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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MAY 9, 1989

REVISED AGENDA

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ROLL CALL

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- Item #2: Tax Revenue Study: Request for Extension of Final
Report Date Until Monday, May 15

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REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
CHAIR

SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE
VICE-CHAIR



STATE OF MAINE

114th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY
REP. JOSEPH W. MAYO
REP. MARY CLARK WEBSTER
REP. FRANCIS C. MARSANO

SARAH C. DIAMOND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

APRIL 25, 1989

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED MAY 9, 1989

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Vice-Chair, Senator Dutremble, at 1:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Martin, Rep. Marsano, Rep. Webster

Absent: Rep. Mayo,

Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director,
Lynn Randall	Legislative Council
Bent Schlosser	State Law Librarian
Martha Freeman	Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
David Kennedy	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
John H. Bailey	Revisor of Statutes
David Silsby	Information Systems Director
	Director, State Capitol Commission

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summary of the March 30, 1989, Council meeting was approved and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Webster; second by Sen. Webster, unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**Item #1: Approved Step Increases**

Ms. Diamond noted that she had approved step increases for the following non-partisan employees, based on favorable recommendations from their respective office directors:

Janice C. Durham, Legal Proofreader, (Salary Range 3), from Step A to Step B, effective April 1, 1989.

Gro Flatebo, Legislative Analyst, (Salary Range 10), from Step D to Step E, effective April 28, 1989.

Motion: That this report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)

**Item #2: Resignation: Carolyn Chick, Research Assistant,
Office of Policy and Legal Analysis**

Ms. Diamond reported that Ms. Chick was resigning

effective May 12. In response to an inquiry from Speaker Martin regarding the timing of her departure, she noted that Martha Freeman had asked Ms. Chick to delay her departure; however, the position would not still have been open after adjournment.

Motion: That Ms. Chick's letter of resignation be accepted and placed on file and that Martha Freeman be authorized to fill the position in consultation with the Executive Director. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Webster; unanimous)

Speaker Martin asked that the Personnel Committee consider what steps might be taken to strongly discourage employees from leaving during the session.

Item #3: Drafting Status Report: David Kennedy

Ms. Diamond referred Council members to the printed report which had been distributed. Mr. Kennedy announced that he and his staff were working to have all bill requests, including after deadline requests that had been approved prior to this Council meeting, drafted by May 1 and produced and signed by May 10.

No Council action required.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Personnel Committee

Sen. Clark, Committee Chair, noted that the Committee had had to reschedule its meeting and, therefore, had no report.

Automation Committee

Speaker Martin noted that he would ask Rep.. Mayo, who was absent due to illness, to schedule a meeting of the Committee as soon as possible to deal with pending items.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Contracted Studies: Progress Reports

- Tax Revenue Study
- Medical Malpractice Liability Study

There were no formal reports; however, discussion established that both studies seem to be on schedule and meeting the expectations set forth by the Legislature, at least in the early stages.

No Council action required.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Notification of Proposed Disposition of Surplus Real Property in Island Falls.

Ms. Diamond noted that this notification was pursuant to law.

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

Item #2: Suspension of Joint Rule 22: Reports of Committees.

The Joint Rule authorizes the Legislative Council to establish the deadline for committees to report out all bills and resolves. Following a brief discussion, Speaker Martin recommended that the deadline be Saturday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m., and that bills referred to the committees on or before Tuesday, April 25, could remain in committee after the deadline only with the prior approval of the presiding officers.

Motion: That the deadline for reporting out bills and resolves referred on or before April 25 be Saturday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Rep. Webster; unanimous)

Item #3: AMHI Oversight Committee: Staff Support.

Sen. Gauvreau, who was present, noted that the Oversight Committee was currently relying on staff provided by the Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and that the Committee had concluded that this was inappropriate, given the nature of their charge. Sen. Gauvreau noted that this request had the unanimous support of the Oversight Committee. He further suggested that staff support might be required until January, 1990.

Motion: That this request be referred to the Personnel Committee for review and a recommendation to the Council. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Webster; unanimous).

Item #4: Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review: Request to Recommence Review of Child Protective Services.

The letter from Sen. Bustin and Rep. Rolde presented their request that the Council authorize the Committee to recommence its review of the Department of Human Services Child Protective Services program. The Committee had begun its statutory review during the 112th Legislature, in 1985, and extended it through 1986 and 1987.

