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Wednesday, January 11 REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 29 COUNCIL MEETING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

- Item #1: Report on Bills Filed by Cloture
- Item #2: Notification of New Employees Hired to Fill Existing Vacancies Pursuant to Council Approval
 - Colleen McCarthy, to the position of Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
 - Mark R. Knierim, to the position of Associate Law Librarian, Law and Legislative Reference Library

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Appointments to Council Committees by the Chair

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Item #1: Legislative Budget: Introduction
- Item #2: Consideration of Salary for Attorney General pursuant to Statute
- Item #3: Recommendations from Committee to Study Organizational and Tax Issues in Public Schools for Expending the Remainder of its Budget (letter from John Rosser, Ed.D., Chair)

- Item #4: Consideration of Salary for the Secretary of the Senate
- Item #5 Review of Support Positions Previously Assigned to the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review
- Item #6: Letter from William A. Pierce Regarding Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review
- Item #7: Requests for Council Approval to Introduce Joint Resolutions and After Deadline Bills

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. JANE A. AMERO CHAIR

REP. ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL VICE-CHAIR

Lynn Randall Legislative Council Info.

SEN. JEFFREY H. BUT, AND
SEN. R. LEO KIEFFER
SEN. MARK W. LAWRENCE
SEN. BEVERLY MINER BUSTIN
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY
REP. PAUL F. JACQUES
REP. WALTER E, WHITCOMB
REP. JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.

SARAH C. TUBBESING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

117th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

December 29, 1994

Approved January 11, 1995

CALL TO ORDER

The Council meeting was called to order by Senate President Jeffrey H. Butland at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Senators:

President Butland, Sen. Lawrence,

Sen. Kieffer, Sen. Bustin, Sen. Amero

Representatives:

Speaker Gwadosky, Rep. Jacques, Rep. Whitcomb, Rep. Mitchell,

Rep. Carleton

Legislative Officers:

May Ross, Secretary of the Senate Pamela Cahill, Assistant Secretary

of the Senate

Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House

Millicent MacFarland, Assistant Clerk

of the House

Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director,

Legislative Council

Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian John Wakefield, Director, Office of

Fiscal and Program Review

David Boulter, Director, Office of

Policy and Legal Analysis

Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes

RECESS

Motion: That the Council stand in recess until 10:00 a.m. (Motion by Sen. Lawrence; second by Sen. Bustin; unanimous).

Accordingly, the Council meeting was recessed at 9:35 a.m.

RECONVENE

The Council reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Butland, referring to the Rules of Procedure that the Council had adopted at its previous meeting, noted that the Rules prescribe the following with regard to the election of Council Officers:

Rule # 2 provides that the position of Chair shall alternate in succeeding biennial sessions between members from the Senate and members from the House. Thus, pursuant to these Rules, the Chair for this new Council would come from the Senate.

Rule # 3 provides that the Vice-Chair shall not be a member of the same body of the Legislature as the Chair. Thus, the Vice Chair for the 117th Council must be a Representative.

He then opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chair.

Motion: That Senator Jane Amero be nominated for the position of Council Chair. (Motion by Sen. Bustin; second by Rep. Carleton).

Motion: That the nominations cease. (Motion by Rep. Whitcomb; seconded by Speaker Gwadosky; unanimous).

The vote to elect Senator Amero as Chair was unanimous.

The newly-elected Chair, Senator Amero proceeded to open the floor for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair.

Motion: That Representative Elizabeth H. Mitchell be nominated to the position of Vice-Chair. (Motion by Senate President Butland; second by Rep. Jacques).

Motion: That the nominations cease. (Motion by Sen. Kieffer; second by Speaker Gwadosky; unanimous).

The vote to elect Representative Mitchell to the position of Vice-Chair was unanimous.

The Chair, Senator Amero, then proceeded with the printed agenda.

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 14 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion: That these summaries be accepted and placed on file. (Notion by Speaker Gwadosky; second by Rep. Jacques; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Tubbesing reported that she had no items to bring to the Council's attention at this meeting.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Committee to Study the Operations of the Governor Baxter
School for the Deaf: Submission of Final Report Pursuant to
Statute

The Chair, Sen. Amero, noted that the report had been distributed at the Council's previous meeting.

Motion: That the report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Speaker Gwadosky; second by Rep. Whitcomb; unanimous).

Item #2: Request from Senator Goldthwait for Assignment of Office Space

Motion: That this item be referred to the Council's "Space Committee" as soon as the Committee is named. (Motion by Sen. Bustin; second by Rep. Jacques; unanimous).

Discussion: Senate President Butland inquired what the most appropriate forum would be to discuss the larger issue.

Rep. Whitcomb clarified that Council Committees operate as subcommittees, reporting and making recommendations to the full Council. He further noted that this Committee had other pending issues and recommended that the Executive Director work with the Council Chair and Vice-Chair to develop jurisdictions for each of the Committees to be named.

