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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Monday, April 8, 1991
2:00 p.m.
Taxation Committee (Room 221)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Summary of March 12, 1991, Council Meeting (enclosed).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Letter from Jon S. Oxman, Chair, Special Committee on the New Capitol Area Master Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Review of Legislative Department's Budget Request for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993

Item #2: Mackworth Island Management Plan, pursuant to Ch. 113, P & S 1989. (Copies of Executive Summary distributed previously).

Item #3: Requests to Relocate from Currently-Assigned Space in the Press Area to the Office formerly occupied by UPI

- WGME-TV (letter from Jim Sanders, News Director)
- Mike Brown

Item #4: After Deadline Requests
(List enclosed)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
CHAIR

REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY
VICE-CHAIR



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 12, 1991

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED APRIL 8, 1991

SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK
SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL
REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
REP. JOSEPH W. MAYO
REP. WALTER E. WHITCOMB
REP. FRANCIS C. MARSANO

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CALL TO ORDER

The Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Vice-Chair, Rep. Gwadosky, at 3:54 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	Sen. Pray, Sen. Clark, Sen. Webster, Sen. Cahill Absent: Sen. Dutremble
Representatives:	Rep. Martin, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Whitcomb, Rep. Mayo, Rep. Marsano
Legislative Officers:	Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian John Wakefield, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review Martha Freeman, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis David Kennedy, Revisor of Statutes Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Summary of the February 26, Council meeting, which was recessed and finally concluded on March 5, was accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Webster; second by Rep. Marsano; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Tubbesing presented the following items:

Item #1: Resignation of Alice Gray, Engrossing Clerk, effective March 31.

Motion: That Ms. Gray's resignation be accepted with regret; and, further, that the Revisor of Statutes be authorized to proceed to fill the position immediately in consultation with the Executive Director. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

Item #2: Bill Drafting Status Report

David Kennedy reported that 2,537 drafting requests have been filed to date; the figure includes Governor's bills, joint resolutions, joint orders and after deadline requests. Of this total, 512 requests have been voided or withdrawn, 1,153 released for introduction, and 228 sent out for final review and signature. The remaining 650 are at some point in the drafting and production process.

No Council action was required.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Personnel Committee

Rep. Gwadosky appointed Sen. Clark as Chair ~~pro-tem~~. Sen. Clark then recognized Rep. Gwadosky, Chair of the Personnel Committee. Rep. Gwadosky reported that the Committee had met the previous afternoon to consider three pending items:

- 1) The treatment of leave for Monday, March 4, when State offices had officially been closed until 12 noon, due to the weather;
- 2) The Governor's request that the Legislative Council consider furloughs for legislative employees, consistent with the action he has already taken for all employees in the executive branch; and
- 3) David Kennedy's step increase, which was due last October.

Rep. Gwadosky presented the following recommendations in the form of motions:

1. Treatment of Leave on Monday, March 4

Motion: That the Legislative Council adopt the following policy with regard to treatment of leave for all legislative employees for Monday, March 4.

- Employees who did not report to work until 12 noon will be granted 4 hours administrative leave. He noted that this is paid leave that is not charged to any of the employee's leave balances.
- Employees who did report to work on Monday morning will receive compensatory time on an hour for hour basis, up to 4 hours, based on when they actually reported to work.
- Employees who were absent for the entire day will be granted 4 hours of administrative leave and must charge the remaining 4 hours to accrued vacation or compensatory leave balances.
- Any employees who were absent due to illness or planned leave will charge the entire day to the appropriate leave balance (they will not be granted any administrative leave).

Rep. Gwadosky clarified that these policies were consistent with the policies adopted by the Administration for employees in the executive branch. (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

2. Governor's Proposal to Institute a Furlough Program

Rep. Gwadosky reported that the Committee had next discussed the issue of furloughs at great length and that the Secretary of the Senate, Joy O'Brien, Clerk of the House, Ed Pert, and all of the non-partisan Directors -- Martha Freeman, Lynn Randall, John Wakefield, David Kennedy, Dick Sawyer, as well as Sally Tubbesing, had participated in this discussion at the Committee's invitation. He noted that Committee members shared a concern that the Legislature achieve the necessary cost savings, but that this be accomplished in a way that reflects that the Legislature is a separate branch of government and that its workload is unique in that virtually all of it must be completed in less than 6 months of the year. The Committee's recommendation was based on the following conclusions:

1. To absorb more than 600 days of leave between now and June would only inhibit the Legislature's efforts to adjourn early again this year; and, there is compelling evidence that the Legislature can realize the greatest savings through adjourning early.
2. The Voluntary Leave Program had been very successful last fall: the Legislature had exceeded its cost savings target for this program.

