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In reference to the action of the Senate on July 3, 2017 in which it Insisted and Joined in a Committee of Conference on L.D. 390, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019" (H.P. 281) I am pleased to appoint the following as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senator Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo
Senator Roger J. Katz of Kennebec
Senator Cathy Breen of Cumberland

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: H.C. 306

**STATE OF MAINE
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July 3, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The Speaker appointed the following conferees to the Fourth Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 281)(L.D. 390).

Speaker Sara Gideon of Freeport
Representative Aaron M. Frey of Bangor
Representative Tom J. Winsor of Norway

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019

H.P. 281 L.D. 390
(C "C" H-475; CC "C" H-558)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Hamper.

Senator **HAMPER:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, once again we have in front us the essence of a compromise and, Mr. President, I request a roll call.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Breen.

Senator **BREEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. Women and men of the Senate, I want to thank all of us in this Body for your patience and endurance over the last few challenging weeks, especially few challenging days. It's been very impressive how the Senate has hung together and I want to thank you, Mr. President, for your leadership and thank the members of the Body. The other people we need to really thank tonight are the professionals who serve in this building in the Office of Finance and in the Revisor's Office. These folks have shown extraordinary professionalism, dedication, positive regard, patience. The State of Maine is very, very fortunate to have an incredible group. The staff in this Chamber, in both the Democratic office, Republican Office, the President's office, but, in particular, the folks downstairs who have been backing us up every minute of every day and every night. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I thank them and congratulate them on helping us get to the finish line. Thank you, Mr. President.