The Council took no further action on this item.

Item #3: Proposal from David Brown, Director, Maine Emergency
Management Agency, to install a Monitor in the State House

The Chair, Senator Amero, recognised David Brown, the Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MENA), and asked him to present his proposal. He compared the monitors he was proposing to install to the community bulletin boards that appear on many local public cable stations: the screen "scrolls" through information -- which, in this case, would include information regarding committee hearings and work sessions and other legislative meetings. He noted that this information would be provided by the Legislative Information Office and suggested that two monitors be installed -- one on the 3rd floor near the Rotunda and one on the 1st floor of the State Office Building near the elevators.

Summarising the costs involved in this project, he stated that the cable "drop" is provided by State Cable Television to MEMA at no cost and supports 3 channels. His proposal would broadcast the legislative information on Channel 21, which currently provides continuous weather information. He stated that the only cost would involve the cost of labor to install the monitors.

In the discussion that followed, Council members raised the following questions and concerns:

 Whether Mr. Brown had contacted either the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate regarding his proposal. (Speaker Gwadosky)

Mr. Brown replied that his conversations had been brief and "non-technical", and he suggested that a small working group be established to work through a variety of issues.

Whether the information to be posted on these monitors would be available outside of the State House and whether these agencies had had an opportunity to express a preference about whether they wanted weather information pre-empted. (Sen. Lawrence)

Mr. Brown replied that it would be available wherever the 3 channels controlled by his agency were available, mentioning the Department of Transportation and the State Library specifically. He noted that he had not discussed his proposal with either of these agencies because the decision about what would be broadcast rests solely with his agency.

Whether these monitors would be free standing. (Rep. Whitcomb)

Mr. Brown responded that they are typically mounted on the wall.

Motion: That the Council Chair appoint a working group to further investigate the issue of installing monitors in the State House and State Office Building. (Motion by Rep. Jacques; second by Rep. Mitchell; unanimous).

Item #4: Request for Clarification of Legislative Council Policy
Regarding Custody of Computer Programs and Documents of a
Mon-Confidential Mature

This item was not on the printed agenda and was taken up at Senate President Butland's request.

Speaker Gwadosky noted that the Council had not had a standing committee with specific responsibility for issues related to the Legislature's computer system for several years and offered the following motion:

Motion: That the Council establish a special subcommittee to develop a prospective policy for review by the full Council regarding custody and ownership of legislative computer programs and documents. (Motion by Speaker Gwadosky; second by Rep. Jacques).

The discussion that followed yielded the following comments and concerns:

• That it will be important to work with the Attorney General to determine who owns the programs and the information; and, further, that it would be useful to have the Executive Director do a search to determine what other states are doing in this area. (Senate President Butland)

Speaker Gwadosky responded that he thought these suggestions could be incorporated in the work of the committee proposed in his motion.

- It will also be important for this committee to spell out clearly what is confidential and what is not. (Sen. Kieffer)
- Whether the motion should include a "date certain" for at least an initial report in order to address the pending situation in a timely manner. (Rep. Whitcomb)

In the discussion on this point, consensus seemed to emerge that the motion should address the issue prospectively and that the current situation should be addressed and resolved within the Senate. Members also expressed their concern that this is a critical issue which does need to be addressed.

The vote was taken, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Rep. Carleton asked whether the item could be on the agenda for the next Council meeting if the immediate issue in the Senate remained unresolved; and the Chair, Sen. Amero, responded affirmatively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m., on the motion of Rep. Mitchell (second by Rep. Jacques).

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF FY 96/FY 97 BUDGET REQUESTS

	FY 94	FY 95	FY 95 FY 96		FY 97		
	Actual	Available	Legislature's Request	Governor's Recommendation	Legislature's Request	Governor's Recommendation	
General Legislative Account							
Personal Services All Other Capital	\$ 8,584,572 3,244,595 80,000	\$ 9,602,231 4,061,562 80,000	\$10,936,031 3,955,376 85,000	\$10,736,031 3,755,376 <u>85,000</u>	\$12,126,659 4,353,004 85,000	\$11,926,659 4,153,004 <u>85,000</u>	
Total	\$11,909,167	\$13,743,793	\$14,976,407	\$14,576,407	16,564,663	\$16,164,663	
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Interstate Cooperation Commission	\$ 120,728	\$ 125,684	. \$ 133,053	\$ 133,053	\$ 133,774	\$ 133,774	
Commission on Uniform State Laws	\$ 14,538	\$ 14,990	\$ 15,650	\$ 15,650	\$ 16,320	\$ 16,320	
State House & Capitol Park Commission	\$ 115,400	\$ 115,382	\$ 119,581	\$ 119,581	\$ 123,951	\$ 123,951	
Maine Health Care Reform Commission	\$	\$ 158,447	<u>\$ 176,449</u>	<u>\$ 176,449</u>	<u>\$ 13,900</u>	<u>\$ 13,000</u>	
TOTAL LEGISLATURE	\$12,159,833	\$13,999,849	\$15,421,140	\$15,021,140	\$16,852,608	\$16,452,608	
Law Library							
Personal Services All Other Capital	\$ 564,159 282,454 <u>8,500</u>	\$ 615,387 261,319 	\$ 751,740 281,684 	\$ 751,740 281,684 	\$ 763,502 290,170 10,000	\$ 763,502 290,170 10,000	
Total	\$ 855,113	\$ 876,706	\$ 1,043,424	\$ 1,043,424	\$ 1,063,672	\$ 1,063,672	
TOTAL LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	\$ 13,014,946	\$15,035,002	\$16,464,564	\$16,064,564	\$17,916,280	\$17,516,280	

