr. McCarthy staffed the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs his entire career at the Legislature, and we are grateful for his service. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes on his retirement;

SLS 8

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: DeCHANT of Bath, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

(4-8) John Hook, of Newport, who is retiring from the State of Maine Judicial Branch Marshal Service after over 30 years of public service. Mr. Hook served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, and over his career he worked in the Newport Police Department, the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office and the District Court in Newport, as well as with the Marshal Service. In November 2018, Chief Justice Leigh Ingalls Saufley awarded him the Roy Rice Award for his outstanding contribution to the safety and well-being of the employees of the Judicial Branch. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 9

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: COSTAIN of Plymouth.

(4-9) James R. Porter, of Calais, who is retiring as Calais City Manager after 22 years of service with the city, including service as Code Enforcement Officer, Special Projects Coordinator, Plumbing Inspector, Health Officer, Community Development Director and Assistant City Manager. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 11

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative: PERRY of Calais.

(4-10) Lawrence A. Abbiati, of Lebanon, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 369, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 12

Sponsored by Senator FOLEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: KRYZAK of Acton.

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## Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-11) Neill E. Miner, of Augusta. Mr. Miner worked for the State of Maine, eventually serving as Director of the Office of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention. He later became a founding director of the New England Institute of Addiction Studies, leading it into the modern era, as well as of AdCare Educational Institute of Maine. He also was a former member of the Augusta Rotary Club. Mr. Miner will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ellen, and by his family and friends;

SLS 5

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Augusta.

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

(4-12) William Ellsworth, of Newcastle. Mr. Ellsworth was a recovery coach with Mid Coast Hospital's Addiction Resource Center. Since the late 1980s/early 1990s, he worked as an addiction counselor with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to facilitate recovery and reduce recidivism in Lincoln County, and he pioneered the Lincoln County Outreach program. Mr. Ellsworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and by all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 7

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

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

(4-13) Robert Oliver Thorndike, of Phillips. Mr. Thorndike served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1959. He worked as a carpenter and as a school bus driver, and he had a passion for farming and raising animals. He was a member of the Phillips Congregational Church. Mr. Thorndike will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 10

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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