Motion: That the Legislative Council formally extend the Voluntary Leave Program that it instituted last summer through the remainder of this fiscal year, whereby legislative employees could, on a voluntary basis and with the approval of their respective supervisors, schedule time off without pay and thus contribute to the Legislature's overall cost savings effort. (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Sen. Cahill).

Discussion: Rep. Mayo asked how many days had been saved through the prior Voluntary Leave effort. Ms. Tubbesing responded that since the target of the earlier program had been a dollar amount rather than a particular number of days, she would have to calculate the figure. Rep. Gwadosky noted that the Legislature had taken a number of other steps to reduce the total number of days worked overall, including deferring the starting dates of session employees; bringing some session employees in on an intermittent basis only rather than employing them on a 5-day week schedule; and deferring the filling of vacant positions.

The vote on the motion was unanimous.

3. Step Increase for David Kennedy

Finally, Rep. Gwadosky presented the following motion on behalf of the Committee:

Motion: That David Kennedy be awarded the step increase due him on his anniversary date, October 24, 1990, and that it be retroactive to that date. (Motion by Rep. Gwadosky; second by Rep. Mayo; unanimous).

Following this report, Sen. Clark turned the gavel back to Rep. Gwadosky, who proceeded with the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: After Deadline Bill Requests

The Council considered after deadline bill requests; the Council's action is summarized on the attached list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m., on the motion of Speaker Martin.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

March 18, 1991

TO: Honorable Charles P. Pray, Chair
and Members of the Legislative Council

FROM: Sally *Sally*

SUBJECT: Mackworth Island Management Plan

I have received one copy of the Mackworth Island Management Plan which was developed pursuant to Chapter 113, Private & Special Laws of 1989, "An Act to Make Recommendations on the Governance of the Mackworth Island Public Trust Lands."

Rather than have copies of the entire Report duplicated for each member of the Council, we have enclosed copies of the Executive Summary only. I would propose that the single copy of the full Report be entrusted to the Law Library and be available to you there if you're interested.

Enclosure

John R. McKernan, Jr.
Governor



C. Edwin Meadows
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Telephone (207) 289-3061

March 12, 1991

Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director
Office of Executive Director
Legislative Council
State House Station #115
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Ms. Tubbesing:

In accordance with P & S Law Chapter 113 of the Resolves of 1989, "AN ACT to Make Recommendations on the Governance of the Mackworth Island Public Trust Lands" please find attached the required report entitled Mackworth Island Management Plan.

This report is the product of a group effort on the part of the Mackworth Island Public Trust Advisory Board, Department of Education and the Bureau of Public Lands. A considerable amount of information is contained in the report including a description of the resource, discussion of future management structure and activities, and recommendations for statutory changes necessary to implement the plan.

I would be happy to answer any questions you have in regard to this material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Morrison".

Thomas A. Morrison
Director

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Enclosure

cc: Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Prepared by
Sasaki Associates, Inc.
In coordination with
Department of Education
and the Bureau of Public Lands

Mackworth Island Management Plan
Mackworth Island, Falmouth, Maine

March 11 1991

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I. Executive Summary

A. Abstract

This Management Plan was prepared in a joint venture between the Bureau of Public Lands, Maine Department of Conservation, The Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, Maine Department of Education, and Sasaki Associates, Inc., Planning Consultants, for the Maine Legislature in accordance with Private and Special Law, Chapter 113, 1989 Resolves "An Act to Make Recommendations on the Governance of the Mackworth Island Public Trust Land".

Formerly the residence of Maine's Governor Baxter, the Island was given to the State in 1946 to be used for "State Public Purposes" and "as a sanctuary for wild beasts and birds". In 1957 the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf was built on the Island. Over the years the school has taken the majority of the responsibility for managing the island, though the administrative and financial support necessary have been neither clearly articulated nor adequate for the size of the task. The lack of clear definition of responsibility has resulted in a fragmented and uncoordinated management policy for the island's resources which has not served the diverse aspects of the island well. This Management Plan was developed in an effort to understand the complex interrelationships on the island and to integrate and provide for their long-term management in a comprehensible, meaningful way.

