

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 5, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED OCTOBER 9, 1987

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Speaker's Office by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 4:05 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

Absent: Rep. Diamond

#### Legislative Officers:

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

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Item #1: Personnel Committee

Rep. Martin, Chair, reported that the Committee had met and was at this time presenting the following recommendations to the Council:

Motion: That a cost of living increase be awarded to all legislative employees in conformance with the package being proposed for Confidential employees. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

Motion: That the recommendation of Sally Diamond and Bent Schlosser to appoint John Wakefield to the position of Deputy Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, be accepted (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

Motion: That a step increase be awarded to Brian Blaisdell, Deputy Director, Office of Revisor of Statutes (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Motion: That David Silsby be authorized proceed to work with Sally to hire a staff person on a temporary basis in Brian's absence (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark).

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 9, 1987

APPROVED OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Grant Pennoyer, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, Legislative  
Task Force to Study the Retirement System, Washington, D.C.,  
October 13 & 14.

HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR  
HAVEN WHITESIDE, DEP. DIRECTOR  
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GRO FLATEBO  
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JERI B. GAUTSCHI  
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CAROLYN J. CHICK, PARALEGAL  
ROBERT W. DUNN, RES. ASST.  
HARTLEY PALLESCHI, JR., RES. ASST.  
KATHRYN VAN NOTE, RES. ASST.

October 1, 1987

Senator Charles P. Pray  
Chairman  
Legislative Council  
Maine State Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairman Pray:

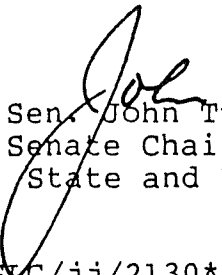
At its last meeting the Council turned down the request of the Committee to Study Mandate Reimbursement dated September 9th for up to \$1600 in order to pay expenses of witnesses from neighboring states.

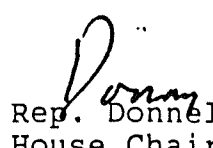
We have now definitely determined that 2 and possibly 3 of the 5 invited persons will require expense reimbursement. The total required expenses should not exceed \$1,000. Since we continue to feel that the hands-on experience of other states is vital to our study of this subject, we have contacted NCSL and they indicate that they will cover these expenses if they receive a letter from the leadership of the Maine Legislature.

We would appreciate if the Council will agree to the needed letter and arrange for its timely transmittal. The meeting in question is October 14th. Our contact at NCSL has been Carl Kurtz with the Denver office.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Sen. John Tuttle  
Senate Chair, Committee on  
State and Local Government

  
Rep. Donnell Carroll  
House Chair, Committee on  
State and Local Government

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SENATE

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TED POTTER, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

October 2, 1987

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

Dear Chairman Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development has held 4 meetings throughout the State with respect to its study of regional economies in Maine. The Committee has had a full agenda at each meeting at which people have been requested to present information. At each meeting the Committee has had a working lunch and listened to testimony during their lunch.


The Committee on Economic Development is requesting two additional meetings in order to complete its study. The Committee needs one meeting at which it can review and analyze all the information and data which has been presented at the public meetings and develop recommendations. The Committee will also need a meeting to review the draft of the final report including legislation that may be proposed.

Since the full Committee has not been in attendance at each meeting, the additional cost of these meetings should not be significant. Unfortunately, the Committee cannot meet during the Special Session because several members, including the chairs, cannot be present at the Special Session.

We feel that the results of the study will be significant because the information that has been generated by this study has been extremely important. We look forward to your response to our request.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Rep. Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr.  
House Chair

  
Sen. Thomas H. Andrews  
Senate Chair



State of Maine  
House of Representatives  
Augusta 04333

Ed Pert  
Clerk

October 2, 1987

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
Chairman  
The Legislative Council  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The following proposed schedule of fees for Document Service for the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature is hereby submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council.

	<u>112th Rate</u>	<u>Proposed 113th Rate</u>
1. Bills and Resolves FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Daily	\$250.00	\$250.00
2. Bills and Resolves FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Twice Weekly	200.00	200.00
3. Bills and Resolves THIRD CLASS MAIL - Mailed Twice Weekly	150.00	150.00
4. Bills and Resolves PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	75.00	75.00
5. Amendments (As a combination with any Legislative Document Service) Mailed Weekly	50.00	50.00
6. Amendments PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	20.00	20.00
7. Legislative Record FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	60.00	60.00
8. Legislative Record PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	42.00	42.00
9. Public and Private and Special Laws, Resolves, and Constitutional Amendments FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	100.00	100.00

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
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10. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$125.00	\$125.00
11. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills THIRD CLASS MAIL	65.00	65.00
12. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	30.00	30.00
13. Advance Notice of Public Hearings on Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	10.00	10.00
14. Weekly Listing of Bills Printed and Enacted FIRST CLASS MAIL	10.00	10.00
15. Joint Resolutions FIRST CLASS MAIL	50.00	50.00

These rates are the same as those charged for the Second Regular Session of the 112th Maine Legislature.

