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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Summaries of January 6, 7, 19 and 25, 1988, Council Meetings

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Item #1: Request for Additional staff assistance for Committee on Audit and Program Review (letter from Sen. Bustin, Senate Chair)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Item #1: Request from Joint Select Committee on Corrections to further extend its study through December 31, 1988, and to extend the contract with Annika Lane through that period. (Letter from Sen. Bustin and Rep. Baker, Chairs).

- Item #2: Request to hire Annika Lane to provide staff support on a half-time basis to the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures through December, 1988, on a half-time basis. (Letter from Sen. Gauvreau, Commission Chair).

Item #3: Requests to Extend Reporting Dates

- Commission on Sport Fisheries,
to December 1, 1988. (Letter from
Peter Bourque, Commission Chair)
- Special Commission To Study School
Entrance Age and Preschool Services,
to 114th Legislature, First Regular
Session. (Letter from Sen. Estes
and Rep. Handy, Co-Chairs)
- Joint Standing Committee on Utilities,
to February 29, 1988. (Letter from
Sen. Kerry and Rep. Vose, Chairs)

Item #4: Submission of Interim Study Reports previously
authorized by the Legislative Council

- Joint Standing Committee on Marine
Resources: Study Of Paralytic Shellfish
Monitoring

Item #5: After Deadline Requests

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIRMAN

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
VICE-CHAIRMAN



STATE OF MAINE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STATE HOUSE

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 1988

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chamber by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 2:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

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	Director, Information Systems

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Items #1: Approved Step Increases

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, reported that she had approved step increases for the following employees:

John Bailey, Information Systems Director, (Salary Range 14), Office of Executive Director, from Step C to Step D, effective January 1.

Etta Begin, Secretary (Salary Range 4), Office of Executive Director, from Step C to Step D, effective January 7.

Jacqueline Calcagni, Administrative Secretary (Salary Range 6), Office of the Executive Director, from Step C to Step D, effective January 14.

Edythe J. Hampson, Legal Proofreader-Engrossing (Salary Range 3), Office of the Revisor, from Step A to Step B, effective January 12.

Kathy Crowley-Pendleton, Office Assistant II, (Salary Range 2), Office of Fiscal and Program Review, from Step F to Step G, effective January 20, 1988.

Item #2: Approved Out-Of-State Travel

Ms. Diamond reported that she had approved a request from Helen Ginder that Gro Flatebo be authorized to attend an NCSL Seminar on Labor Issues in New Orleans, January 14 - 16. She noted that Ms. Flatebo has recently been assigned as the Analyst for the Labor Committee.

Item #3: Resignation Of Marilyn Canavan

Ms. Diamond reported that she had received notification that Marilyn Canavan, Library Assistant, had submitted her resignation effective January 13, to take a position in the Secretary of State's Office.

Motion: That the Executive Director's report be accepted and placed on file and that the Director write a letter to Ms. Canavan expressing appreciation for her legislative service. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous.)

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Study Reports

Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation:
Study of Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

Motion: That the report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous.)

Item #2: Proposed Blue Cross/Blue Shield Rate Increase (at request of Speaker Martin)

Rep. Martin informed Council members that Blue Cross-Blue Shield had filed a request with the Bureau of Insurance to increase subscription rates by 26-28% and recommended that the Council become an intervenor in the case on behalf of the Legislature. He noted that while the current finding deals only with non-group subscribers, it is important to identify the issues before the request to adjust rates for group subscribers is filed.

Motion: That the Legislative Council file as an intervenor on behalf of the Legislature in Blue Cross-Blue Shield's request to increase rates for non-group subscribers. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Webster.)

Motion: That Rep. Martin's motion be tabled until January 7, at 9:00 a.m., pending further information. (Motion by Rep. Murphy; second by Sen. Perkins; approved 7-2.)

Item #3: Letter from Richard L. Trafton, Chair, Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine

Mr. Trafton reported that the Commission had completed its work and expressed his appreciation to the Council for working with the Commission.

Motion: That the letter be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous.)

Item #4: After Deadline Requests

The Legislative Council considered After Deadline Requests. A summary of the Council's action is attached.

Item #5: Council Meeting Schedule for Second Regular Session

Sen. Pray recommended that the Council establish a standard meeting time for the remainder of the Second Regular Session. After discussion, it was agreed that, effective January 19, the Council would meet every other Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. (No action necessary.)

