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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

January 21, 1985 6

REVISED AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
 - Minutes of January 16, 1986, Council Meeting
- IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- V. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - Item #1: Interim Report from State Compensation Commission
 - Stephen R. Crockett, Chair
 - Jane Roy
 - Paul McCann
 - Phillip Annis
 - Robert J. Dunfey, Jr.
 - Item #2. Request from Committee on Audit and Program Review to conduct a meeting in Rockland (letter from Sen. Diamond and Rep. Rolde, Committee Chairs, attached).
 - Item #3. Submission of final report of the Joint Select Committee to Study the Shoe Industry.

Item #4. Requests for extensions of deadlines for submission of final study reports:

- Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans: extension of its study of proposed recodification of the Maine State Retirement Laws until January 31, 1986. (Letter from Sen. Clark, Study Committee Chair)
- Committee on Human Resources for its study of Maine's Certificate of Need Act, until February 17, 1986. (Letter from Sen. Gauvreau and Rep. Nelson, Committee Chairs).
- Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs, for its study of the long term care needs of Maine citizens , until February 10, 1986. (Letter from Rep. Nelson, Committee Chair).
- Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland for continuation of its study. (Letter from Re. Carroll, Commission Chair).

Item #5: After Deadline Requests

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to 3 MRSA, Sec. 2A, The State Compensation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 21, 1986, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 334 of the State House in Augusta. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from the public on the Commission's interim report concerning the levels of compensation for several offices including State Legislators, the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the State Auditor, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House, and the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate. Prior to making its final recommendations, the Commission is interested in hearing testimony from interested parties and the general public on the report. In addition to oral testimony presented at the hearing, written testimony may be submitted at the hearing or sent to the Maine State Compensation Commission, State House, Station 5, Augusta, Maine 04333. Copies of the preliminary report are available in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, Room 225, State House, Augusta, ME 04333. Contact James Clair for further information at 289-1635 or at the above address.

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STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW

January 16, 1986

Honorable John Diamond, Chairman
Committee Members
Legislative Council
State of Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear John and Committee Members,

The Child Welfare Subcommittee of the legislature has received a request from Senator Chalmers, Representative Mayo and Representative Melendy to hold a meeting with a group of concerned foster parents in the Rockland area. Apparently, there is a contingency of individuals who are very concerned about the Department of Human Services' interaction with foster parents.

As you know, this subcommittee has been meeting regularly to assess the problems in the delivery of child welfare services. The Committee is now preparing its recommendations and findings to present to the legislature in late February.

In the course of its review, the subcommittee has received extensive testimony and held meetings with concerned individuals. This situation in the Rockland area appears to warrant serious attention. This meeting would provide subcommittee members and area legislators with the opportunity to hear from these concerned people. We would, therefore, like to request reimbursement for travel expenditures for subcommittee members. It is our intent to carpool to decrease the cost.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

G. William Diamond
Senate Chair

Neil Rolde
House Chair

SENATE

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

January 20, 1986

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

Dear Rep. Diamond:

The subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans is proceeding with its review of the proposed recodification of the Maine State Retirement Laws. The various constituent groups affected by the statutes have been actively involved in the review process. There are a few sections of the statute which the interest groups have not been able to review to date but they expect to arrive at a consensus on language by the end of the month.

The subcommittee, therefore, requests an extension until the end of this month for submission of legislation recodifying the Maine State Retirement System statutes.

Sincerely,

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

Sen. Nancy Randall Clark
Subcommittee Chair

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JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NURSING CARE NEEDS

January 16, 1986

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

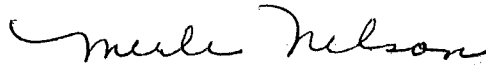
Dear Rep. Diamond:

The Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs, established pursuant to RESOLVES 1985, CH. 47, has met to study long term care and, specifically, its implications on the nursing care needs of Maine's citizens in the next 25 years. This issue, evaluating the long term care needs of Maine's citizens, involves a network of services and service providers for the many varied users of the long term care system.

The committee has met with representatives of the service providers and has extensively analyzed the long term care system in Maine. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 21, 1986 to review a draft report and make our final recommendations. In order to prepare the final version of the report, and to edit and publish the report, we request an extension of any applicable deadlines for the report and its accompanying legislation until February 10, 1986.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rep. Merle Nelson
Chair



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE HOUSE AUGUSTA 04333

289-1400

Donnell P. Carroll
P.O. Box 163
Gray, Maine 04039

January 6, 1986

Hon. John Diamond, Chair
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear John:

As the chair of the Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland, I request on behalf of the Commission an extension of time to complete our work. The original Resolve requires us to report our findings by January 10, 1986. Our work has been very productive and has opened a number of avenues for us to continue to explore. We therefore, need more time to complete the basic requirements for which we were charged.

The Commission members serve without remuneration and all are most willing and eager to continue our charge. Thank-you for your consideration and your support for our work.

Sincerely,

Donnell P. Carroll, Chair

cc; President Pray
Speaker Martin

District 44 Gray and New Gloucester