Motion: That the Audit & Program Review Committee be authorized to meet with Jane Sheehan, the newly-appointed Child Welfare Services Ombudsman, and to come back to the Council with recommendations regarding the scope and duration of work that they felt was essential at this time. (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky, second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)

Item #5: Commission to Study the Status of the Nursing and Health Care Professions in Maine: Request for Funds to Print Report.

Sally Diamond reported that although a final bill for printing had not yet been issued, the total amount requested by Rep. Boutilier would be approximately \$500. Rep. Webster, noting that the report had already been issued, inquired how this could have happened without Council approval. Speaker Martin speculated that the Commission had probably scheduled the printing in anticipation of the Council's favorable action; however, the Council had not met for three weeks.

Motion: That the request for funds to print the final report be approved. (Motion by Sen. Webster; second by Rep. Webster; unanimous)

Item #6: State House Day.

David Silsby, Director, State Capitol Commission, announced that, with the support of the Governor and the presiding officers, State House Day had been set for Monday, June 5. The Day will commemorate the 160th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for the original State House on July 4, 1829. The program includes a parade from what is now the Lithgow Library to the State House, retracing the route taken 160 years ago; a joint convention of the Legislature on the east lawn of the State House; and the laying and dedication of a new cornerstone.

No Council action required.

Item #7: After Deadline Requests.

After deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's action on these requests is included on the attached list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m. upon the motion of Sen. Dutremble.



REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
CHAIR

SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE
VICE-CHAIR

STATE OF MAINE

114th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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MAY 3, 1989

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED MAY 9, 1989

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY
REP. JOSEPH W. MAYO
REP. MARY CLARK WEBSTER
REP. FRANCIS C. MARSANO

SARAH C. DIAMOND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Speaker Martin, at 11:44 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Mayo, Rep. Martin, Rep. Marsano, Rep. Webster

Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director,
Martha Freeman	Legislative Council
David Kennedy	Director, Office of Policy
Lynn Randall	and Legal Analysis
Bent Schlosser	Revisor of Statutes
John H. Bailey	State Law Librarian
	Director, Office of Fiscal
	and Program Review
	Information Systems
	Director

Note: Since the Chair, Speaker Martin, had called the meeting for a single purpose, the regular order of business was suspended.

NEW BUSINESS

Items #1: Tax Revenue Study

Speaker Martin had asked the members of the Committee appointed to oversee this study to attend the meeting. Those present from this committee included Sen. Andrews and Rep. Cashman, Co-Chairs, and Sen. Emerson, State Auditor Rodney Scribner, and State Tax Assessor John LaFever. Commissioner of Finance Jean Mattimore arrived later, having been called from another meeting.

Speaker Martin reported that he had called the meeting so that the entire Council could share a concern reported to him earlier by Rep. Cashman. At the Chair's request, Rep. Cashman reported that he had learned that Commissioner Mattimore and Mr. LaFever had called Peat Marwick, the firm contracted to do the tax study, to ask if they could fly to Washington to review the preliminary report before it was issued. Rep. Cashman expressed concern that he and Sen. Andrews as Chairs of the Oversight Committee had not been contacted before this call was made.

Mr. LaFever, when asked by the Chair to respond, reported that the purpose of his call was to follow-up the submission of quantities of data which had been prepared at Peat Marwick's request and to offer to sit down with the consultants for the purpose of reviewing the data to ensure that it would not be used inappropriately. He stated that his purpose was not to get an advance copy of the preliminary report.

The ensuing discussion focussed on the agreement that was struck at the time the Council authorized the contract with Peat Marwick: when the Oversight Committee was appointed, it was agreed that all communications with the consulting firm were to be coordinated through Kevin Madigan, Legislative Analyst, in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review. Rep. Cashman questioned whether Mr. LaFever's call reflected the spirit of that agreement; Mr. LaFever asserted that he and his staff had kept Mr. Madigan informed of the substance of all of their direct conversations with Peat Marwick, thus respecting not only the spirit, but the letter of the agreement.

Speaker Martin closed the discussion by clarifying that for the remainder of the contract with Peat Marwick, Mr. Madigan was to be involved in any and all contacts with the firm and that both the Chairs and members of the project Oversight Committee were to be notified in advance of any conversations with the firm. There were no objections; no formal action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m. on the motion of the Chair.

SARAH C. DIAMOND
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OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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DIRECTOR



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY 9, 1989

Approved Step Increases

Norma Gruska, Library Assistant, Law and Legislative Reference
Library, (Salary Range 3), from Step E to Step F,
effective May 7, 1989.