I will be happy to respond to any questions the Council may have on this proposed schedule which has been discussed with appropriate legislative support agencies.

Sincerely,



Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

October 8, 1987

Dear members of the Legislative Council:

I would like to ask that you approve the participation of the Teenage Pregnancy Project of the NCSL's state services program in providing technical assistance to the Commission to Study School Based Health Services.

The NCSL, through a contract with the Ford Foundation, is offering technical assistance to six states over the next two years to provide information and resources related to school-based health clinics. Your approval will not cost the state additional funds, but will aid the special commission in their study of these important health issues. I am enclosing correspondence that will further explain in detail the particulars of this project.

Although the original deadline for the submission of the proposals was October 1, I have been assured that if we act at once, our proposal will still be accepted for consideration by NCSL. I ask that you approve this request and draft a letter to be sent along with the application indicating the approval of legislative leadership. John Selzer of the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis will be submitting the application.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harriet A. Ketover".

Harriet A. Ketover



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### NCSL TEENAGE PREGNANCY PROJECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The NCSL Teenage Pregnancy Project will be offering technical assistance to six states over the next two years, as part of a contract with the Ford Foundation. Typically, this assistance entails providing expert testimony at committee hearings, conducting special workshops, or serving as adjunct staff to legislative committees. Each assistance will involve a three-stage process of planning, implementation, and evaluation, two of which will occur on-site in the selected state.

#### Selection Criteria

The project will select states on the basis of the following criteria:

- o need;
- o degree of legislative interest;
- o degree of support by nonlegislative groups; and
- o likelihood that assistance will result in positive action that would not otherwise occur.

In addition, NCSL will select states that provide a diversity of policy approaches and a broad geographic representation.

#### The Application

A state legislator must submit a written application for technical assistance. A letter containing the following information should be sent to the Project:

- o purpose of the assistance--what is the problem and the proposed solution? What role would NCSL technical assistance play in achieving the goal?
- o type of assistance needed--i.e., testimony, workshop, limited research, etc.
- o focus of the assistance--is there a specific topic that will need to be addressed, or is a broad overview needed?
- o time frame--when will assistance be needed?
- o background information--what is the political climate surrounding the issue, and how receptive is the audience likely to be?

Before technical assistance can be delivered, the approval of the legislative leadership must be obtained.

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The project is staffed by myself, Senior Research Analyst Patrick Bustos, and Administrative Assistant Joanne Ourada. I wrote State Legislative Initiatives That Address The Issue Of Teenage Pregnancy And Parenting, staffed the Teenage Pregnancy Project in 1985 and most recently worked on the NCSL Child Support Enforcement Project. Mr. Bustos joins NCSL from the Colorado Department of Social Services, where he wrote Teenage Pregnancy: A Costly Proposition. Mrs. Ourada previously worked in the NCSL Health Care program.

Teenage pregnancy is still a relatively new area for public policy, but legislators are becoming increasingly concerned about it because of its grave and far-reaching economic and social consequences. Our goal is to provide legislators with both prevention strategies and service options so that states can start averting and minimizing the problems of teenage parenthood. We are looking forward to the challenge ahead of us.

For more information, contact the project in the Denver office at (303) 623-7800.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

BILL REQUESTS FOR FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 8, 1987

SPONSOR: DOW

LR 3792      AN ACT to Allocate Funds from the Highway Fund to  
Carry out a Feasibility Study on a Truck Registration  
Center.

SPONSOR: MAYO

LR 3790      AN ACT to Amend the Comprehensive Protection for  
Ground Water Law.

COSPONSORS:    BUSTIN  
                 LORD  
                 HOGLUND

REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: GAUVREAU

LR 3793      JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE DIVISION OF  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES, TO BROADEN THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PRENATAL CARE PROGRAM

TABLED REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

SPONSOR: HOLLOWAY

LR 3774      AN ACT to Clarify the Law Affecting      TABLED  
Transfers of Shoreland Property.      10/5/87

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

BILL REQUESTS FOR FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 9, 1987

SPONSOR: Pray

LR 3798

AN ACT To Amend the Insurance Laws  
Relating to the Type of Coverage Provided  
by Insurance ~~Carriers~~

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

October 8, 1987

Honorable Charles P. Pray, Chair  
Legislative Council  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance requests permission to carry over L.D. 1909, "An Act to Exempt the First Certificate of Need Continuing Care Retirement Community Demonstration Project from Certain Requirements", to the Second Special Session of the 113th Legislature.

Sincerely,

Raynold Theriault  
Senate Chair

Charlene B. Rydell  
House Chair

SENATE

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OMAR P. NORTON, WINTHROP

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

October 8, 1987

Honorable Charles P. Pray, Chair  
Legislative Council  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Education requests permission to carry over L.D. 1905, "An Act to Require the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Promulgate Rules Necessary to Implement Legislation Enacted During the First Regular Session Concerning Certified Nursing Assistants", to the Second Special Session of the 113th Legislature.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Estes  
Senate Chair

Stephen M. Bost  
House Chair