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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 25, 1987

REVISED AGENDA

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ROLL CALL

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Minutes of March 10, 1987, Council Meeting

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Item #2: Joint Select Committee on Economic Development:
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Item #3: Renovation of House Gallery to Provide Handicapped
Accessibility

Item #4: After Deadline Requests

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIRMAN

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
VICE-CHAIRMAN



STATE OF MAINE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STATE HOUSE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK
SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE
SEN. THOMAS R. PERKINS
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER
REP. JOHN N. DIAMOND
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY
REP. THOMAS W. MURPHY, JR.
REP. EUGENE J. PARADIS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 10, 1987

MEETING SUMMARY

(Approved and Placed on File
March 24, 1987)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Charles P. Pray, at 1:37 p.m..

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Clark, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Perkins, Sen. Pray, Sen. Webster

Representatives: Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Paradis
Absent: Rep. Diamond, Rep. Martin

Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Peter Siegel	Law Librarian
Richard Sawyer	Deputy Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Helen Ginder	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
David Silsby	Revisor of Statutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summary of the Council's February 24, 1987, meeting was approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Perkins; second by Rep. Gwadosky; unanimous).

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Approved Step Increases

Elizabeth Bartlett, Administrative Secretary (Salary Range 6),
from Step E to Step F, effective March 23, 1987

Elaine Choate, Senior Secretary (Salary Range 4), from Step D
to Step E, effective March 7, 1987

Robert Michaud, Associate Law Librarian (Salary Range 10), from
Step C to Step D, effective March 5, 1987

Kathleen Kaloustian, Sr. Legislative Technician (Salary Range
5), from Step F to Step G, effective March 29, 1987

Haven Whiteside, Deputy Director (Salary Range 13), from
Step D to Step E, effective March 23, 1987

Out-of-State Travel

Lars Rydell, to attend meeting of NCSL Task Force on Education
in Montgomery, Alabama, March 12-14. (Participation on Task
Force was previously authorized).

Sally Diamond, to attend NCSL Assembly on the Legislature in
Montgomery, Alabama, March 12-14.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No reports.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

RECESS

The Legislative Council recessed at 2:03 p.m. for the purpose of
relocating the meeting.

RECONVENE

The Legislative Council reconvened at 2:08 p.m. in the Speaker's
Office.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine: Report from Richard Trafton, Commission Chair

Former Senator Richard Trafton, Commission Chair, was present to share with the Council information about the Commission's work. He reported that the Commission was not requesting Council action, but wanted to make the Council aware of a process the Commission had initiated with respect to bills introduced during the current session. Briefly, the Commission has been divided into 3 subcommittees, one of which is responsible for reviewing bills that appear to fall within the scope of the Commission's charge. The subcommittee has met with the Chairs of the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Legal Affairs, Judiciary and Business Legislation and reached tentative agreement with them that any bills that appear to affect issues under consideration by the Commission would be held over until the Commission has submitted its report in January, 1988 to avoid dealing with complex issues in a piecemeal manner. Of the 20 bills the Committee has reviewed to date, the Commission is recommending that 17 be held over. Mr. Trafton reported that the Chairs had generally been very receptive to this approach.

Council discussion focussed on whether all bills that were held over would have public hearings this session. Mr. Trafton reported that several already had. Council members expressed agreement on two issues: 1) that they would support having public hearings on those bills held over to the Second Regular Session and 2) that they would commit to taking action to hold these bills over as the session progresses so that neither sponsors nor the committees would be in doubt.

No Council action necessary.

Item #2: Joint Select Committee on Corrections: Request for Authorization to Organize a 2-Day Seminar

Senator Bustin, Senate Chair, requested permission for the Committee to hold a one day seminar at the Augusta Civic Center. The proposed program involves a budget of \$1800, \$600 of which has been donated from the Department of Corrections. Senator Bustin stated that they would hold the seminar on a non-legislative day to insure good attendance by legislative members. She also asked that legislators be reimbursed for their expenses.

Motion: That the request be approved with a budget of \$2500 to fund the seminar (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Murphy; unanimous).

