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To: Dawn Hill, Senate Chair
Margaret Rotundo, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

From: John Patrick, Senate Chair
Erin Herbig, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Date: June 11, 2013

Subject: Special Appropriations Table - Priorities

We are writing to provide the priorities of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development regarding bills that are currently on, or are very likely to be on, the Special Appropriations Table. The Committee's priorities are reflected in the chart below, which lists the bills in priority order.

| Priority Rank | Bill |
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| 1 | LD 260, A/A To Extend Funding for the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund |
| 2 | LD 1151, A/A Regarding the Administration and Financial Transparency of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission |
| 3 | LD 933, A/A To Establish a Separate Regulatory Board for Dental Hygienists |
| 4 | LD 1354, A/A To Create the Aging in Place Program |
| 5 | LD 443, A/A/ To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 To Provide Benefits to Seriously Injured Workers |
| 6 | LD 690, A/A To Ensure Efficiency in the Unemployment Insurance System |
| 7 | LD 1554, A/A To Increase International Cross-border Partnerships To Benefit Maine's Economy |

Thank you for your consideration of our priority recommendations.