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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 20, 1985

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
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 - Minutes of October 21 and November 6, 1985, Council Meetings
- IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - Approved Step Increases
 - Approved Out-of-State Travel
- V. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
 - Item #1: Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - Item #1: Request from Lawrence Willey for payment of fees related to Reapportionment Law Suit
 - Item #2: Consideration of Appeals
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - Item #1: Proposed schedule of fees for Document Service for the Second Regular Session. (Letter enclosed)

SARAH C. DIAMOND
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 20, 1985

APPROVED OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Haven Whiteside to attend the Annual Conference of the
Institute of Public Utilities, Williamsburg, Virginia,
December 9-11, 1985

APPROVED STEP INCREASES

David Elliot, Office of Legislative Assistants, from Step E to Step F, effective December 1.

(State Paid: \$475.17 to \$498.32)

Martha Freeman, Office of Legislative Assistants, from Step E to Step F, effective December 15.

(Employee Paid: \$498.91 to \$523.240)

Christos Gianopoulos, Office of Legislative Assistants, from Step E to Step F, effective December 7.

(Employee Paid: \$498.91 to \$523.24)

Laurette Knox, Office of Legislative Assistants, from Step C to Step D, effective December 6.

(Employee Paid: \$309.15 to \$320.99)

Julie Jones, Office of Legislative Assistants, from Step F to Step G, effective December 5.

(Employee Paid: \$523.24 to \$547.52)

Employees who have completed another year of Legislative service, but are at the end of the range:

Lars Rydell, Office of Legislative Assistants

REP. JOHN N. DIAMOND
CHAIRMAN

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY
VICE-CHAIRMAN



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STATE HOUSE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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REP. LELAND C. DAVIS, JR.
REP. MARTIN S. HAYDEN
REP. JOHN L. MARTIN
REP. THOMAS W. MURPHY, JR.

November 5, 1985

Richard D. Violette, Jr.
Ferris, Dearborn & Willey
120 North Main Street
P.O. Box H
Brewer, Maine 04412

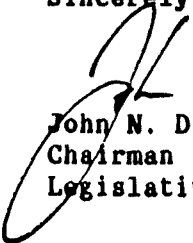
Dear Mr. Violette:

The Legislative Council will meet on Wednesday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber, Room 334 of the State House. At that time the Council will again consider the issue of Mr. Willey's request for reimbursement of fees.

Following the discussion at the September Council meeting, I would ask that you be prepared to summarize briefly the basis for Mr. Willey's claim. Your presentation should include a summary of Mr. Willey's previous efforts to obtain reimbursement of the fees incurred in his challenge of the 1983 Reapportionment Plan. Finally, I would encourage you to make arrangements with John Melrose to get any further information you think is pertinent regarding the billings from Maine Tomorrow.

I look forward to seeing you on November 20. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


John N. Diamond
Chairman
Legislative Council

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November 15, 1985

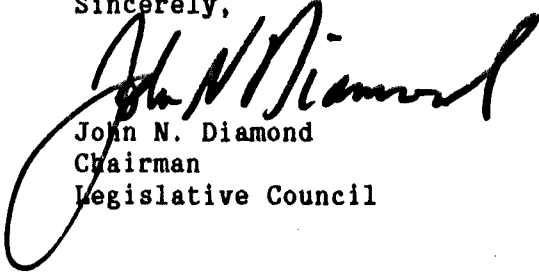
John Melrose
Maine Tomorrow
77 Water Street
Hallowell, Maine 04347

Dear Mr. Melrose:

As you know, the request from Lawrence Willey for reimbursement of fees and expenses incurred in his court challenge of the enacted Reapportionment Plan was tabled by the Legislative Council at its September meeting. We would like to reconsider this item at the Council meeting next week, November 20, with the objective of taking final action on Mr. Willey's request.

I am writing in behalf of the Council to request that you attend the meeting. In addition to being available for questions, I think it would be helpful if you were prepared to briefly summarize how you managed the contract with the Legislature, with specific focus on the hiring and payment of the subcontractors - Tony Buxton and Peter Burr. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to seeing you next Wednesday. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


John N. Diamond
Chairman
Legislative Council

cc: Members of the Legislative Council
JND/tl



State of Maine
House of Representatives
Augusta 04333

Ed Pert
Clerk

November 6, 1985

The Honorable John N. Diamond
Chairman
The Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The following proposed schedule of fees for Document Service for the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature is hereby submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council:

	<u>111th Rate</u>	<u>Proposed 112th Rate</u>
1. Bills and Resolves FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Daily	\$250.00	\$250.00
2. Bills and Resolves - FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Twice Weekly	200.00	200.00
3. Bills and Resolves THIRD CLASS MAIL - Mailed Twice Weekly	150.00	150.00
4. Bills and Resolves PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	75.00	75.00
5. Amendments (As a combination with any Legislative Document Service) Mailed Weekly	50.00	50.00
6. Amendments PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	20.00	20.00
7. Legislative Record FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	60.00	60.00
8. Legislative Record PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	42.00	42.00
9. Public and Private and Special Laws, Resolves, and Constitutional Amendments FIRST CLASS MAIL - Mailed Weekly	100.00	100.00

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10. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	\$125.00	\$125.00
11. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills THIRD CLASS MAIL	65.00	65.00
12. Weekly Computer Printout - Status of Bills PICKED UP AT DOCUMENT ROOM	30.00	30.00
13. Advance Notice of Public Hearings on Bills FIRST CLASS MAIL	10.00	10.00
14. Weekly Listing of Bills Printed and Enacted FIRST CLASS MAIL	10.00	10.00

As you can see the rates proposed contain no increases over the fees charged for the Second Regular Session of the 111th Maine Legislature. Fees for document service were increased each session from 1975 to 1982. In 1983 we declared a moratorium on fee increases. It is suggested the moratorium be extended to cover the upcoming session.

In response to request from clients an additional document service is proposed.

15. Joint Resolutions FIRST CLASS MAIL		\$ 50.00
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I will be happy to respond to any questions the Council may have on this proposed schedule which has been discussed with appropriate legislative support agencies.

Sincerely,



Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

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