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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OCTOBER 30, 1987

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED NOVEMBER 18, 1987

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 3:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

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
John H. Bailey	Information Systems Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summaries of the Council's October 18 and 21, 1987, meetings were approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY, OCTOBER 30, 1987 -2-

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Sally Diamond, Executive Director, recommended step increases for the following employees:

Alice Gray, Legal Proofreader, Office of Revisor of Statutes, (Salary Range 3), from Step B to Step C, effective October 19.

Lock Kiermaier, Analyst, Office of Fiscal & Program Review (Salary Range 10), from Step C to Step D, effective November 5.

Grant Pennoyer, Analyst, Office of Fiscal & Program Review (Salary Range 10), from Step C to Step D, effective November 13.

Item #2: Ms. Diamond also reported that she had approved the following Out-of-State Travel Requests:

Assembly on the Legislature, Hartford, Connecticut, November 5-7:

Lars Rydell
Haven Whiteside
Sally Diamond

Seminar in Negotiating Public Policy sponsored by the Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C., December 3-4:

Tim Glidden

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Item #1: Committee on Effective Utilization of Legislative Space

Sen. Pray, Committee Chair, reported that the Committee had met and received a report from the architects.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Cost-of-Living Increase for Constitutional Officers

Motion: That a cost of living increase be awarded to Constitutional Officers in conformance with the increase awarded to other confidential employees (motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #2: Request from Jt. Standing Committee on Marine Resources to extend reporting deadline for Study of State's Role in Monitoring Paralytic Shellfish Poison

Senator Matthews and Rep. Mitchell, Committee Chairs, sent a letter requesting an extension on the submission of legislation to December 15 and an extension of the report date to January 1.

Motion: That the request be approved (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Diamond; unanimous).

Item #3: Proposal to Establish a State Legislative Internship Program for Students enrolled in the University of Maine System

Motion: That this item be referred to the Personnel Committee (motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #4: Legislators' Requests to Introduce Legislation to Second Regular Session

Requests for introduction of Legislation to the Second Regular Session were considered by the Legislative Council. A record of the Council's action is on file in the Executive Director's Office.

Item #5: Request from the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance for extensions until January 15 for the following studies:

- Relationship between Nonprofit Service Agencies and Professional Liability Insurance
- Feasibility of a 3-Member Insurance Commission.

Motion: That the requests be approved (motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY, OCTOBER 30, 1987 -4-

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.
(Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

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HOUSE

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 2, 1987

Senator Charles P. Pray, President of the Senate
Representative John Martin, Speaker of the House

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to a request from Robert Woodbury, Chancellor of the University of Maine System, we are requesting authorization to convene the full Joint Standing Committee on Education for one day during the first week in December. The purpose would be to meet with Woodbury to discuss several topics which will be of significance during the Second Regular Session.

Among the topics which we and the Chancellor feel need to be ironed out prior to the session are:

- System funding priorities, including a supplemental appropriation request
- System planning - short and long term
- Implementation of a telecommunications community college system
- Competition in programs and services between the University System and private institutions

Please contact either of us if we may be of assistance.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steve

Sen. Stephen C. Estes
Senate Chair

Steve

Rep. Stephen M. Bost
House Chair

cc: Robert Woodbury, Chancellor

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Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate



Tel: (207) 289-1500

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

October 4, 1987

Senator Stephen C. Estes
Senate Chair
Rep. Stephen M. Bost
House Chair
Committee on Education
State House Station #115
Augusta, ME 04333

Steve *Steve*
Dear Sen. Estes and Rep. Bost:

I received your letter regarding a meeting of the Education Committee during the first week of December.

I have asked Sally Diamond to place your request on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

Sincerely,

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Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

COMMISSION TO REVIEW OVERCROWDING AT THE
AUGUSTA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AND
THE BANGOR MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

November 12, 1987

President Charles P. Pray, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine State Legislature
State House Station # 3

Dear President Pray:

The Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute requests permission to submit a bill to the current special session of the Maine Legislature extending the filing date for the first part of the commission's report. The present filing date is December 1, 1987. The commission requests an extension to December 15, 1987. The short delay in the commission's time frame for completing the report is a result of conflicts in meeting schedules of the commission and the special legislative session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Miner Bustin".

Senator Beverly Miner Bustin
Co-Chair

SENATE

THOMAS H. ANDREWS, DISTRICT 30, CHAIR
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JANET BRIGGS, COMMITTEE CLERK



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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

November 12, 1987

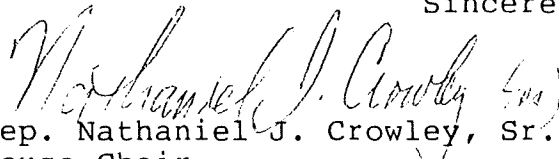
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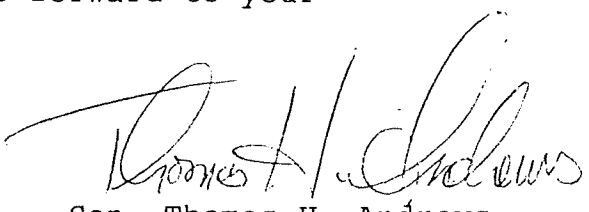
Dear Chairman Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development requests an extension of the reporting date for its study of regional economies in Maine. The Committee has assessed a great deal of information, and the Committee needs more time to develop its package of implementing legislation. Some of the legislation is very comprehensive and requires considerable research.

The Committee on Economic Development respectfully requests an extension of the reporting date for its legislation to the end of December. The Committee will appreciate your understanding of its problems and looks forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Rep. Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr.
House Chair


Sen. Thomas H. Andrews
Senate Chair

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SENATE

JOHN L. TUTTLE, JR., DISTRICT 33, CHAIR
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

November 11, 1987

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

Dear Chairman Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government requests an extension of the reporting date for its study of the conflict of interest issue in State government. The Committee respectfully requests an additional meeting of the full committee to review the draft final report and legislation.