Item #3: After Deadline Requests

A list of After Deadline Requests considered by the Council and a summary of the Council's action is attached.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.
(Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Murphy; unanimous).

SARAH C. DIAMOND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 24, 1987

To: Honorable John N. Diamond, Chair
Members of the Committee on Legislative Automation

From: John Bailey *John Bailey*

Subject: Public Bill Status System Update

The trial project for public access to bill status information is now underway. The programs and equipment are in place. Twenty-nine of the fifty subscribers authorized by the Legislative Council have submitted formal requests for participation. We have held two training sessions in conjunction with the Bureau of Data Processing, and most of those who requested access are successfully using the system. Several subscribers have not yet acquired the necessary equipment. Based on an informal poll, the users appear pleased with the information available.

We have not yet billed organizations for the \$100 annual subscription fee. We are waiting until each subscriber has had a full month of use to determine whether they wish to continue.

Twenty-one organizations have not yet completed their application for access to the Public Bill Status System. I have sent letters to each organization to determine whether they are still interested.

While we haven't solicited additional applications in any way, I have received six additional requests since the start of the project. I have enclosed a list of these organizations.

Recommendation: That the Council approve the additional applications provided that total number of subscribers remains below 50.

cc: Sally Diamond

Additional organizations requesting access to the Public Bill Status System.

Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves Law Library

Lea Sutton, Librarian
142 Federal Street
Portland, ME 04010
773-9712

Kennebec Journal

Jeff Beebe, Staff Writer
274 Western Avenue
Augusta, Maine 04330
623-3811

Maine Audubon Society

Karin Tilberg, Director of Advocacy
Gilsland Farm
118 US Route One
Falmouth, ME 04105
781-2330

The Northland Health Group

Jeanne R. Steele
96 Harlow Street
Bangor, ME 04401
947-6353

City of Portland

Gino Grimaldi, Deputy City Manager
389 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101
775-5451

Governmental Services Inc.

George N. Campbell, President
100 Commercial Street
Suite 220
Portland, ME 04101



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

Augusta, Maine 04333

March 25, 1987

President Charles P. Pray
Chair, Legislative Counsel
State House Station 3

Dear President Pray;

Resolve 1985, Chapter 89 established the Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine. The Resolve provides that the Commission may contract for assistance, with the approval of the Legislative Council, from a professional who is not a member of the legislative staff.

As chair of the Commission, I am writing to request approval from the Legislative Council for a contract with Joan Sturmthal. Ms. Sturmthal is a 1986 graduate of the University of Maine School of Law and a former employee of the Legislature. The Commission proposes to contract with Ms. Sturmthal for three months of assistance with the work of two Subcommittees of the Commission: the Subcommittee on Insurance in Maine and the Subcommittee on the Maine Tort System. The contract we have prepared for acquiring Ms. Sturmthal's assistance is attached.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission, approximately \$10,500 remain. We are proposing to contract with Ms. Sturmthal for \$6,500.

We hope you will act favorably on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard L. Trafton".

Richard L. Trafton
Chair, Commission to Examine
Problems of Tort Litigation
and Liability Insurance in
Maine



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

Augusta, Maine 04333

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS OF TORT LITIGATION
AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN MAINE

1. Appropriation Number 105³~~5~~-9007
2. Dollar amount - \$6,410
3. Termination date: June 24, 1987

This agreement made March 24, 1987 is between the Legislative Council and Ms. Joan Sturmthal (contractor), an individual doing business as Joan Sturmthal at 21 Second Street, Hallowell, ME.
Soc. Sec. 358-36-7262

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the Legislative Council, the Contractor hereby agrees with the Legislative Council to furnish all qualified personnel, facilities, materials and services and in consultation with the Legislative Council, to perform the services, study or projects described in Rider A. The following riders are hereby incorporated into this contract by reference:

Rider A - Specifications of Work to be Performed
Rider B - Payment and Other Provisions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Legislative Council and the Contractor, by their representatives duly authorized, have executed this agreement in 3 originals as of the day and year first above written.