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Martin; unanimous).

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
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REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
VICE-CHAIRMAN



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANAUARY 7, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chamber by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 1:35 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	Director, Information Systems

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Proposed Blue Cross/Blue Shield Rate Increase.
(This item had been tabled at the Council's January 6, 1988, meeting pending the Speaker's motion that the Legislative Council file as an intervenor on behalf of the Legislature in Blue Cross-Blue Shield's request to increase rates for non-group subscribers.)

In discussion of his pending motion, Rep. Martin noted that while the Legislature is in a group plan, it is appropriate to file as an intervenor in the current case because history suggests that the final action on the rate for non-group subscribers establishes a strong precedent for action on group plan rates. The hearing on this rate filing is January 12, and, in order to participate as an intervenor, the Council would have to take action before that date. Rep. Martin further noted that the current rate filing proposed a transfer of credits from the group plans to non-group plans and raised questions about the financial implications for various subscribers. He recommended that Jonathan Hull, Legal Counsel to the Speaker, review the entire rate filing, meet with the actuaries and staff in the Bureau of Insurance and the Public Advocate's Office, and come back to the Council with recommendations.

Sen. Perkins asked whether the Council could not simply monitor the hearings rather than become a formal intervenor and leave the formal role to the Public Advocate. Rep. Martin responded that the Public Advocate is technically the representative of the Administration not the Legislature; without separate, formal status, the Legislature would run the risk that its legitimate concerns might not get the same level of response.

VOTE ON THE PENDING MOTION:

The motion failed 5-4. Rep. Martin requested a roll call, and a roll call was taken.

YEA'S: Sen. Clark, Sen. Pray, Rep. Diamond,
Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Martin.

NAY'S: Rep. Murphy, Rep. Paradis, Sen.
Webster, Sen. Perkins

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: After Deadline Requests

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.
(Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Martin; unanimous).

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIRMAN

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
VICE-CHAIRMAN



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REP. EUGENE J. PARADIS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 19, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chamber by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 3:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Martin, Rep. Paradis
Rep. Murphy
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
John H. Bailey	Director, Information Systems

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Items #1: Approved Step Increases

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, reported that she had approved step increases for the following employees based on the recommendations of their respective Office Directors:

Janet Jean, Secretary (Salary Range 3), Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, from Step A to Step B, effective January 27, 1988

Jennifer Locke, Office Assistant (Salary Range 2), Law & Legislative Reference Library, from Step B to Step C, effective December 28, 1987

Margaret Reinsch, Legislative Analyst, (Salary Range 10), Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, from Step C to Step D, effective January 11, 1988

Stephanie Ralph, Assistant Law Librarian, (Salary Range 8), from Step C to Step D, effective January 4, 1988.

Motion: That the Executive Director's report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous.)

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Annual Report

Regional Fuel Tax Agreement, by Anthony J. Neves, State Tax Assessor.

Motion: That the report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous.)

Item #2: Submission Of Study Reports

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance:
Study of the Feasibility of Establishing a 3-Member
Insurance Commission to Perform the Functions of
Superintendent of Insurance

Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development:
Study on Regional Economies in Maine.

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local
Government: Maine's Conflict of Interest Laws.

Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs: Final
Report on Law Enforcement Training

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary: Study on
Surrogate Parenting.

Motion: That all the aforementioned reports be
accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep.
Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous.)

Item #3: Request to Extend Deadline for Electric Power
Planning Study from Joint Standing Committee on
Utilities.

Motion: That the request to extend the reporting
deadline be extended to February 15, 1988. (Motion
by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous.)

Item #4: Request from Joint Standing Committee On Economic
Development to conduct a study of Maine's
participation in international trade and the effect
of international trade on Maine's economy.

Motion: That the request be tabled pending further
information regarding the staffing and budget
resources required, and that the Executive Director
be directed to work with the Committee Chairs to
develop this information for Council review.
(Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark;
unanimous.)

Item #5: After Deadline Requests

The Legislative Council considered After Deadline
Requests. A summary of the Council's action is
attached.

Motion: That the Legislative Council consider no further After Deadline requests unless the request is accompanied by a letter from the Sponsor explaining: 1) why the request is late and 2) the reason the request cannot wait until the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature. (Motion by Rep. Martin: WITHDRAWN.)