The purpose of this plan is twofold. First, it is a commitment to the public, which owns these lands, that the lands will be managed well and in accordance with the law. As such, this Plan has as its goal to be easily understood by all of the using public. Second, this Plan is a directive to the joint management team, which includes the Bureau of Public Lands and the Department of Education; it provides clear goals and direction for them to follow in fulfilling their responsibilities.

This is not a Plan of operations. It is written to permit professional managers to respond to current situations--to have a degree of flexibility as to how long-term goals should be accomplished. The Bureau of Public Lands' wildlife biologist, silviculturist, recreation specialist and planning coordinator will review all detailed management decisions to ensure a well-balanced approach.

The following paragraphs summarize the major areas of concern related to the development of this Management Plan. Each is addressed in greater detail later in the body of this report.

B. Summary of Findings

- Authority for Management of Mackworth Island is established in Governor Baxter's 1943 Deed of Conveyance which states that "...the island...(shall) be held forever by the State of Maine for State public purposes...". Ownership and responsibility for the island passed to the State in 1949 when Governor Baxter vacated the island. The State, through the Department of Mental Health and Corrections (from 1957 to 1971) and the Department of Education (since 1971) and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, has maintained the island with limited funds from the school's general operating budget. In recent years these funds have not kept pace with the greatly increased recreational use of the island, necessitating the development of this Management Plan and clearer guidelines for the management of the island's many resources.
- Mackworth Island is a natural resource of regional and statewide and the significance due to its close proximity to important wildlife habitats and the largest urban area in the State. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has classified two areas associated with Mackworth Island. The first is the "flats" area to the north of the island, classified "A" as an area having national or State significant marine habitats. The second is the coastal area to the south of the island, classified "C" as an area having local significance for coastal wildlife (see classification information that follows). D.I.F.W. is not aware of any significant wildlife habitats located on the island, though many people long associated with the school and recreational users who frequent the island report an interesting variety of birds and small animals that can regularly be seen along the pathways and in the fields.
- The island is home to a number of rare plant species, including mountain honeysuckle, water meal, bleeding heart, and shagbark hickory trees. The Natural Heritage Database in Augusta has records for two of the rare species occurring on the island: Mountain honeysuckle, is an *endangered* plant in Maine and is at the northern limit of its range. Columbia water-meal, is on the *threatened* plant list in Maine and can be found in the "dammed up shallow pond" near the gatehouse. Since this is one of the smallest flowering plants, it is easily overlooked. The bleeding heart flower can be found throughout the open field areas in the center of the island. Shagbark hickory trees have been identified on the eastern end of the island, in the forested area along the entrance road to the school, and at the edge of the parking area next to the Baxter Mansion. Currently no program exists for identifying these species and providing for their protection. The Management Committee feels these plant species are important aspects of the island and the region and that they should be inventoried, protected and maintained. Access to these plants by visitors to the island will be

carefully coordinated with the larger management guidelines for recreational use of the island to maximize enjoyment of the resources while protecting them from degradation.

- The island is the permanent home for the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, which has a campus of eleven buildings on approximately 15 acres in the center of the island, including the historic Baxter Mansion. The school has been in this location since its inception in 1953, and for much of that time has served as caretaker of the island and its resources. The School's relationship with the island is long standing and strong and must be considered in any plans for management of the Island's resources.
- The island is an ideal site for recreational activities such as walking, jogging, bird watching, and cross country skiing on a day-use basis. It is easily accessible from Falmouth by causeway and is a recreational asset for the greater Portland region. Developed recreational facilities are limited to a small parking area and a walking path along the perimeter of the island. Many informal trails have been created between the walking path and the shore. The Bureau of Public Lands will manage recreational use of the island by the public so as to maximize enjoyment of the natural and historic resources found here, while protecting these same resources from degradation. The goal of facilities development will be for short-visit day-use purposes. Minimal development of rustic facilities is planned to maintain the natural and scenic character of the island. Other issues and activities will be explored, such as development of a formal arboretum, guidelines for group visits, implementation of users fees, and handicapped accessibility. Rules will be developed which allow for public enjoyment, resource protection, school administrative needs, all within an operable management framework.
- The island's setting is a strong contributor to both the recreational value of the island and the character of the GBSD environment. Mackworth Island is a coastal island of approximately 100 acres, connected to the mainland by a 1,000-foot causeway. It is bordered on the north by the Falmouth "Flats", a highly productive, biological environment providing food and shelter for numerous species of marine-related birds and mammals. To the west are the mouth of the Presumpscot River and views of Portland's Eastern Promenade. On the eastern and southern sides of the island there are expansive views of the neighboring islands of Casco Bay, Spring Point Light and Portland Headlight beyond. Management goals will take into account the unique combination of assets at Mackworth Island. Policies will be developed to preserve and coordinate the value of these many resources. Studies will provide direction for vista enhancement, wildlife viewing areas, and bench and signage locations.

