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STATEMENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM BOARD CHAIR LYNDEL J. WISHCAMPER

University of Maine System Board of Trustees Chair Lyndel J. Wishcamper issued the following statement regarding today's board meeting. He was unable to attend the meeting due to recent surgery.

This is a crucial moment for the University of Maine System given our financial challenges. It must become more efficient—starting with the System Office. Much work has been done to date and this plan provides solid ideas and measures for the future.

The Chancellor and presidents will provide the leadership to build stronger universities and a more efficient system. As they proceed, they will have the full backing of trustees to make the difficult decisions.

We appreciate the public input and participation at the university meetings as we sought to proceed in a transparent and responsive way.