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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, June 15, 1988

REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Summary of May 5, 1988, Council Meeting

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Item #2: Eligibility for Step Increase: Bent Schlosser,
Director, Office of Fiscal & Program Review

Item #3: Approved Out-of-State Travel

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Personnel Committee

Committee on Effective Utilization of Legislative Space

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Progress Report on Survey of Persons Injured by
Uninsured Motorists, pursuant to ch. 341, P.L. 1987.
(Letter from Helen Ginder)

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Laws of Maine: Proposed Fee Structure
(Letter from Lynn Randall)

Item #2: Request for Authorization to Hire Research Assistant
for Statutory Studies. (Letter from Sen. Dow and Rep.
Moholland, Chairs, Joint Standing Committee on
Transportation)

Item #3: Request for Authorization to Proceed With Hiring
Consultants for Study of Rehabilitation pursuant to
ch. 779, P.L. 1987. (Letter from Sen. Andrews)

Item #4: Request from ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education
Related to Report of Special Commission on Teacher
Training. (Letter from David Elliott, Legislative
Analyst)

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JUNE 15, 1988

Approved Step Increases

Simone Antworth, Administrative Coordinator, Law and
Legislative Reference Library (Salary Range 7), from Step Q to Step
X, effective June 12, 1988.

Recognition Of Legislative Service

Tim Glidden, Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, has
completed 4 1/2 years of legislative service effective June 12, but
is not yet eligible for advancement to the first longevity step,
Step Q.

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIRMAN

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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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APPROVED OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

June 15, 1988

Jane Edwards, Law and Legislative Reference Library, to attend the Special Libraries Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 11 - 16.

Lynn Randall, Acting State Law Librarian, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, Atlanta, Georgia, June 26 - 29.

NCSL Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, July 25 - 29

Bent Schlosser
Locke Kiermaier
Haven Whiteside
Bob Michaud
Meg Matheson
John Bailey
Dick Sawyer
Sally Diamond

CSG/ERC Annual Meeting, Burlington, Vermont, August 21 - 25:

David Silsby
Kathryn Van Note
Helen Ginder
Julie Jones

Education Commission of the States, Baltimore, Maryland, August 8 - 10

David Elliott
Lars Rydell

CSG Annual Meeting on Suggested State Legislation, Juneau, Alaska, July 9 - 10

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June 9, 1988

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

Dear Chairman Pray,

The Office of Policy & Legal Analysis has begun receiving information from the Secretary of State regarding persons injured by uninsured motorists as required by PL 1987, c. 341. Beginning in late fall this data will be used to conduct a survey of persons injured by uninsured motorists in order to determine how many insured people are uncompensated fully by any means. The final report is due by January 15, 1990. The intent of the Banking and Insurance Committee was to allow for a year of collecting data and a year for the survey. It is important to wait a sufficient amount of time after an accident to contact injured persons in order to allow for delays in filing insurance forms and receiving compensation or to allow for the time required for a judicial determination.

If you have further questions about this survey please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Helen T. Ginder'.
Helen T. Ginder
Director

PRICING OF MAINE SESSION LAWS

Before sales of the bound session laws can begin it is necessary to establish prices. I propose the following:

	Free Libraries County Officials Municipalities	Public Out of state
1985 Vol. 1	\$15	\$25 Buckram \$30 Buckram w/tabs
1985 Vol. 2	\$15	\$25 Buckram \$30 Buckram w/tabs
1883 Vol. 3	\$10	\$20 Buckram \$25 Buckram w/tabs
Cumulative Index 1964-1984	\$ 7	\$10

The last volumes offered for sale, 1983 Vols 1 and 2, were priced at \$10 each for county officials, municipalities, and free libraries. They were sold to the public and outside the state for \$15 each.

When the above proposed prices have been approved, the Library will prepare and mail sales notices. We will also accept inquiries about purchase of earlier volumes of session laws.