- In recent years pressure from increased recreational use of the island, lack of maintenance funds and lack of clear statutory responsibility for the island have had an adverse effect on the resource. The combination of erodible soil and steep slopes have made many of the walking trails into small to large erosion gullies. The main walking path is in generally good condition, with the exception of several small, periodically wet areas and a large erosion slide on the southside of the island. Many trail improvements were made in the summer of 1990 by the Maine Conservation Corps. Erosion is occurring from three sources; foot traffic in inappropriate locations, natural coastal processes and possibly the effects of past management activities. The erosion problems require further assessment before appropriate remedies can be determined.
- The interface between recreational users of the island and GBSD is delicate and must be managed so as to minimize conflicts for the most appropriate utilization of the island by both. Policies and guidelines will be developed which will allow public access to the school grounds and facilities only during specified times. Vehicular access to school grounds will be restricted for non-school related traffic. The gatehouse and parking area were improved in the summer of 1990, to better accommodate public use and minimize conflicts with the school's activities. Attendants are now able to provide public information and serve to explain guidelines and laws related to use of the island.
- The island is home to a number of significant historic landmarks. Four sites of prehistoric Indian shell middens have been identified by the archaeologists at the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. They are currently unprotected and are eroding due to natural and manmade causes at an alarming rate. The Baxter Mansion is a building of significant architectural character. It was designed in 1916 by Steven Thompson, a Portland architect, and in 1986 was elected to the National Register of Historic Places. The Mansion currently houses the GBSD administrative offices. Due to the building of the new school buildings, paved parking areas and covered entrance areas, all with a lack of sensitivity to the original structure, the Mansion has lost much of its former grandeur and relationship to the site. Portions of the Mansion require major renovation to bring them up to standard. Currently no program exists for public appreciation of the architecture of this building. Other sites include a magnificent Indian grindstone approximately six (6) feet in diameter and an old stone tower, both located just north of the boys' dormitory, a civil war era stone pier on the south side of the island, and Governor Baxter's pet cemetery. The Management Committee recognizes the importance of these many historical sites and the potential educational value to the region. Access to these sites will be studied and coordinated with the larger

Management Plan for the island to maximize enjoyment of the sites while protecting them from degradation.

- The Bureau of Public Lands will have primary responsibility for the management of Mackworth Island. Recreation, wildlife, and forest management will be accomplished under the direct supervision of the Bureau's southern region manager, based in Augusta, who will coordinate management with the staff of the GBSD. A seasonal park ranger position will be requested for assignment to the Island and will be under the Bureau of Public Lands' supervision, though day-to-day activities will need to be coordinated with GBSD. A permanent Mackworth Island Public Trust Advisory Board will be created to provide direction to the Bureau of Public Lands and GBSD on matters of policy and oversight. The role of the Mackworth Island Public Trust Advisory Board is to be purely advisory. Members of the present board who are willing and able may have their terms extended for another year to provide continuity for the planning process and the initial implementation phase after the plan is adopted.
- Private and Special Law Chapter 113, 1989 Resolves states that the plan will make recommendations for statutory change. Accordingly, the plan highlights the need for legislation that would:
 1. Formally authorize the Bureau of Public Lands to manage the natural resources of Mackworth Island.
 2. Allocate monies from the General Fund for capital and all other expenses associated with management activities.
 3. Allocate monies from the General Fund to cover personnel expenses associated with the Park Ranger position.
 4. Outline the structure, advisory role, membership, and appointing authority of the permanent Mackworth Island Public Trust Advisory Board.