Motion: That the Office of the Revisor of Statutes and the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis be directed to accept no further bill requests from legislators until all of those bills already authorized for introduction, including the Governor's bills and study bills, have been drafted in final form. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Murphy; approved 6-2.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: That the Legislative Council go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

RECONVENE

Sen. Pray reconvened the Council at 4:20 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIRMAN

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
VICE-CHAIRMAN



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REP. EUGENE J. PARADIS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANAUARY 25, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Speaker's Office by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 3:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Peter Siegel	Law Librarian
John Wakefield	Ass't Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
David Silsby	Revisor of Statutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: University of Maine Legislative Intern Program.

Rep. Martin announced that the two interns selected for the "pilot program" this session would begin their work tomorrow, January 26, under the terms agreed to previously by the Council. Following discussion, it was agreed that the interns would be assigned to the two presiding officers initially, and that the presiding officers would be responsible for meeting with their leadership to establish the scope of work and a rotation schedule for the remainder of the session.

(No action required).

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Request from the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources to hold 3 Public Hearings

Sen. Tuttle and Rep. Mitchell, Committee Chairs, requested authorization to hold three public hearings in conjunction with their previously authorized study of the 2-inch requirement for soft shelled clams. The hearings would be held in Brunswick, Machias and Rockland. Title 12, ch. 623, § 5.

Motion: That the request be approved with the stipulation that all three hearings be held on weekends so that there will be no absence from the Legislature. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #2: After Deadline Requests

The Legislative Council Considered After Deadline Requests. A summary of the Council's action is attached.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
(Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

Charles Pray, Chair
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

22 January, 1988

Charlie
Dear Sen. Pray,

The Joint Select Committee on Corrections requests permission to continue its study of corrections issues critical for future planning.

The Committee's interim report will be submitted at the end of February. Although a great deal of progress was made during this interim, there is still much information that needs to be gathered before a long-range plan for corrections can be established.

Maine is currently under consideration for assistance from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. If approved, the grant will be channeled through the National Institute for Sentencing Alternatives (NISA), which will provide technical assistance to the Committee and Department. Regardless of the outcome, NISA Director Mark Corrigan has offered his services to the Committee, free of charge.

The Department is in the process of improving its information system. These factors will facilitate the Committee's task, which is a broad and difficult one.

Please find enclosed a draft study proposal. Thank you for taking this request into consideration.

Sincerely,

Beverly

Sen. Beverly Miner Bustin
Chair

Harlan Baker

Rep. Harlan Baker
Chair

January 22, 1988

To: Charles Pray, Chair
Legislative Council

From: Joint Select Committee on Corrections

Subject: Study Request

1. COMMITTEE: Joint Select Committee on Corrections

2. SUBJECT OF STUDY:

Continuing to study Corrections issues critical for future planning. Topics include:

A. Continuing to study the concept of risk management, with assistance from Mark Corrigan, Director of the National Institute of Sentencing Alternatives, taking into account the need for an adequate classification system and a range of placement alternatives that fits the offender population.

B. Examine the feasibility of treatment capabilities for offenders with special needs. (substance abuse and sex offenders.)

C. Review the concept of a Community Corrections Act to change the state-local relationship to corrections. This would address the issues of more community-based supervision, punishment/treatment alternatives and incorporating county jails into the state system.

D. Review sentencing options in other states and examine feasibility of such options in Maine.

E. Continued study of housing options in Corrections.

3. COMPLETION DATE:

The Committee would like to hold 12 meetings between May and November. A final report will be submitted by December 31, 1988.

4. ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM:

As stated in the Committee's first report to the Legislature in 1987, the primary goal of corrections is public protection, which is best accomplished through a system of risk management. The conditions at Maine's correctional facilities remain critical, and there is a continued need for executive, legislative and judicial branches of government to work together to develop methods and strategies for successful handling of corrections problems and resources in the future.

5. REASON FOR THE STUDY:

In the past, one of the major difficulties confronting the Committee in its task has been a lack of complete data on Maine's offender population, the narrow range of corrections strategies available, and an incomplete understanding of the many factors affecting risk and classification.