Lynn E. Randall
Lynn E. Randall
Law and Legislative
Reference Library
June 7, 1988

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

June 6, 1988

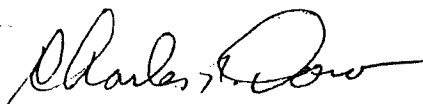
Sen. Charles Pray
Chairman, Legislative Council

Dear President Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation requests authorization to hire a research assistant contractor to assist in the Study of Local Road Assistance and the Study of Heavy Trucks. These studies were included in Public Law, Chapter 793 (LD 2463), and authorized by the Legislative Council. The legislation allocated funds from the Highway Fund of approximately \$5,000 for each study to contract for research assistance.

In addition, the Committee requests a 3rd Subcommittee meeting for each study, and inclusion of 1 additional member in the Study of Heavy Trucks. By coordinating the schedules of the two studies this can be accomplished at no additional cost.

Thank you for your attention.


Sen. Charles G. Dow
Senate Chair

Sincerely,

Rep. Fred W. Moholland
House Chair

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Total

\$ 4,000,000

Allocates anticipated funds from the Maine Turnpike Authority for highway and bridge improvements within counties that contain turnpike mileage.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TOTAL

\$27,390,875

LEGISLATURE

Study Commission - Funding

Personal Services
All Other

\$ 1,815
9,000

Provides funds for per diem, travel and related expenses of the members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation involved in the study of the Local Road Assistance Program. Funds are also provided to contract for staff assistance.

Study Commission - Funding

Personal Services
All Other

\$ 1,815
9,000

Provides funds for per diem, travel and related expenses of the members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

involved in the study
of the impact of truck
weight on the
highways. Funds are
also provided to
contract for staff
assistance.

LEGISLATURE
TOTAL

\$ 21,630

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Motor Vehicles

An amount not to
exceed \$1,000,000 from
any available surplus
funds in the Division
of Motor Vehicles as
of June 30, 1988 shall
not lapse, but shall
be carried forward and
is hereby allocated to
be used for
preliminary Division
of Motor Vehicles'
building construction
- related items such
as land acquisition,
architectural design
and permit application
and processing
expenditures in fiscal
year 1988-89.

Administration - Motor Vehicles

Capital Expenditures
Unallocated

(\$750,000)
750,000

Transfers funds
allocated for the
purchase of a computer
hardware system into
unallocated reserve.

SENATE

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR

June 13, 1988

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

Dear Senator Pray:

The Worker's Compensation Bill passed last November requires the Joint Standing Committee on Labor to undertake a comprehensive review of Maine's worker's compensation rehabilitation system. Legislation was passed last session to make several much-needed changes to the current statutes and to continue the study over the interim. The bill included an appropriation to hire two consultants to help the subcommittee complete its charge.

The first consultant will be used to effectively analyze Maine's current rehabilitation model for its weaknesses and strengths, as well as to suggest alternative rehabilitation strategies. Approximately \$20,000 is included in the budget for this task.

The second consultant will be hired to ensure that injured workers and persons receiving rehabilitation services are represented before the Committee. Up to this point the committee has only heard from insurance companies, employer's organizations and private rehabilitation providers. The subcommittee will hold 4 hearings throughout the State and it was felt that some organizing work should be done to bring these people into the legislative process. Another \$20,000 was appropriated for this task.

Staff is currently developing a list of contacts to send out the Requests for Proposals. The RFPs will be developed after the subcommittee meets to set their goals and priorities. We hope to have consultants on board by the end of July and will update the Council at your next meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Andrews". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small flourish at the end.

Sen. Thomas Andrews
Joint Standing Committee
on Labor

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June 9, 1988

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

Dear Sen. Pray:

This office has received a request from the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Teacher Education regarding the report of the Special Commission on Teacher Training which was prepared for presentation to the Legislature this past session.

The Clearinghouse would like to review the report for possible inclusion in the ERIC system data base. They are requesting a copy of the report and a release of the reproduction rights to the report.

I have enclosed a copy of the report and correspondence from ERIC, including the release form.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David C. Elliott
Legislative Analyst

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Enclosures