DEPARTMENT:

Department Name

By: _____

Authorized Signature

Typed Name and Title

CONTRACTOR:

Joan Sturmthal, J.D.

Hallowell, ME 04347

BY: _____

Authorized Signature

Joan Sturmthal, J.D.
Typed Name and Title

RIDER A

Specifications of Work to be Performed

1. To provide administrative and legal research and analytical assistance to the Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine. Primary responsibility will be to assist the following Commission Subcommittees: the Subcommittee on Insurance in Maine and the Subcommittee on the Maine Tort System.
2. To assist the Subcommittees in learning of, arranging for, and meeting with experts on the Maine civil justice system and insurance regulation and practices in Maine.
3. To gather information and data on the filing and disposition of tort cases in the Maine courts. Included in this information will be, if possible to find, the numbers and types of cases filed; the numbers and types of cases settled; the amounts settled for; the numbers and types of cases that go to trial; the numbers and types of cases that result in a finding of liability; the amounts and types of damages awarded; the numbers and types of defendants that pay, under the theory of joint and several liability, a portion of the damages greater than their portion of the fault; the numbers and types of tort cases done on a contingent fee basis; the costs of attorneys fees and other legal costs, excluding damages, of defending tort cases; and the numbers and types of cases in which a plaintiff receives compensation for injuries collateral to any damage award.
4. To gather information and data on the availability and affordability of liability insurance in Maine at the present time. Included in this information will be, if possible to find, the numbers and types of businesses, professions, organizations and individuals that are currently unable to secure liability insurance in Maine at any price; the numbers and types of businesses, professions, organizations, and individuals that are currently unable to afford the liability insurance available to them in Maine; the costs of the premiums that certain businesses, professions, organizations, and individuals find to be unaffordable; the rates for liability insurance established in Maine by the Bureau of Insurance; and the basis for those rates.
5. To organize and staff Subcommittee meetings, including arranging for meeting places; notifying members, legislators, lobbyists, and the public of meeting times and places; and preparing for and mailing to members any background materials for these meetings.

6. To do any other research or make any other arrangements requested by the Subcommittees, provided that any endeavor which would necessitate an expenditure of Commission funds, other than those provided for under this contract, must receive the approval of the Commission's chairperson.
7. To assist other legislative and Commission staff in uncovering and summarizing the tort and insurance reform work of similar study groups or legislatures in other states.
8. To assist other legislative and Commission staff in evaluating, if possible, the impact on the liability insurance crisis of tort reform or changes in insurance regulation or practices undertaken in other states.
9. To travel within Maine, as necessary, for the purpose of gathering information for the Subcommittees at contractor's expense.
10. To report periodically to the Commission chairperson and the Commission staff on the progress of the Subcommittees' work.

RIDER B

Payment and Other Provisions

1. This contract will be funded by the Legislature out of moneys appropriated to the Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine, as follows:

Compensation:

payment to Contractor on April 15	-	\$2175
May 13	-	2175
June 24	-	<u>2060</u>
		6410

Other:

use of telephone for contractor	-	<u>90</u>	
		6500	TOTAL

2. Contractor shall keep careful record of tasks to be performed and the schedule to be followed and shall confer regularly with the chairman of the Commission
3. The chairman of the Commission shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council that work expected for each payment period has been completed to his satisfaction. Payment shall be made to contractor upon receipt of that notice.
4. Contractor may use legislative word processing and mailing systems upon arrangement with the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

Augusta, Maine 04333

March 25, 1987

President Charles P. Pray
Chairman, Legislative Council
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Pray:

On behalf of the Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine, I am writing to inform the Legislative Council of the Commission's activities concerning bills introduced into this legislative session proposing tort reform and insurance regulation.

The Commission's view is that any reform of the tort system or insurance practices in Maine should await the completion of the Commission's study. The Commission was created to take a broad look at the liability insurance crisis and the diverse factors that may be contributing to the problems of liability insurance availability and affordability in Maine. Because of the magnitude of this task, the Legislature provided the Commission with eighteen months in which to do its work, directing us to report in January of 1988.

