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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I can assure you I will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

The 1<sup>st</sup> session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature was different than any previous session of the Maine Legislature. Zoom meetings replaced in person committee hearings and work sessions and it was certainly a learning process for everyone. As COVID-19 restrictions lifted, the Legislature met in person starting in June. It was high time we returned to the State House so that Legislators could speak in person to one another. The lack of human connection, so essential to accomplishing meaningful work for our constituents, made itself felt in the partisan nature of this session.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular session began in January and I was eager to discuss the issues important to all of you. I have heard from many of you regarding the increasing costs consumers are facing, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has affected every aspect of your life. As your State Senator I advocated for policies I believed would help Mainers during this trying time.

Perhaps the biggest piece of legislation that passed was the supplemental budget. The State had a tremendous surplus, and I wanted to see that money well spent. It was decided that a portion of the money should be sent back to you, the tax payers, after all, it is your money! It was also decided that a portion should be used to provide a tax break on pensions, and other retirement funds.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. The 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature certainly has a great deal of work to do; but I believe that if we come together, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Please feel free to contact me at 287-1505 or [Stacey.Guerin@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Stacey.Guerin@legislature.maine.gov) if you have comments, questions or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Guerin".

Stacey Guerin  
State Senator