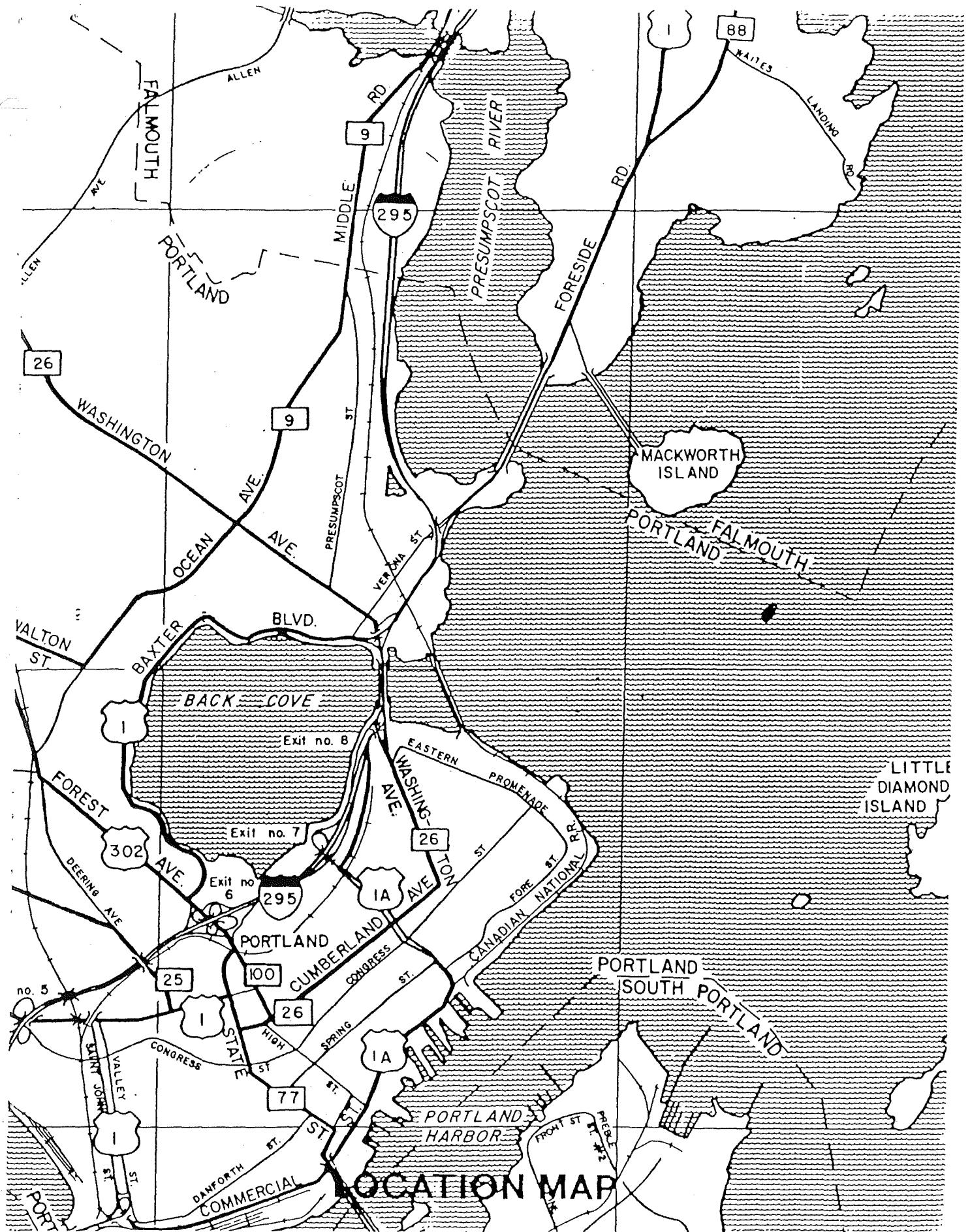


Illustration #1

Charles H. Pray
President of the Senate



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Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

April 2, 1991

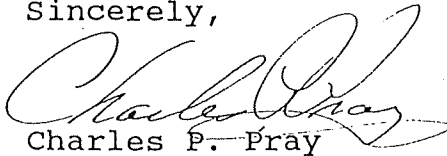
Mr. Jim Sanders
News Director
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for writing regarding your request to relocate your State House Bureau from its current offices to those formerly occupied by the UPI (United Press International).

