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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

April 15, 1986

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
  - Minutes of April 8, 1986, Council Meeting
- IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- V. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES
  - Item #1: Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space:  
Report on Storage Facility
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - Item #1: Submission of Study Report
    - Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Water Reclassification
    - Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources: Report on Certificate on Need Program
  - Item #2: Conference of Insurance Legislators (COIL):  
Request to Consider State Membership
  - Item #3: Study Requests from Joint Standing Committees

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 7, 1986

Rep. John Diamond  
Chair, Legislative Council  
Maine Legislature  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Rep. Diamond:

Under cover of this letter, we transmit to you and the Legislative Council the final report of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on the subject of Water Quality Reclassification. This report is the product of many interested parties' effort as well as work by members of the committee.

We are proud of the degree of consensus we achieved and hope that the report will have some lasting value as a guide to the reasons for the decisions embodied in the final bill. We have taken the extra step of including the statutory language options considered by the committee as a way to show how the committee's thinking evolved over the course of the study.

With our unanimous committee report, no recorded votes in the House and Senate, and brief floor statements referencing this report, we believe that this report is a valuable piece of the legislative history of the bill.

Sincerely,

*Ron Usher*  
Sen. Ron Usher  
Senate Chair

*Mike Michaud*  
Rep. Mike Michaud  
House Chair

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 8, 1986

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

Dear Rep. Diamond:

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources on its study of the Certificate of Need Program.

Handwritten signature of Sen. Paul Gauvreau.

Sen. Paul Gauvreau  
Senate Chair

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rep. Merle Nelson.

Rep. Merle Nelson,  
House Chair

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# Conference of Insurance Legislators

**President:** Rep. R. D. Beard, North Carolina  
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April 3, 1986

Speaker John T. Martin,  
House of Representatives, Section 2,  
State House,  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear John:

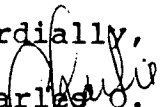
The Conference of Insurance Legislators is launching an aggressive campaign to increase its membership this year and next and Maine is one of our target states. Not only is it the only New England state not to belong, but you have regularly sent representatives to COIL meetings, particularly Rep. Joseph Branigan who attends almost all of our seminars.

You are, of course, well aware of the important of insurance legislation in state legislatures, one of the largest bill-producers in any session. Insurance is the largest private business regulated by the states, and as the current situation with regard to commercial liability availability has sown, it is also one of the most important to constituents.

COIL is the only organization in the field specifically concerned with insurance legislation and regulation, and our seminars and annual meetings are designed to help legislators on insurance committees. COIL dues are merely \$500 per year per state, and the difference in registration fees for non-member individuals (\$140) and members (\$100) will soon take care of that.

Within the near future our President-Elect, Rep. Irving Levin of Rhode Island, will be contacting you and/or others in your legislature to visit personally with you about COIL membership. I hope you can give me a "yes".

Cordially,

  
Charles O. Davis  
Executive Director

P.S. Want to be on our annual meeting program in Nashville in November? Workers comp, or state-federal relations or what?

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
APPROVED INTERIM STUDIES

April 15, 1986

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Study</u>
Agriculture	Maine's Farm and Open Space Law and Its Utilization
Business and Commerce	Enabling the Availability of Credit through Finance Companies in the State
Education	Compensation of Substitute Teachers
Energy and Natural Resources	Implementation of the Wood Measurement Law
Human Resources	a) Driver Education Evaluation Program (DEEP)  b) Insurance Pools for High Risk Groups
Legal Affairs	Recodification of Title 28, MRSA (Liquor Laws)
Local & County Government	Recodification of Title 30, MRSA
Marine Resources	Mussel Industry and Related Conservation Issues
Transportation	Government Subsidy of Transportation Modes in Maine

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF INTERIM STUDY REQUESTS

April 15, 1986

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Study Topic</u>
Agriculture*	Study of Farm & Open Space Law & Why It Isn't Being Utilized
Business and Commerce	Enabling the Availability of Credit through Finance Companies in the State
Education	Substitute Teacher Compensation
Human Resources	Proposed Driver Education Evaluation Program Study (DEEP)  Study Proposal on Insurance Pools for High Risk Groups
Legal Affairs*	Recodification of the Liquor Laws, Title 28, MRSA
Local & County Government	Recodification of Title 30
Marine Resources	a) Mussel Industry and Related Conservation Issues  b) Participation on (1 Committee member) a Special Study Committee Examining the Sardine Inspection Tax
Transportation	Government Subsidy of Transportation Modes in Maine
Utilities	Electric Power Transmission & Purchases

\*Letter forthcoming