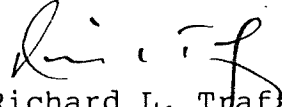
We believe the Legislature will benefit from receiving the Commission's report prior to enacting any significant changes in Maine tort law or insurance regulation. For this reason, we are recommending to the chairpersons of the relevant Joint Standing Committees that they request that the bills on the attached list be held over until the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

The Commission believes that the bills on the attached list represent all those within the scope of the Commission's study introduced as of March 10. We will be reviewing more bills as the legislative session progresses, and will add any of these bills that concern tort or insurance reform to the list we recommend to be held over.

The Commission desires that each bill recommended to be held over receive a public hearing. However, the decision as to whether a hearing occurs this session or during the second regular session rests with the chairpersons of the relevant Committees. The Commission will offer its views on the timing of these hearings to the Committee chairpersons.

On behalf of the Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine, I thank you and the other members of the Legislative Council for your consideration of the Commission's views.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Trafton, Chair
Commission to Examine Problems
of Tort Litigation and
Liability Insurance in Maine

MF/lk/9214

cc: Legislative Council
Chairpersons, Judiciary Committee
Chairpersons, Banking and Insurance Committee
Chairpersons, Legal Affairs Committee
Chairpersons, Business Legislation Committee
Sponsors of bills on attached list

BILLS INTRODUCED AS OF MARCH 10, 1987
PROPOSING TORT REFORM AND INSURANCE REGULATION

LD#	TITLE	SPONSOR(S)	REFERRED TO
2	AN ACT Establishing an Immunity from Civil Liability for Certain Shelters for the Homeless	Sen. Kany Rep. Jacques Rep. Joseph Rep. Lacroix	Judiciary
208	AN ACT to Amend the Maine Business Corporation Act and the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act to Enable Maine Stock and Nonstock Corporations to Adopt Limits on Director Liability and to Modernize Indemnification Provisions	Speaker Martin Sen. Perkins Rep. Paradis, Old Town Pres. Pray	Banking and Insurance
250	AN ACT Affecting Joint and Several Liability	Rep. Hillock Rep. Armstrong	Judiciary
256	AN ACT to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act Regarding Punitive Damages	Rep. Hillock Rep. Armstrong	Judiciary
268	AN ACT to Create the Litigation Accountability Act	Rep. Hillock Sen. Collins	Judiciary
269	AN ACT to Create a Noneconomic Damages Award Act	Rep. Hillock Sen. Collins	Judiciary
294	AN ACT to Broaden Peer Review Immunity	Rep. Kimball Rep. Hanley Rep. Thistle Rep. Clark	Business Legislation
338	AN ACT to Exempt Directors of Credit Unions from Liability on Certain Matters	Rep. Warren	Judiciary
358	AN ACT to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act to Remove Joint and Several Liability for Government Entities	Rep. Manning Rep. Curran	Judiciary
380	AN ACT Pertaining to the Establishment of Mandatory Risk-sharing Plans	Rep. Stevens Rep. Rydell Sen. Bustin	Banking and Insurance
526	AN ACT to Abolish Joint and Several Liability	Rep. Ruhlin Rep. Davis Rep. Paradis, Augusta Sen. Collins	Judiciary
535	AN ACT Regarding Liability for Foster Parents for Children and Adults	Rep. Clark Rep. Cote	Judiciary

539	AN ACT to Reform Provisions of the Civil Justice System	Sen. Twitchell Sen. Perkins Rep. Vose	Judiciary
584	AN ACT Establishing Peer Review Immunity for Licensed Psychologists	Sen. Gauvreau Rep. Rolde Sen. Gill Rep. Conley	Business Legislation
621	AN ACT to Provide Flexible Rating for Property and Casualty Insurance	Sen. Brannigan Speaker Martin Sen. Bustin	Banking and Insurance
622	AN ACT to Require that Casualty Insurance Companies Offer Insurance for Unusual Risks	Sen. Dow	Banking and Insurance
627	AN ACT to Provide Equitable Rate Making in Medical Professional Liability Insurance	Sen. Brannigan Rep. Joseph	Banking and Insurance
634	AN ACT Limiting the Liability of Directors and Officers of Charitable Organizations	Rep. Seavey Rep. Stanley Rep. Zirnkilton Rep. Anthony	Judiciary
657	AN ACT Amending the Workers' Compensation Laws Exempting Design Professionals from General Civil Liability for Injuries on Construction Projects	Sen. Clark Rep. Webster Sen. Collins Rep. Boutilier	Judiciary