The following employee has completed another year of service but is
at Step X and is not eligible for further step increases

Laura Goss, Library Associate, Law and Legislative Reference
Library

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May 8, 1989

TO: Members of the Legislative Council

FROM: Sally

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

This is a list of the Study Commissions proposed in legislation currently under consideration that provide for staffing through the Legislative Council. The list now numbers 28, illustrating one of the issues that you will discuss at tomorrow's meeting.

114TH MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM - BILL STATUS REPORT FOR STUDIES

As of Monday May 8, 1989

LD	HP/SP	Title	Committee	Date	Sponsor	Lawtype	Ch.
55 EMERGENCY	HP0044	Resolve, Reestablishing the Maine Information Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation (Reported Pursuant to P & S Laws of 1987, Chapter 129)	AG/RT/VT	01/31/89			
			Hse:	01/31/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	AG/RT/VT	
			Sen:	02/02/89	REF. IN CON.	AG/RT/VT	
			Pub Hear:	02/21/89	1:30 pm Room 105	St Office Bldg	
91 EMERGENCY	HP0067	Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Problems with the Municipal Assessment and Collection of Property Taxes (Reported Pursuant to Public Laws of 1987, Chapter 848)	TAX	02/07/89			
			Hse:	02/07/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	TAX	
			Sen:	02/09/89	REF. IN CON.	TAX	
			Pub Hear:	03/29/89	1:00 pm Room 221	State House	
175 EMERGENCY	HP0131	Resolve, Creating the Special Commission to Study Instructional Time in Schools	EDUC	02/14/89	Crowley		
			Hse:	02/14/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	EDUC	
			Sen:	02/15/89	REF. IN CON.	EDUC	
286 EMERGENCY	HP0206	Resolve, to Study the Development of a Farmland Preservation Program for Maine	AGRICUL	02/21/89	Marsh		
			OTP		of West Gardiner		
			Hse:	04/24/89	EMER. ENACTED	123-0	
			Sen:	04/25/89	APPROP. TABLE		
			Pub Hear:	03/29/89	1:00 pm Room 122	St Office Bldg	
651 EMERGENCY	SP0261	Resolve, to Study the Impact of Expanding Licensure of Additional Groups of Health Care Professionals on Health Insurance Costs	BANK/INS	03/07/89	Gill		
					of Cumberland		
			Hse:	03/07/89	REF. IN CON.	BANK/INS	
			Sen:	03/07/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	BANK/INS	
			Pub Hear:	04/11/89	1:30 pm Room 113	St Office Bldg	
715 EMERGENCY	HP0530	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Use of Professional Strikebreakers	LABOR	03/08/89	McHenry		
					of Madawaska		
			Hse:	03/08/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	LABOR	
			Sen:	03/13/89	REF. IN CON.	LABOR	
			Pub Hear:	05/10/89	1:00 pm Room 124	St Office Bldg	

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722 EMERGENCY	SP0276	Resolve, to Redesign the Structure of the Board of Environmental Protection	EN/NAT RS OTP-AM	03/13/89	Kany of Kennebec		
			Hse:	05/04/89	ENG. AS AMENDED BY	CA	
			Sen:	05/02/89	ENG. AS AMENDED BY	CA	
			Pub Hear:	04/03/89	3:00 Room 120 St Office Bldg		
Amendments: S-71 CA H S 05/05/89							
750 EMERGENCY	SP0286	An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine Insurance Guaranty Association and the Maine Self-insurance Guarantee Association	BANK/INS OTP-AM	03/14/89	Theriault of Aroostook	PUBLIC	67
			Hse:	04/27/89	EMER. ENACTED	128-3	
			Sen:	04/27/89	EMER. ENACTED	27-0	
			Pub Hear:	03/23/89	1:30 pm in Room 427 State House		
			Governor:	EMER SIGNED	04/27/89		
Amendments: S-64 CA H S 04/28/89							
Amendments: S-65 SA CA CLARK N H S 04/28/89							
847	HP0624	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Preservation of Volunteer Ambulance Crews and Volunteer Fire Departments	ST/LOCAL	03/21/89	McCormick, Jr. of Rockport		
			Hse:	03/21/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	ST/LOCAL	
			Sen:	03/22/89	REF. IN CON.	ST/LOCAL	
			Pub Hear:	04/21/89	9:00 am Room 334 State House		
886	HP0652	Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Materials Recovery Facility	EN/NAT RS ONTP	03/22/89	Hanley of Paris		
			Hse:	04/12/89	ACCEPTED REPORT	ONTP	
			Sen:	04/13/89	ACCEPTED REPORT	ONTP	
			Pub Hear:	04/07/89	9:00 am Room 120 St Office Bldg		
887	HP0653	Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study Public Financing of State Elections	LEG AFF	03/22/89	Priest of Brunswick		
			Hse:	03/22/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	LEG AFF	
			Sen:	03/23/89	REF. IN CON.	LEG AFF	
			Pub Hear:	04/21/89	9:00 am Room 437 State House		

