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June 10, 1983

TO: Legislative Council
FROM: Charles P. Pray, Chairman
RE: Council Meeting Today

The Council will meet briefly today at 1:30 p.m.
in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327,
to consider additional requests from Committees
to carry over bills. We are trying to complete
our action ^{on} of these requests so the necessary
Joint Order can be introduced this afternoon.

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Attachments

cc: Legislative Office Directors

CARRYOVER REQUESTS

June 10, 1983

COMMITTEE

CARRYOVER REQUEST

Election Laws

L.D. 1615, An Act Concerning
Control of the Content of
Rebuttals to Media Editorials.

Fisheries and Wildlife

L.D. 1741, An Act to Provide
Additional Revenue to the
Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife Through an Increase
in License Fees.

Judiciary

L.D. 1428, An Act to Create a
Board of Review for the
Judiciary.

L.D. 992, RESOLVE, to Reimburse
David James McDaniel...

Labor

L.D. 1038, An Act to Improve the
Evaluation of Hearing Loss Under
the Worker's Compensation Act.

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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAWS

June 9, 1983

Sen. Charles Pray
Chairman
Legislative Council

Dear Senator Pray:

The Election Laws Committee has before it for consideration L.D. 1615, "AN ACT Concerning Control of the Content of Rebuttals to Media Editorials". The bill would require a broadcasting station which editorializes to provide time to opponents of its editorial position for rebuttals.

The Attorney General has recently issued an opinion to the Committee indicating that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the bill would be held constitutional. However, there are several technical changes which he recommends. In addition, the Committee has other considerations which it feels should be addressed in the bill. In order to have time to adequately address all its concerns, the Committee asks permission to carryover L.D. 1615 to the Second Regular Session of this Legislature.

The Committee wishes to actively pursue the questions it has on the Bill during the interim. We feel that this issue may appropriately be combined with the Election Laws recodification study which has already been approved by the Council. However, in order to have sufficient time to consider the issues raised by L.D. 1615, we request authorization of at least one more full committee meeting this summer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sen. Michael D. Pearson
Senate Chair

Sincerely,

Rep. Greg G. Nadeau
House Chair

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COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

June 10, 1983

TO: Members of the Legislative Council
FROM: Senator Ronald Usher, Senate Chairman
Rep. Robert A. MacEachern, House Chairman
RE: L.D. 1741, AN ACT to Provide Additional
Revenue to the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife Through an
Increase in License Fees.

Ronald E. Usher
Robert A. MacEachern

As you know, the Legislature was unable to resolve the issue of the increases and future funding for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The bill the Committee considered this session - L.D. 1741 - has been recommittee to Committee.

The Committee requests that permission be granted to carry over L.D. 1741 and report to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislatuare in January.

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 8, 1983

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

Dear Senator Pray:

On behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary we are requesting that LD 1428, AN ACT to Create a Board of Review for the Judiciary, be carried over to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

In addition to the public hearing the Judiciary Committee has held several work sessions on the bill and has prepared several redrafts of the bill. Because of the complex constitutional issues involved, including the delicate balance between the separate branches of government, the Committee finds that many questions remain regarding this bill.

In view of this, the Judiciary Committee believes that more time is needed to adequately consider the bill. We, therefore, are seeking the carry-over of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Richard Trafton in black ink.
Richard Trafton
Senate Chairman

Handwritten signature of Barry Hobbs in black ink.
Barry Hobbs
House Chairman

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Dear Senator Pray:

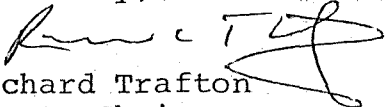
On behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary we are requesting that LD 992, RESOLVE, to Reimburse David James McDaniel for Damages Suffered as a Result of Wrongful Imprisonment be carried over to the Second Regular Session.

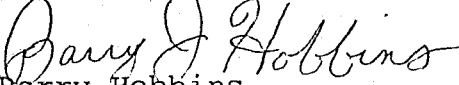
The Committee is not inclined to recommend that the \$100,000 requested in this resolve be appropriated for Mr. McDaniel. It also appears that to amend this resolve to permit Mr. McDaniel to sue the State would be ineffective. Though he was allegedly imprisoned for a crime he did not commit, there was no wrongdoing on the part of the State's agents that led to his imprisonment. Thus, no cause of action exists on which Mr. McDaniel could base a suit against the State.

However, the Judiciary Committee recognizes that Mr. McDaniel, and perhaps others, may have been hurt by a malfunctioning of our system of justice. The Committee is aware that some other states have created mechanisms to review such cases and provide compensation or assistance where appropriate. The Committee wishes to carry this resolve over so that it may be a vehicle for examination of these mechanisms and perhaps their adaptation to Maine. In this way some aid may be achieved for Mr. McDaniel.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,


Richard Trafton
Senate Chairman


Barry Hobbs
House Chairman

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June 7, 1983

Honorable Gerard Conley
President of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable John Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Speaker;

The Labor Committee request permission to hold over
until next session:

L. D. 1038 AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE EVALUATION OF
HEARING LOSS UNDER THE WORKERS' COM-
PENSATION ACT.

pending more study by the Workers' Compensation Commission.
Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sen. Dennis Dutremble
Senate Chairman

Rep. Edith Beaulieu
House Chairman