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Augusta, Maine 04333

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
August 31, 1983

APPROVAL OF MERIT INCREASES

Law and Legislative Reference Library

David L. Rabasca	\$24,481.60 to \$25,646.40
Monique J. Caron	\$12,168.00 to \$12,625.60

Legislative Finance Office

Kevin Madigan	\$22,285.64 to \$23,358.40
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APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Law and Legislative Reference Library

OCLC Training Session, Newton Massachusetts, Sept.22-23

Jane Edwards	Est. Cost - \$171.00
Lynn Randall	

New England Regional Law Library Meeting, Saratoga
Springs, New York, September 23-25

Cathy Freehling	Est. Cost - \$295.00
Dave Rabasca	

Legislative Finance Office

Conference of Eastern States Legislative Fiscal
Officers Association, Wilmington, Delaware,
September 13-16

Bent Schlosser	Est. Cost - \$1,280
Dick Sawyer	

(Note: Bent Schlosser serves as the Secretary
of this Association.)



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August 31, 1983

Hon. John E. Baldacci, Senate Chair
Hon. Harry L. Vose, House Chair
Jt. Standing Committee on Public Utilities
111th Legislature

Dear John and Harry,

This letter is to formally authorize the Committee on Public Utilities to proceed with its approved studies in accordance with the revised plan described in your August 11th letter.

Your revised plan involves two five-member subcommittees, three meetings for each subcommittee and one meeting for the full committee. I would encourage you to schedule meetings at the time of the Special Session in September.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Pray ^{pcd}

Charles P. Pray, Chairman
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cc: Legislative Council
Sally Diamond, Administrative Director
Helen Ginder, Director, Legislative Assistants
Charlotte Carrie, Legislative Information Office

A P P R O V E D I N T E R I M S T U D I E S

Joint Standing Committee on
PUBLIC UTILITIES

TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN MAINE

Sen. John Baldacci (Chair)
Sen. Jerome Emerson
Rep. Stephen Bost
Rep. Zachary Matthews
Rep. Eugene Paradis

FEASIBILITY OF PUBLIC POWER

Rep. Vinton Ridley (Chair)
Rep. Harlan Baker
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August 31, 1983

Hon. R. Donald Twitchell, Senate Chair
Hon. Edward A. McHenry, House Chair
Jt. Standing Committee on Local and
County Government

Dear Don and Ed,

This letter is to formally authorize the Committee on Local and County Government to proceed with its approved study in accordance with the revised plan described in your letter of August 11th,

Your new plan is based on three meetings of a five-member subcommittee and one meeting for the full committee. I would encourage you to schedule one meeting at the time of the Special Session in September,

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Pray ^{scd}

Charles P. Pray, Chairman
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A P P R O V E D I N T E R I M S T U D Y

Joint Standing Committee on
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS

Rep. Stephen Bost
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Rep. Douglas Curtis
Rep. Edward McHenry
Rep. Alberta Wentworth



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August 31, 1983

Hon. Richard Trafton, Senate Chair
Hon. Barry J. Hobbins, House Chair
Jt. Standing Committee on Judiciary

Dear Dick and Harry,

I am writing to confirm the Legislative Council's approval of your revised plan for conducting the approved interim studies as set forth in your August 4th letter.

Your revised plan involves two meetings for each of two five-member subcommittees and one meeting for the full Committee. I would encourage you to schedule meetings in conjunction with the Special Session in September, if at all possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Pray ^{scd}

Charles P. Pray, Chairman
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A P P R O V E D I N T E R I M S T U D I E S

Joint Standing Committee on
JUDICIARY

MAINE TORT CLAIMS ACT

Sen. Samuel Collins
Sen. Paul Violette
Rep. J. Robert Carrier
Rep. Martin Hayden
Rep. John Joyce

ABANDONES RIGHTS OF WAY

Sen. Samuel Collins
Rep. Lloyd Drinkwater
Rep. E. Christopher Livesay
Rep. James Reeves
Rep. David Soule

(Maine Domestic Relations Law Study request withdrawn
due to creation of Commission under Public Law 1983,
Chapter 564)



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September 1, 1983

Hon. Nancy Clark, Senate Chair
Hon. Joseph Brannigan, House Chair
Jt. Standing Committee on Business
Legislation

Dear Nancy and Joe,

This letter is to formally authorize the Committee on Business Legislation to proceed with the approved studies in accordance with the revised plan described in your August 18th letter with one further modification. Each subcommittee should have a maximum of five members

Your revised plan involves four meetings for each of the two subcommittees. I appreciate your concern about absence due to schedule conflicts and would support attendance by another committee member in cases where a subcommittee member is unable to attend. I would encourage you to schedule meetings in conjunction with the Special Session, if possible.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Pray ^{scd}

Charles P. Pray, Chairman
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August 31, 1983

Hon. G. William Diamond, Senate Chair
Hon. Neil Rolde, House Chair
Jt. Standing Committee on Audit and
Program Review

Dear Bill and Neil,

This letter is to formally authorize the Committee on Audit and Program Review to proceed with its approved study in accordance with the plan described in your August 18th memo.

Your revised plan involves three meetings of a sub-committee comprised of three members.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles P. Pray ^{sed}

Charles P. Pray, Chairman
Legislative Council

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Sally Diamond, Administrative Director
Janet Waldron, Legislative Finance Office
Charlotte Carrie, Legislative Information Office

A P P R O V E D I N T E R I M S T U D Y

Joint Standing Committee on
AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW

SEPARATION OF POWERS RELATED TO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERSHIP
ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Rep. Ruth Joseph (Chair)
Rep. David Soule (Judiciary Committee)
Rep. Patrick Paradis (State Government Committee)