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1012	HP0735	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Foreign Ownership and Investment in Maine Land and Business	ECON/DEV	04/03/89	Cathcart of Orono	ECON/DEV	
			Hse:	04/03/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	ECON/DEV	
			Sen:	04/04/89	REF. IN CON.	ECON/DEV	
			Pub Hear:	04/25/89	1:00 pm Room 124	State House	
1034 EMERGENCY	SP0389	Resolve, to Establish a Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System	EDUC	04/04/89	Clark of Cumberland	EDUC	
			Hse:	04/05/89	REF. IN CON.	EDUC	
			Sen:	04/04/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	EDUC	
			Pub Hear:	05/02/89	1:30 pm Room 124	St Office Bldg	
1054	HP0750	Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Southern Maine Regional Jetport	ST/LOCAL	04/05/89	Conley, Jr. of Portland	ST/LOCAL	
			Hse:	04/05/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	ST/LOCAL	
			Sen:	04/06/89	REF. IN CON.	ST/LOCAL	
			Pub Hear:	04/26/89	1:00 pm Room 334	State House	
1081 EMERGENCY New Draft Of L 147 HP0110	HP0770	Resolve, to Study the Structure and Operations of the Legislature		04/10/89	Carroll of Gray	RESOLVE	15
			Hse:	04/20/89	EMER. FINALLY PASSED	126-0	
			Sen:	04/24/89	EMER. FINALLY PASSED	32-0	
			Governor:	EMER SIGNED	04/28/89		
1198	SP0445	Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Public Acquisition of Recreation Rights on Water Company Lands	UTILITIES	04/13/89	Bustin of Kennebec	UTILITIES	
			Hse:	04/18/89	REF. IN CON.	UTILITIES	
			Sen:	04/13/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	UTILITIES	
			Pub Hear:	05/03/89	1:30 pm Room 124	St Office Bldg	
1221	HP0878	Resolve, to Assess the Needs of the Equine Industry and to Establish a Commission to Study the Creation of a Statewide Horse Council	AGRICUL	04/18/89	Tardy of Palmyra	AGRICUL	
			Hse:	04/18/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	AGRICUL	
			Sen:	04/19/89	REF. IN CON.	AGRICUL	
			Pub Hear:	05/10/89	1:30 pm Room 105	St Office Bldg	

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1252	SP0467	An Act to Establish the Medicaid Advisory Committee on Mental Health	HUM/RES	04/19/89	Bustin of Kennebec	HUM/RES	
			Hse:	04/20/89	REF. IN CON.	HUM/RES	
			Sen:	04/19/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	HUM/RES	
			Pub Hear:	05/08/89	1:30 pm Room 436 State House		
1318 EMERGENCY	HP0950	Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Town Supervision of Private Roads	TRANS	04/24/89	Tracy of Rome	TRANS	
			Hse:	04/24/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	TRANS	
			Sen:	04/25/89	REF. IN CON.	TRANS	
			Pub Hear:	05/15/89	1:30 pm Room 122 St Office Bldg		
1334	SP0492	Resolve, to Establish a Select Study Commission to Study Educational Voucher Systems	EDUC	04/25/89	Brawn of Knox	EDUC	
			Hse:	04/26/89	REF. IN CON.	EDUC	
			Sen:	04/25/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	EDUC	
			Pub Hear:	05/08/89	1:00 pm Room 124 St Office Bldg		
1370 EMERGENCY	SP0496	Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Piscataqua River Basin Compact between Maine and New Hampshire	EN/NAT RS	04/26/89	Estes of York	EN/NAT RS	
			Hse:	04/27/89	REF. IN CON.	EN/NAT RS	
			Sen:	04/26/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	EN/NAT RS	
			Pub Hear:	05/10/89	9:00 am Room 120 St Office Bldg		
1417	HP1016	Resolve, to Establish a Study Commission Regarding Incentives for Recycling of Solid Waste by Commercial Facilities	EN/NAT RS	05/02/89	Tracy of Rome	EN/NAT RS	
			Hse:	05/02/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	EN/NAT RS	
			Sen:	05/03/89	REF. IN CON.	EN/NAT RS	
1425	HP1024	An Act to Establish the Child Welfare Advisory Committee and to Redesignate the Bureau of Social Services as the Bureau of Child and Family Services	HUM/RES	05/02/89	Foss of Yarmouth	HUM/RES	
			Hse:	05/02/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE	HUM/RES	
			Sen:	05/03/89	REF. IN CON.	HUM/RES	