The State and Local Government Committee initially planned one full committee meeting to review both its studies on state mandates and conflict of interest. As a result of the complexity of the conflict-of-interest issue and the length of time required to survey 300 businesses, nearly 15 state agencies and 20 membership organizations, the committee cannot complete this study by the first week in December. The Committee expects to be able to complete its recommended legislation and final report sometime in the first or second week of January, but will aim toward the end of December.

We appreciate your understanding of this problem and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Rep. Donnell P. Carroll
House Chair

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Sen. John R. Tuttle, Jr.
Senate Chair

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF
THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
WITH
THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

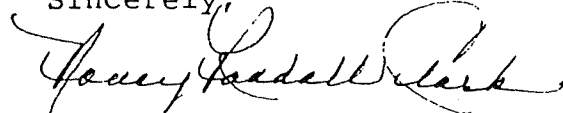
November 16, 1987

President Charles P. Pray, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine State Legislature
State House Station # 3

Dear President Pray:

The Commission to Study the Integration of the Maine State Retirement System with the Social Security System requests permission to submit a bill to the current special session of the Maine Legislature extending the filing date for the first part of the commission's report. The present filing date is December 1, 1987. The commission requests an extension to January 15, 1988. The extension of the commission's time frame for completing the report is a result of a possible negotiation with the MSRS Study Commission for the provision of actuarial services to enable the Commission to Study Integration to obtain cost figures for its recommendations.

Sincerely,


Sen. Nancy Randall Clark

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SENATE

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

November 10, 1987

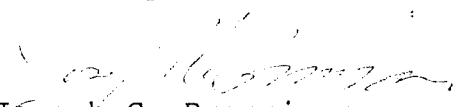
The Honorable Charles P. Pray
Chairman, Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, ME 04333


Dear Senator Pray:

The Judiciary Subcommittee to Study Surrogate Parenting would like to request an extension to December 15 of the reporting date and deadline for submission of any legislation.

The Subcommittee is waiting for information on a uniform bill from the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Since this information will not be available until the latter part of November, and since this information will prove valuable in the creation of the Subcommittee's recommendations, the Subcommittee requires the extension to permit time to submit any legislation and to develop a final report.

Sincerely,


Joseph C. Brannigan
Senate Chair
Judiciary Committee


Patrick E. Paradis
House Chair
Judiciary Committee

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SENATE

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November 10, 1987

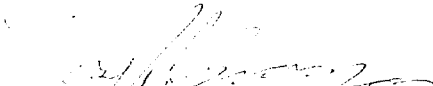
The Honorable Charles P. Pray
Chairman, Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333


Dear Senator Pray:

The Judiciary Subcommittee to Study the Issue of Driving Under the Influence of Illegal Drugs would like to request an extension to December 15 of the reporting date and deadline for submission of any legislation.

Because of the press of other legislative business, members of the subcommittee are unable to complete the study in time to meet the deadline of December 4 for any legislation.

Sincerely,


Joseph C. Brannigan
Senate Chair
Judiciary Committee


Patrick E. Paradis
House Chair
Judiciary Committee

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State of Maine
Senate Chamber

Augusta, Maine 04333

November 17, 1987

Hon. Charles P. Pray
Chairman of the Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Pray:

As Chair of the Special Select Commission on Corrections, I request an extension on our reporting deadline.

In order to complete the work of the Committee, we will need an additional month. I ask that the Council consider our request to extend the work of the Committee until the end of February.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly".

Beverly Miner Bustin
Chair
Commission on Corrections



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

Augusta, Maine 04333

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATION
OF HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES

November 17, 1987

Charles P. Pray, Chair
Legislative Council
State House Station # 115
Augusta, ME 04333


Dear Senator Pray:

The Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures was created by Public Law 1987, Chapter 440. During the course of its deliberations, the Commission has been apprised of a Health Care Cost Containment Project sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). This project provides financial and technical assistance to a limited number of states for health care cost containment projects.

The Commission has discussed the possibility of utilizing the technical and financial assistance offered by NCSL and is interested in applying for a grant under their Health Care Cost Containment Project.

Accordingly, we request permission to apply for technical and financial assistance from NCSL under their Health Care Cost Containment Project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Senator N. Paul Gauvreau,
Commission Chair

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 14, 1988
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

CORRECTED COPY

SPONSOR: Sen. Twitchell

LR 5942 AN ACT to provide a Refund of Sales Tax on Certain Depreciable Machinery and Equipment Purchases WITHDRAWN

SPONSOR: Sen. Perkins

LR 5943 AN ACT to Extend Temporarily the Time Period During Which the Department of Marine Resources may Conduct Outside Evaluations of Coastal Aquaculture Installations ACCEPTED

SPONSOR: Rep. Lapointe

AN ACT to Establish the Position of County Administrator for Androscoggin County TABLED

SPONSOR: Rep. Strout

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to the Protection of Natural Resources ACCEPTED

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky

Cosponsor: Sen. Kany

AN ACT to Amend the Guidelines for the Elderly Householders' Tax & Rent Refund Program and the Elderly Low Cost Drug Card Program ACCEPTED

SPONSOR: Sen. Kany

Cosponsor: Rep. Gwadosky

AN ACT to Increase State Municipal Revenue Sharing ACCEPTED

SENATE

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GILBERT BREWER, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR

November 18, 1987

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

Dear President Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Labor requests permission to carry over L.D. 1919, An Act to Encourage Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

Sincerely,

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Dennis L. Dutremble
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Edward A. McHenry'.

Edward A. McHenry
House Chair