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APPROVED AND PLACED ON
FILE MARCH 15, 1984

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 7, 1984

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327, and called to order by Chairman Charles P. Pray at 9:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Carpenter, Sen. Gill, Sen. Pray,
Sen. Conley

Representatives: Rep. Davis, Rep. Diamond, Rep.
Mitchell, Rep. Martin, Rep. Higgins

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of February 27, 1984 be approved and placed on file.

Sen. Gill seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS

After Deadline Bill Requests were submitted to the Council and voted upon. (See attached list)

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from Rep. Nelson recommending the creation of a Joint Standing Committee on Corrections was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the letter be placed on file.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Conley and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Conley and carried unanimously.



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State House Augusta 04333
289-2866

Merle Nelson
District 21-4
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Portland, Maine 04102

March 2, 1984

To: Senate Majority Leader Charles P. Pray
From: Representative Merle Nelson

Re: Creation of a Corrections Committee

Dear Senator Pray:

I believe the time has come for a joint legislative committee to be created in order to deal with the many complicated and vital issues concerning the area of corrections.

The committee should represent the interests of all standing committees that are currently involved with correction issues. Therefore, representatives from the following committees should be chosen to serve on the "Corrections Committee": Judiciary, Health and Institutional Services, Audit and Program Review, and Appropriations.

I request your permission to come before the Legislative Council in order to further discuss this issue. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Merle Nelson

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