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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 20, 1986

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. SECRETARY'S REPORT
 - Minutes of April 15 and 17, 1986, Council Meetings
- IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - Resignations and Appointments
 - Approved Step Increases
 - Approved Out-of-State Travel
- V. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Note: See enclosed letter from Rep. Martin, Personnel Committee Chair
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - Item #1: Request from the Joint Select Committee on Economic Development for staff assistance (letter from Rep. Greg Nadeau to be mailed separately)
 - Item #2: Request from Taxation Committee for authorization to conduct work during the interim pursuant to statute (letter from Sen. Twitchell and Rep. Cashman)
 - Item #3: Requests for Introduction of Legislation



JOHN L. MARTIN
SPEAKER

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

May 14, 1986

TO: Members of the Legislative Council
FROM: John L. Martin, Personnel Committee Chair
SUBJECT: NCSL Compensation Study

by [signature]

The NCSL team who will be conducting the review of Legislative Staff compensation will be in Augusta next week. This visit has primary objectives:

1. Final definition of the scope and structure of the study

The NCSL staff have asked to meet with each of the Directors to obtain information performed regarding the specific nature of the work performed by each office and the structure each office has developed for accomplishing this work.

2. Initiation of the Study

The NCSL staff will have a general meeting for non-partisan staff members to introduce themselves and the study and to answer questions.

As you know, we agreed that the Personnel Committee would serve as the primary "client" in this study. I have asked Bill Pound to arrange his schedule so that the NCSL Staff can meet with the Committee and any other Council members who are interested immediately following the Council meeting next Tuesday. This will be an opportunity for us to share some of our observations with the NCSL staff early in the process.

I hope you will be able to arrange your schedules to meet with NCSL. Please call me if you have any questions.

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

April 28, 1986

Rep. John N. Diamond
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear John:

Pursuant to Title 36, Chapter 9, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is required to review certain tax expenditures contained in the sales tax law and report to the Legislature by January 1, 1987.

The law requires a public hearing on the provisions subject to review. Therefore, the Committee requests Legislative Council approval of three meetings to complete this study.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of R. Donald Twitchell in cursive.

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of John A. Cashman in cursive.

Rep. John A. Cashman
House Chair

REQUESTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

May 13, 1986

LR6246

SPONSOR: ,

TITLE: AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine.

COMMENTS:

LR6244

SPONSOR: Martin, J

TITLE: AN ACT to Clarify the Laws of the Maine State Retirement System.

COMMENTS: The purpose of this bill is to include the term teacher within the definition of "teacher" in the laws of the Maine State Retirement System.

LR6245

SPONSOR: Mayberry, M

TITLE: AN ACT to Expand Veteran's Employment Benefits to Veterans of Recent Military Conflicts.

COMMENTS: To expand the definition of "veteran" for "preference points" to include the veterans of Beruit and Grenada.

LR7439

SPONSOR: Nadeau, G. R.

TITLE: AN ACT to Establish an Androscoggin County Budget Committee.

COMMENTS:

LR6204

SPONSOR: Rotondi,D

TITLE: AN ACT to Make Tax Exemption for Home Knitters Retro-active.

COMMENTS: To make a tax exemption for home knitters

LR6102

SPONSOR: Tuttle,

COSPONSOR: Martin, J,,

COSPONSOR: Beaulieu,,

COSPONSOR: Violette,,

TITLE: AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to Maintain Certain Unemployment Offices.

COMMENTS:

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