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July 11, 1963

John E. Welch, Esquire
Attorney at Law
Caribou, Maine

Dear Mr. Welch:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2 inquiring as to whether the office of Disclosure Commissioner is compatible with being a member of the legislature. I am enclosing herewith copy of two opinions issued by this office in 1946 indicating that such a position is incompatible with that of a member of the legislature.

This office confirms this position and believes that the two offices are incompatible.

Very truly yours,

George C. West
Deputy Attorney General

GCW:H
Enclosure

George

*6-10-16 - OK
5-17-45 - Leg + employee OK
11-26-46 - Incomp.
12-12-46 - Incomp.*

JOHN E. WELCH
Attorney at Law
CARIBOU, MAINE

July 2, 1963

Hon. Frank E. Hancock
Attorney General
Augusta, Maine

Dear Frank:

Now that the legislative session has ceased to be, would you please give me a decision as to whether or not I can serve as Disclosure Commissioner in Caribou? Is the position compatible with serving in the Legislature?

Very truly yours,

John E. Welch
John E. Welch

JEW/dmc

*There is an opinion dated 6-12-16
saying it is compatible.
Which shall we follow?*

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*Follow Ralph's opinion
incompatible
F.E.H.*