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM - BILL STATUS REPORT FOR STUDIES

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LD	HP/SP	Title	Committee	Date	Sponsor	Lawtype	Ch.
1440	HP1034	Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Crab Fishing in Maine	MAR RES	05/03/89	Kilkelly of Wiscasset		
			Hse: 05/03/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE		MAR RES	
			Sen: 05/04/89	REF. IN CON.		MAR RES	
1442 EMERGENCY	SP0525	Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Provision of Services by Schools for Students Leaving Substance Abuse Treatment Centers	EDUC	05/03/89	Matthews of Kennebec		
			Hse: 05/04/89	REF. IN CON.		EDUC	
			Sen: 05/03/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE		EDUC	
1462	HP1051	Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Alternative Education	EDUC	05/03/89	Pines of Limestone		
			Hse: 05/03/89	REF'D TO COMMITTEE		EDUC	
			Sen: 05/04/89	REF. IN CON.		EDUC	
1546 EMERGENCY	HP1113	An Act to Establish a Commission on State Finance		05/08/89	Carter of Winslow		
			Sen: /	/00			
1550 EMERGENCY	HP1117	An Act to Study the Employment of Minors		05/08/89	Rolde of York		
New Draft Of L			Hse: /	/00			
371 HP0259			Sen: /	/00			

--- End of Report ---

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MEMO

TO: Members of the 114th Legislative Council

FROM: David Kennedy *DK*
Revisor of Statutes

RE: Drafting Status Report as of May 9, 1989

DATE: May 9, 1989

I.	REQUESTS FOR DRAFTING	
	a. Requests Received Before Cloture	2064
	b. Requests Received After Cloture	<u>364</u>
	TOTAL	2428
II.	REQUESTS IN PRODUCTION	
	a. Drafted and in Preliminary Production	27
	b. In Final Production	<u>8</u>
	TOTAL	35
III.	VOIDS, WITHDRAWS AND DUPLICATES	644
IV.	DRAFTING COMPLETED	
	a. Awaiting Sponsor/Cosponsor Signature	73
	b. Requests Released to House, Senate or Study Commission	<u>1640</u>
	TOTAL	1713

As of today, the Revisor's Office has essentially completed work on all bill requests accepted before the last Council meeting on April 25th. There are less than 10 stragglers remaining in the office, and we have told the sponsors involved with these bills that they have to be completed and released for signature by tomorrow.

As of this point in the session, we have released 1,640 original items to the House and Senate for further action. One thousand five hundred eighty-five of this total are printed original LD's and 2 are new drafts, as compared to 1,426 original LD's and 73 new drafts printed at this point in the 113th Legislature.

Including those bills which have been released, but not yet printed, and the late after-deadline bills now in the production process, I estimate that we will print 1,730 original LD's this session, or an increase of 226 from the total of 1,504 two years ago. Any further approved after-deadline requests or Governor's bills would increase these totals.

The Revisor's Office has been able to complete these bill requests as a result of the Council's support of our office, and with the very great assistance provided to us by Martha Freeman, John Bailey and their staffs. We thank you all.

JDK/clj

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
May 9, 1989
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Baldacci

LR 2395 An Act to Amend Maine's Unclaimed
Property Act

Cosponsors: Sen. Brannigan
Rep. Allen

SPONSOR: Sen. Baldacci

LR 2396 An Act to Amend the Banking Code

Cosponsors: Sen. Brannigan
Rep. Allen

SPONSOR: Sen. Brawn

LR 2410 Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative
Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate
the Bicentennial of Vinalhaven

Cosponsors: Rep. Hoglund

SPONSOR: Rep. Burke

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