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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 18, 1985

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
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- IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- V. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - Item #1: Requests to Carry Over Bills
 - Item #2: Study Requests

Cathy Atchley



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June 18, 1985

TO: Members of the Legislative Council
FROM: John N. Diamond *by pd*
SUBJECT: Additional Study Requests

Since the Council met this morning, I have received several additional requests for studies. These are attached for your review.

We will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Please bring the materials distributed at this morning's meeting with you.

Attachment
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STUDY REQUESTS FROM
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Proposed Study</u>	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Meetings</u>
Business and Commerce	Social Worker Registration Act (1)	5 Members	
	Alternative Methods of Payment for Health Care in Maine (2)	2 Chairs 6 Members	
	Handling Fees and Recapture of Unclaimed Refunds under the Returnable Container Law (3)	5 Members	
Human Resources	Maine's Certificate of Need Process	Full Committee	6 Meetings
Energy and Natural	State Subdivision Laws (L.D. 1229)		
	Revisions to the Water Quality Reclassification Systems and Reclassification of Maine Waters (L.D. 1503)	3 Members	
	Desirability of Tax Credits as a Means of Promoting Intensive Spruce Fir Management (L.D. 286)	3 Members	
Legal Affairs	Maine Dram Shop Act (1)	Full Committee	4 Meetings
	Presidential Primary in Maine (2)	5 Members	1 Full; 3 Sub
State Government	Recruitment and Retention of State Employees as Related to Compensation Problems and Job Pay Ranges (Requested by Audit Committee)	5 Members	1 Full; 4 Sub
Judiciary	The Insanity Defense and Related Statutes and Procedures (1)	Full Committee	
	Procedures for Exercising the Legislative Powers of Impeachment and Address (2)	Full Committee	

OTHER STUDY REQUESTS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Proposed Study</u>	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Meetings</u>
Joint Select Committee to Study the Shoe Industry	(See Joint Order)	7 Members	9 Meetings
Secretary of State	Maine's System of Fines for Traffic Violations		

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June 11, 1985

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

Dear Rep. Diamond:

Attached is the proposed budget for the off-session activities of the Joint Select Committee to study the Shoe Industry, S.P. 121.

We have had several preliminary meetings in which we have outlined in some detail the explorations which we wish to conduct during the time between sessions. We trust that the Council will see fit to authorize the funds which we feel are necessary to study this important but difficult issue.

Handwritten signature of John L. Tuttle, Jr.

John L. Tuttle, Jr.
State Senator
Committee Co-Chairman

Handwritten signature of Phyllis R. Erwin.

Phyllis R. Erwin
State Representative
Committee Co-Chairman

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Proposed Agenda
Joint Select Committee to Study the Shoe Industry

- July 31: Four - six shoe industry executives
- Aug. 7: 1. Panel of Educators
2. Development & Funding Agencies
-- FAME, SPO, SBA, Maine Capitol
- Sept. 11; 1. The New Technology - Footwear Industries of
America & Industry Executives
Four Retailers/Distributors
- Sept. 18: Factory visit - Lewiston (2)
- Sept. 23: Factory visit - Wilton
- Sept. 26: Factory visit - Bangor
- Oct. 13: Work Session
- Oct. 27: Work Session
- Nov. 10: Review Report
- Nov. 24: Issue Report (No Meeting Required)

Proposed Budget

Joint Select Committee to Study the Shoe Industry

I. Committee Members

Per Diem, Mileage, Meals (7 members X 9 meetings) \$7875

II. Staff Travel (1 staff X 3 meetings) \$ 225

III. Printing of Report \$ 500

IV. Miscellaneous (Phone, Supplies) \$ 50

Total \$8650

2580



State of Maine
Office of
Secretary of State

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

RODNEY S. QUINN
SECRETARY OF STATE

29 May 1985

Memo to: The Honorable John N. Diamond
Chairman, Legislative Council

From: Rodney S. Quinn, Secretary of State

Subject: Proposed Study Order

Respectfully suggest approval of a Study Order directing a study of the system of traffic fines currently used in Maine, with a view toward preparing legislation for the Second Regular Session.

The enclosed explains the proposal in some detail.

It has been coordinated with (1) the Chief Justice and Court Administrator, (2) the Governor, (3) District Attorneys throughout the State, (4) House and Senate Chairs of the Judiciary Committee and the Transportation Committee. All feel the idea has merit; all recommend the Study.

The only direct expense to the Legislature would be the per diem for the legislators for approximately four one-day meetings in Augusta. The Motor Vehicle Division can provide the necessary administrative support out of existing resources.

I strongly urge your favorable consideration of this Study and will appear before you at your next meeting.

Enc.

cc Members of Legislative Council

Sally Diamond, Legislative Administrative Director

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STUDY REQUESTS FROM
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Proposed Study</u>	<u>Subcommittee</u>	<u>Meetings</u>
Aging, Retirement and Veterans	Recodification (1)	5 Members	6 Meetings
	Health Insurance for Retired Teachers and Medicare Part B Coverage for State Employees (2)	5 Members	3 Meetings
	Teacher Stipends (3)	Not decided	
Local & County Government	Revision of Title 30	Leg. Staff	
Transportation	Review of Statutes Related to Railroads and Identification of Outdated Provisions	5 Members	
	Division of Gas Tax Among State Agencies	5 Members	