During the interim, the Committee worked with Department officials to obtain information necessary to understand issues relating to risk needs assessment and management. Assistance was provided by Mark Corrigan, who is an expert in the field.

A report will be submitted at the end of February, which includes recommendations concerning probation management, pre-sentencing investigation, program improvements, and options for Maine State Prison.

However, although a great deal of information was provided to the Committee, there is still a need to obtain further information and develop a thorough understanding of such issues as: the nature of the offender population, state-of-the-art risk assessment methods, alternative corrections strategies, and treatment strategies for offenders with special needs.

The Department is in the process of computerizing its offender population, which will make information more easily available in the future. Mark Corrigan has also offered to provide his services, free of charge.

Continued careful, deliberate study is needed to avoid bad planning and enable the Committee to provide a feasible long-range plan for corrections.

6. STAFF SUPPORT:

Up to this time, staff support for the study of Long Term Planning for the Corrections System in Maine has been provided by contract (half-time) with Annika Lane. This support has been indispensable, and the Committee proposes to continue that contract until December 31, 1988.

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STATE OF MAINE

In Senate December 3, 1986

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on Corrections shall be established. The select committee shall consist of 3 members from the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 10 members from the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The select committee shall review all legislation relating to corrections and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

(Sen. CLARK)
SPONSORED BY: *Henry Randall Clark*

COUNTY: Cumberland

IN SENATE CHAMBER

DEC 3 1986

READ AND PASSED

JOY J. O'NEILL, Secretary

SENT DOWN FOR CONCURRENCE

Ordered Sent Forthwith

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

READ AND PASSED

DEC 3 1986
IN CONCURRENCE

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CLERK

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State of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 26, 1988

Charles P. Pray, Chairman
Legislative Council
Maine State Legislature
State House Station 115
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Pray:

The Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures has made considerable progress in its efforts to accomplish its task. We are at a crucial stage in our work involving an in depth analysis of issues and policy options concerning the delivery of health care in Maine to ensure reasonable access for Maine citizens to quality health care at an affordable cost.

The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis has provided excellent staff support for this Commission through the services of John R. Selser and Annika Lane. However, Mr. Selser will be devoting most of his time during the legislative session to his regular committee assignment and business associated with the legislative session. Ms. Lane is operating under a contract with the Legislative Council which expires February 28th.

If the Blue Ribbon Commission is to complete its task prior to the reporting deadline of January 15, 1989, we will need additional staff assistance. Accordingly, we request authority to hire Annika Lane, on a contract basis, through December 1988. Her excellent working relationship with the Commission has been a valuable asset to this study. We wish to dedicate \$13,000 of the Commission's funds to contract for half of Ms. Lane's time to staff the Commission, in coordination with the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, through December 31, 1988.

The Commission will also be using the services of an expert health care consultant. As the study progresses and as we define in more detail the assistance we will need from the health care consultant, we will be contacting you with more details of our request for second year funding.

The membership of the Commission is unanimous in its support of the action requested in this letter. We hope you will act favorably on this request at your earliest convenience to avoid any disruption in Commission staffing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. Paul Gauvreau", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Senator N. Paul Gauvreau

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 21, 1988

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

Dear Chairman Pray:

Resolves 1987 chapter 39 requires that the Commission on Sport Fishing report to the Legislature on February 15, 1988.

The Commission has not yet completed its work and has submitted to the Revisor of Statutes the enclosed request for an extension until Dec. 1, 1988.

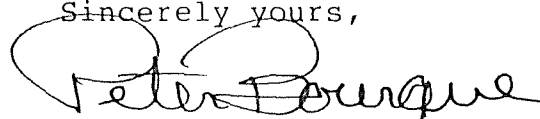
The reasons that the Commission's work has not been completed are:

1. The Commission has determined that the subject of sport fishing management is very extensive and time consuming. Encompassing, among other things, the carrying capacity of Maine's waters, angler desires, current hatchery capacity, state of the art hatcheries and hatchery financing.
2. Certain parts of the Commission's assignment will require expert testimony from out of state professionals. Time is required to identify these individuals, arrange for financing their appearance and to schedule their appearance.
3. The Commission to Study the Impact of Game and Nongame Species on Maine's Economy is to cover many areas that will assist our Commission and, in all likelihood, support its findings. This Commission will be receiving quarterly reports during 1988 and a formal interim report on December 1, 1988.