MF/lk/9264



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STATE HOUSE, STATION 5
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
Telephone: (207) 289-1635

March 10, 1987

Senator Charles P. Pray, President
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

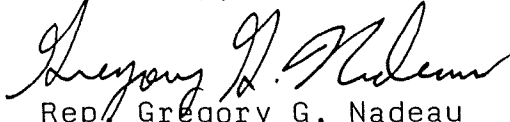
Dear President Pray:

The Joint Select Committee on Economic Development has been studying for approximately 1 year the means by which economic development efforts may be coordinated and made more effective. One of the areas that the study pursued is regulation of economic activities. The Select Committee found that there is no published official code of rules, no central agency that monitors rules, no systematic evaluation of agency rules that includes the repeal of obsolete rules, and no mechanism that resolves inconsistencies among similar rules of different agencies that conflict with one another.

The Select Committee respectfully requests the Legislative Council to undertake a study of the current legislative review of state agencies, programs, and rules to determine how effective the review is, its strengths and weaknesses, and the necessary steps to improve the review. Legislative review of state agencies can have a significant impact upon the policies and programs of these agencies. Since many state agencies implement different programs and rules that have a significant impact on economic development, it is important that the Legislature monitor these agencies to remedy any problems that unnecessarily deter economic growth in Maine. The current schedule of review of state agencies once every ten years, however, may not produce the intended results of which legislative review was established.

The Select Committee on Economic Development appreciates the support that the Legislative council has given to the committee and the study. The Committee believes that the report and its recommendations will have a significant impact on Maine and that the Legislative Council support will be well justified.

Sincerely,


Rep. Gregory G. Nadeau
Chairperson



A. McKernan, Jr.
Governor

Department of Administration
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Telephone (207) 289-4000

M E M O R A N D U M

March 20, 1987

TO: Arvah Lyon, Assistant Director Bureau, Public Improv.
FROM: Philip Rose, Architect *Phil Rose* Bureau, Public Improv.
SUBJ: State House; file H-69

Rough Estimate March 20, 1987

Barrier-Free Renovations for House of Repr. Balcony
Materials, Labor and Design, Contract Administration

New lift machine (vertical rise)	\$ 7,000.
New brass rail to match historic brass rails	3,000.
Safety features for lift	2,000.
Decorative trim to match historic character	1,500.
Concealed wiring in west wall of corridor	1,200.
Metal "bridge" to go over steps. With rails	1,200.
Remove 4 seats in back row. Patch	500.
New brass rail in front of seats	3,000.
Signage, to blend with historic character	400.

Project Total \$19,800.

PR:ff

cc: Ed Pert
Sally Diamond

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS
MARCH 23, 1987

LR 2332	AN ACT to Permit Participants to Play Beano in 2 or More Rooms. SPONSOR: ALLEN	ACCEPTED
LR 2329	AN ACT Relating to Criminal Restraint under the Kidnapping and Restraint Laws. SPONSOR: CASHMAN	ACCEPTED
LR 2326	AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Searsport Water District. SPONSOR: CROWLEY	ACCEPTED
LR 2333	AN ACT to Create a Crisis Intervention Program for the Mentally Ill. SPONSOR: DIAMOND COSPONSORS: BOST PERKINS FOSTER	TABLED 3/25
LR 2309	Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Examine Alternative Uses for the Augusta to Topsham Railroad Right-of-Way. SPONSOR: DOW COSPONSORS: CAHILL DELLERT CHONKO	ACCEPTED
LR 2310	AN ACT to Establish a Joint Select Committee to Study the Benefits and Costs related to Permanent Impairment Injuries under the Workers' Compensation Act. SPONSOR: DUTREMBLE D	ACCEPTED
LR 2306	AN ACT to Allow the Tax Rate of Maine Yankee to be Shared for Educational Purposes with Towns Within the 10-mile Evacuation Zone. SPONSOR: HOLLOWAY	TABLED 3/25

