

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AGENDA

June 22, 1983

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- D. STAFF REPORT
 - 1. Request for approval of travel:
 - Lars Loren and Cheryl Ring
to attend NCSL Workshop on
Program Evaluation in
Syracuse, New York
 - 2. Request for approval to hire a Staff Assistant for
the interim.
- E. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. Budget allocations for approved interim studies
(previously tabled).
- F. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. After Deadline Requests (list attached)
 - 2. Carry-Over Requests (list attached)

RONALD H. LORD
LEGISLATIVE FINANCE OFFICER

BENT SCHLOSSER
ASSISTANT FINANCE OFFICER



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE FINANCE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

June 15, 1983

Hon. Charles Pray, Chairman
Members of the Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairman Pray and Members:

This is to request your approval to send two program analysts from this office to a training session on Program Evaluation sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Please refer to the attached letter from Janet Waldron, Senior Program Analyst, for further information. As indicated in her letter, the total cost of their attendance at this session is estimated to be \$750.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ronnie'.

Ronald H. Lord
Legislative Finance Officer

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AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

June 22, 1983

AN ACT to Create an Excise Tax on Nuclear Energy
Generated in Maine

Rep. J. Martin, of Eagle Lake

AN ACT to Amend the Time During which Municipal
Caucuses may be Held

Rep. Hobbins of Saco

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TIME DURING WHICH MUNICIPAL CAUCUSES
MAY BE HELD.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
follows:

21 MRSA §361, sub-§ 1-A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 317, is
repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1-A. Time. The municipal caucuses of any party shall
be held biennially during the general election year for the
purpose of electing delegates to a state convention and for
any other business that may come before a state convention.
Such caucuses shall be held no earlier than the second Tuesday
in March.

Statement of Fact

Current law requires that Democratic municipal caucuses be
held no later than the first Sunday after the last day in February.
In a ruling on June 16, 1983 the Compliance Review Commission of
the Democratic National Committee disapproved the delegate selection
plan submitted by the State Democratic Committee based on that
law. This Act will revise Maine law to make it consistent with
the decision reached by the Commission, so as to assure that Maine
will be adequately represented at the 1984 Democratic National
Convention to select nominees for President and Vice President.

CARRYOVER REQUESTS

June 22, 1983

NEW

JUDICIARY

L.D. 1719 (new draft of LD 1479), AN ACT to Prevent Unjust Enrichment by Retention of Surplus Upon Foreclosure of Municipalities and Sewer Districts.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

L.D. 1765, AN ACT Creating the Wiscasset Water District.

TABLED

TAXATION

L.D. 418, AN ACT Temporarily Reducing the Excise Tax on Internal Combustion Engine Fuel Enhanced with Ethanol.

SENATE

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HOUSE

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E. CHRISTOPHER LIVESAY, BRUNSWICK
RUTH S. FOSTER, ELLSWORTH

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 21, 1983

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

Dear Senator Pray:

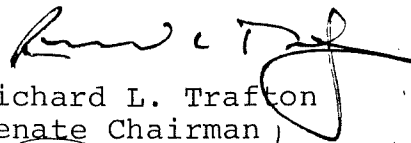
On behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, we are requesting that LD 1719 (new draft of LD 1479), AN ACT to Prevent Unjust Enrichment by Retention of Surplus Upon Foreclosure of Municipalities and Sewer Districts, be carried over to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature.

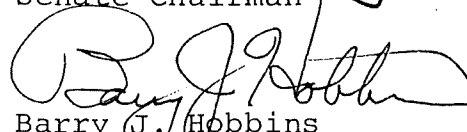
This bill involves complex issues of tax lien foreclosure power by municipalities and by sewer and sanitary districts. In view of the direct impact this bill would have on virtually all municipalities and sewer districts, affecting the basic collection process for overdue taxes and sewer charges, the Maine Municipal Association has undertaken a study of "the incidents of tax lien foreclosure and the reasons for such." MMA has agreed to work with the Committee and keep us apprised of the results of their investigation. They will report their findings to our Committee in December 1983.

In view of this study and our Committee's involvement in it, we are seeking the carry-over of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Richard L. Trafton
Senate Chairman


Barry J. Hobbs
House Chairman

SENATE

JOHN E. BALDACCI, PENOBSCOT, CHAIR
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HOUSE

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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

June 16, 1983

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

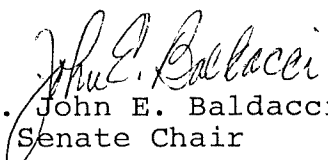
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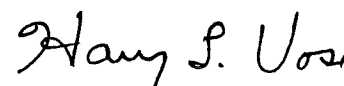
The Committee on Public Utilities requests permission to carryover LD 1765, AN ACT Creating the Wiscasset Water District, to the Second Regular Session of this Legislature.

This bill was introduced on June 14th, and there is not enough time to give it proper consideration in this session. Although it addresses a primarily local matter, in the past we have found on bills of this kind that the public hearings and careful review of the details of the draft have been useful to all concerned. It is not an emergency, so it appears that waiting until January will cause no hardship.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,


Sen. John E. Baldacci
Senate Chair


Rep. Harry L. Vose
House Chair

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