The Commission's work schedule is to complete its testimony and research by September 30, 1988, and as indicated on the previous page, to report to the Legislature no later than December 1, 1988.

The Commission is submitting this letter to keep you and the Council apprised of the status of this project. I would be pleased to respond to any questions that you may have.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Bourque". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Peter Bourque, Chairman
Commission on Sport Fishing

JK/FAW/jj/3444-1-2*

cc: Committee Members
Helen Ginder

SENATE

STEPHEN C. ESTES, DISTRICT 35, CHAIR
JUDY C. KANY, DISTRICT 17
EDWIN C. RANDALL, DISTRICT 7

DAVID ELLIOTT, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
LARS RYDELL, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
JULIE FORTIN, COMMITTEE CLERK



HOUSE

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WILLIAM O'GARA, WESTBROOK
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JUDY PARADIS, FRENCHVILLE
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MARY E. SMALL, BATH
WILLIAM F. LAWRENCE, PARSONSFIELD
OMAR P. NORTON, WINTHROP

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 27, 1988

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

Dear Sen. Pray:

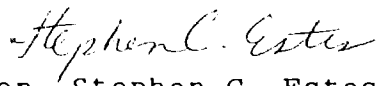
We are requesting authorization to introduce an after deadline bill entitled, AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Special Commission to Study School Entrance Age and Preschool Services.

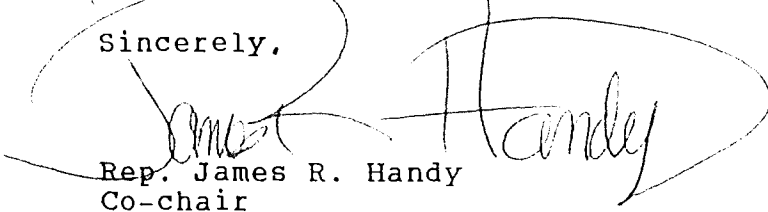
The charge to the commission has proven to be quite extensive and the issues involved complex. We have met with university, departmental and agency personnel versed in early childhood education issues. We have also had the services of a national expert in preschool services. The full commission has met 5 times and we are now in the midst of a series of public hearings around the State to elicit public input, as directed by the authorizing legislation.

The original reporting deadline was March 1, 1988. We will be recommending extending that date to the next Session. As the commission still has money in its account, we anticipate the appropriation required will be minimal.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Sen. Stephen C. Estes
Co-chair


Rep. James R. Handy
Co-chair

3497*

SENATE

JOHN M. KERRY, DISTRICT 31, CHAIR
EDGAR E. ERWIN, DISTRICT 8
CHARLES W. WEBSTER, DISTRICT 4

HAVEN WHITESIDE, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
JULIE JONES, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
JANE LEONARD, COMMITTEE CLERK



HOUSE

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CAROL ALLEN, WASHINGTON
WILLIAM O'GARA, WESTBROOK
MARIA GLEN HOLT, BATH
NORMAN E. WEYMOUTH, WEST GARDINER
RALPH M. WILLEY, HAMPDEN
EARL G. NICHOLSON, SOUTH PORTLAND
MARY C. WEBSTER, CAPE ELIZABETH

STATE OF MAINE

January 29, 1988

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

Senator Charles P. Pray, Chair
Legislative Council
State House Station 115
Augusta Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

Under the terms of chapter 52 of the Resolves of 1987, the 9-1-1 Study Commission was required to submit its report to the Legislature by December 1, 1987 and the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities was required to report out legislation relating to this issue by January 30, 1988.

Although the Study Commission submitted a report on December 1st, it did not include the necessary information relating to the cost of implementing the system that it was recommending. That information was not made available to this Committee until this week. Without the cost information, the Utilities Committee was unable to consider the report and will not be able to meet the January 30th deadline.

Therefore, the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities requests permission to extend until February 29th its authority to introduce legislation relating to this important issue. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John M. Kerry".

Sen. John Kerry
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry L. Vose".

Rep. Harry Vose
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

January 20, 1988

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

Dear Senator Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of shellfish monitoring pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to ensure adequate protection of Maine's shellfish resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John L. Tuttle, Jr.".

Sen. John L. Tuttle, Jr., Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Mitchell".

Rep. James Mitchell, Chair

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