I have placed your request on the agenda for the April meeting of the Legislative Council. The date and time of this meeting has not yet been established. Please be assured that once we have met I will notify you of the Council's decision.

Sincerely,


Charles H. Pray
President of the Senate

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cc: Sarah Tubbesing, Executive Director
of the Legislative Council



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March 27, 1991

The Honorable Charles Pray
President
Maine State Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. President,

WGME-TV/News 13 request your permission and assistance in relocating its State House Bureau from its current offices to those formerly occupied by UPI (United Press International).

While our current offices are certainly minimally adequate for our users, those formerly occupied by UPI would be more desirable. Relocating to those offices would make News 13's job covering the State House much more efficient and effective. The added space would facilitate our frequent live interviews of State House newsmakers.

News 13 is without doubt Portland's leader in coverage of state government. Aiding us in this move would make it possible for us to continue that fine tradition.

Details on the move, changes in rent, and the other fine points of this relocation would and could be worked out with staff of the Legislative Council or other staff at your direction.

We await word of your decision.

Sincerely,

Jim Sanders
News Director
WGME-TV, CHANNEL 13

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Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate



Tel: (207) 289-1500

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

April 2, 1991

Mr. Mike Brown
Ellsworth American
Station 162
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for writing regarding your request to relocate the office of the Ellsworth American from its current location to the space formerly occupied by the UPI (United Press International).

I have placed your request on the agenda for the April meeting of the Legislative Council. The date and time of this meeting has not yet been established. Please be assured that once we have met I will notify you of the Council's decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles P. Pray'.

Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

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cc: Sarah Tubbesing, Executive Director
of the Legislative Council

April 1, 1991

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

Dear Sen. Pray:

I am writing in regard to the difficulty I'm having in getting a decision to re-locate my office in the State House Media Center.

In early January, 1991, I talked with Mal Leary, president of the State House Newspersons, in regard to moving my news office from one of the small transient offices to the UPI office which was vacant. Leary said he had no objection but the decision was up to the Legislative Council.

In mid-January, I contacted Sally Tubbesing and she said she would take it up with the Council.

At the end of January I had heard nothing and had a brief conversation with Rep. Joe Mayo who said that he thought you could reassign that office. Subsequently, I met with you and you mentioned that someone else may have requested the UPI office. This was the first I had heard of that. You said you would look into the situation.

In mid-February, I had heard nothing.

On March 19, I again met with you explaining my situation. That is, more space was one of the reasons that I wanted to move but also that the UPI office had a darkroom, the only one available, and that I could use that facility in my State House news coverage. Also, that I had an option on some darkroom equipment that created a critical time frame for me. You said that you would talk to Sally that day about it.

Later that day I saw Sally and she said she had not heard from you but had a meeting with you later and would bring it up.


On March 25, I again met with Sally and she said she had not met with you but would bring my request to you when she did meet with you.

To this date, that was the last word on the situation.

I certainly would like to move to the empty UPI office. But as important, could I have a decision one way or the other on this matter which has been going on for three months? My move has a fiscal note. The now-empty, none-income former UPI State House office would triple my present lease amount.

Thank you for your decision.

Sincerely yours,



Mike Brown

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
April 4, 1991

Action

SPONSOR: Rep. Boutilier

**LR 2590 An Act to Create a Low Risk Workers' Compensation
Insurance Pool

SPONSOR: Rep. Carleton

LR 2570 An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Ogunquit
Sewer District

Cosponsors: Rep. Nadeau
Sen. Estes

SPONSOR: Rep. Carroll, Donnell P.

LR 2598 An Act to Ensure Payment of Reasonable Costs of
Operating Community-based Facilities for the
Mentally Retarded

SPONSOR: Rep. Constantine

**LR 2572 An Act to Allow Seasonal Agency Liquor Stores
to Operate Year-round

SPONSOR: Rep. Gould, Richard A.

LR 2592 An Act Concerning Subdivisions within the
Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation
Commission

SPONSOR: Rep. Gray

LR 2583 Resolution, Amending the Constitution of Maine
to Give the Legislature Greater Oversight in
Rulemaking

Cosponsors: Rep. Gwadosky
Sen. Clark, Nancy R.
Rep. Lord

SPONSOR: Sen. Kany

LR 2579 An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Mandated
Benefits Advisory Commission

Cosponsors: Rep. Mitchell, Elizabeth H.