LR 2327	AN ACT to Remove an Unconstitutional Provision in the Liquor Laws.	TABLED 3/25
	SPONSOR: KANY COSPONSORS: PRIEST	
LR 2325	AN ACT Concerning the Testing of Buildings for Radon.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: KETOVER	
LR 2331	AN ACT Relating to the Educational Requirements of Chiropractic Practice in this State.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: KILKELLY COSPONSORS: CARROLL	
LR 2328	AN ACT to Criminalize Knowing Sale of Liquor to a Minor.	TABLED 3/25
	SPONSOR: RACINE COSPONSORS: KANY	
LR 2330	AN ACT to Require Privately-owned Salt or Sand Storage Areas to be Covered.	TABLED 3/25
	SPONSOR: SEAVEY	
LR 2307	AN ACT to Require Financial Institutions to Furnish Copies of Real Estate Appraisals to Prospective Buyers upon Request.	TABLED 3/25
	SPONSOR: SHELTRA	

REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

LR 2334	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS CONCERNING THE LOCKOUT OF EMPLOYEES AT SIMPLEX WIRE AND CABLE	TABLED 3/25
	SPONSOR: ROLDE	

AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

MARCH 25, 1987

LR 2337 AN ACT to Prohibit Junkyards from Locating ACCEPTED
Near Streams and Other Bodies of Water.

SPONSOR: ALLEN

LR 2319 AN ACT to Amend Procedural Safeguards ACCEPTED
Regarding Juvenile Offenders.

SPONSOR: CROWLEY

LR 2348 AN ACT to Provide for Municipality Control ACCEPTED
of Noise Generated by Development.

SPONSOR: HOGLUND

LR 2321 AN ACT to Encourage Sport Fisheries on the ACCEPTED
Lower Kennebec and Androscoggin Rivers.

SPONSOR: MCGOWAN

COSPONSORS: WEYMOUTH

DOW

CAHILL

LR 2336 AN ACT to Establish the First Week of June ACCEPTED
as Maine State Garden Week.

SPONSOR: MELENDY

LR 2341 AN ACT to Allow the Employment of Part-time ACCEPTED
Superintendents of Schools.

SPONSOR: VOSE

REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

LR 2335 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS ACCEPTED
OF THE UNITED STATES TO REQUEST A PROMPT RULING
FROM THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REGARDING
THE RAILROAD EMPLOYEE PROTECTION IN THE CASE OF
THE SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL, NEW YORK DOCK.

SPONSOR: MELENDY

TABLED AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

LR 2130	AN ACT to Establish Safe Transportation Routes for Imported Special Wastes.	REMOVED ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: BOST COSPONSORS: MICHAUD USHER	
LR 2136	RESOLVE, Authorizing the State to Compensate Jackie Caron.	REMOVED ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: HANDY	
LR 2206	AN ACT to Provide for the Electric Power Needs of the State while Phasing Out Nuclear Power Generation.	REMOVED ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: KERRY	
LR 2201	AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to the State Library for the Purchase of 50 Copies at \$40 Each of the Records of Lower St. Georges in Cushing Maine 1605-1899.	REMOVED FAILED
	SPONSOR: SCARPINO	
LR 2020	AN ACT to Exempt Federal Employee Pensions from the State Income Tax.	REMOVED FAILED
	SPONSOR: TUTTLE	
LR 2021	AN ACT Concerning Gambling.	REMOVED FAILED
	SPONSOR: TUTTLE	
LR 2022	AN ACT Concerning Local Health Board Approval of Special Wastes Disposed of in Local or Commercial Landfills.	REMOVED ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: TUTTLE	
LR 2199	AN ACT to Repeal the Sales Tax on Telephone Access Services.	RETABLED 3/24
	SPONSOR: WEBSTER M	