SPONSOR: Sen. Kany

LR 2589 Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the
Commission on Maine Lakes

Cosponsors: Rep. Simpson

SPONSOR: Sen. Kany

LR 2612 An Act to Create a Full-time Board of Environmental
Protection

Cosponsors: Rep. Mitchell, James

SPONSOR: Rep. Kilkelly

LR 2569 An Act to Postpone the Adoption and Implementation
of the BOCA Plumbing Code by the State

Cosponsors: Rep. Constantine
Sen. McCormick

SPONSOR: Rep. Kilkelly

LR 2577 An Act to Create Economic Impact Criteria on State
Procurement Procedure

SPONSOR: Rep. Kilkelly

LR 2607 An Act to Create a Residents Only Open Freshwater
Fishing Season

Cosponsors: Rep. Pineau
Rep. Rotondi
Rep. Graham

SPONSOR: Rep. Lawrence

LR 2573 An Act Concerning the Scheduling of University
of Maine Graduation Activities

SPONSOR: Rep. Lawrence

LR 2582 An Act to Amend the Election Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Luther

LR 2585 An Act to Amend the Procedure for Revoking a Law Enforcement Officer's Certification as a Result of the Conviction of a Crime

Cosponsors: Sen. Mills

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin, John L.

LR 2584 Resolve, to Freeze Pay Levels for Certain Confidential Employees

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin, John L.

LR 2603 An Act to Extend the Commission to Study the Future of Maine's Courts

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills

**LR 2587 An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to have an Office in Every County

SPONSOR: Rep. Nutting

LR 2613 An Act Regarding the Ministerial and Grammar School Fund of Turner

Cosponsors: Rep. Adams
Sen. Berube
Rep. Mitchell, Elizabeth H.

SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis, Patrick E.

LR 2611 An Act to Authorize the Supreme Judicial Court to Provide a Record of Court Proceedings

Cosponsors: Sen. Clark, Nancy R.
Sen. Gould, Robert R.
Rep. Stevens, Patricia M.

SPONSOR: Sen. Pray

LR 2593 An Act Concerning Acquisition of Heating Oil Assets

SPONSOR: Sen. Pray

LR 2605 Resolve to Require Display of the Flags from
Maine's Desert Storm Units in the Hall of Flags

Cosponsors: Rep. Erwin
Sen. Kany
Rep. Gray

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson

LR 2581 An Act to Limit Liability for Participants in
Recycling Programs

SPONSOR: Rep. Rotondi

LR 2578 An Act to Require Training for Certain Corrections
Personnel

Cosponsors: Sen. Kany

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LR 2599 An Act to Forgive Indebtedness of a Certain School
Administrative Unit

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LR 2594 An Act to Impose a 5-Year Moratorium on the
Incineration of Solid Waste

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LR 2608 An Act to Amend Current Representation on the
Animal Welfare Board

Cosponsors: Rep. Tardy
Rep. Nutting
Sen. Twitchell

SPONSOR: Rep. Townsend

LR 2586 An Act to Recover Windfall Profits from Bottle
Deposits

Cosponsors: Sen. Vose

SPONSOR: Rep. Vigue

LR 2574 An Act to Amend the Minimum Requirements for
Emergency Medical Technicians

Cosponsors: Rep. Carroll, Donnell P.

SPONSOR: Rep. Vigue

LR 2609 An Act to Impose a Limit on the Number of Bills
that May be Introduced

Cosponsors: Rep. Murphy
Sen. Baldacci

SPONSOR: Rep. Whitcomb

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Placed on Public Property

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SPONSOR: Sen. Clark, Nancy R.

LR 2571 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT
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Cosponsors: Sen. Cahill, Pamela L.
Rep. Clark, Margaret P.
Rep. Whitcomb

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LR 2597 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO
REINVEST IN HOMETOWN AMERICA

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Rep. Martin, John L.
Rep. Marsano

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin, John L.

LR 2600 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO AMEND
THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO MAKE DESECRATION
OF THE AMERICAN FLAG A CRIME

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin, John L.

LR 2604 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO
ELIMINATE INEQUITIES IN THE PAYMENT OF SOCIAL
SECURITY BENEFITS

SPONSOR: Rep. Rand

**LR 2595 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO
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ADDENDUM

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SPONSOR: Sen. Foster

**LR 2616 An Act to Exempt Federal Payments to
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