2. Repealed. Laws 1993, c. 707, § FF-1, eff. April 15, 1994.

3 to 5. Repealed. Laws 1983, c. 862, § 4, eff. Sept. 19, 1984. 1993, c. 6, § J-1, eff. Feb. 18, 1993; 1993, c. 707, § FF-1, eff. April 15, 1994.

Historical and Statutory Notes

Amendments

1993 Amendments. Laws 1993, c. 6, § J-1, revised the first par., which had read:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salaries of the following legislative officials shall be at the salary ranges indicated in this section. At the time of initial appointment, the salary of each of these officials shall be set at Step A and, in no case, may it exceed Step B of their respective ranges. The Legislative Council may adjust the salary of each official by one step for each year of continuous service after the initial appointment to office."

Laws 1993, c. 707, § FF-1, repealed subsec. 2, which related to state officials and employees within salary range 9.

§ 162-B. Salaries of constitutional officers

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salaries of the following state officials shall be at the salary ranges indicated in this section. At the time of initial appointment, the salary of the Secretary of State and the Treasurer of State shall be set at the Step C of the official's respective range. At the time of initial appointment, the salaries of the Attorney General and the State Auditor shall be set at Step E of their salary ranges. The Legislative Council may adjust the salary of each official by one step for each year of continuous service after the initial appointment to office.

The salary ranges shall be as provided by law for confidential employees who take the salary increase option instead of state payment of retirement contribution. No other state salary may be paid. These officials are not eligible for state payment of employee retirement contributions.

- 1. Range 88. The salary of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 88, but shall not be less than Step C in that range:
 - A. Secretary of State; and
 - B. Treasurer of State.
- 2. Range 89. The salary of the State Auditor shall be within salary range 89, but shall not be less than Step E in that range.
- 3. Range 91. The salary of the Attorney General shall be within salary range 91, but shall not be less than Step E in that range.

 1989, c. 501, § 0, 7.

Historical and Statutory Notes

Amendments

1989 Amendment. Laws 1989, c. 501, § 0, 7, in opening par., set initial salary of Secretary of State at Step C instead of at the first step, set State Auditor's initial salary at Step E instead of at the first step, in subsec. 1, changed salary from within range 87 not to exceed Step G to within range 88 not to be less than Step C in that range, in subsec. 2 changed salary from within range 88 not to be exceed Step G to within range 89 not to be less than Step E in that range, and in subsec. 3, changed salary from within range 90 not to be less than Step E and not to exceed Step G to within range 91 not to be less than Step E and not to exceed Step G to within range 91 not to be less than Step E.

Effective Dates

1989 Acts. Laws 1989, c. 501, § O, 22, as amended by Laws 1989, c. 596, § C, 8; Laws 1989,

600, § B, 9, eff. Aug. 23, 1989; Laws 1989, c. 878, § D-14, eff. April 20, 1990; Laws 1991, c. 824, § B-13, provided:

"Sections 1 to 6 of this Part take effect December 5, 1990. Sections 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17 take effect September 4, 1989. Sections 10, 13 and 16 take effect December 3, 1990."

Laws 1989, c. 878, $\$ D-15, eff. April 20, 1990, provided:

"Public Law 1989, c. 501, Part O, section 22, as amended by this Act, takes effect retroactively to June 30, 1989."

1991 Act. Laws 1991, c. 824, \S B-14, eff. April 6, 1992, provided:

"The section of this Act that repeals and replaces Public Law 1989, chapter 501, Part O, section 22 takes effect retroactive to July 1, 1989."

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COMMITTEE TO STUDY ORGANIZATIONAL AND TAX ISSUES in PUBLIC SCHOOLS Room 107 State House Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 287-1670

January 5, 1995

The Honorable Jane Amero, Chair Legislative Council State House Station 115 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Amero:

The Committee to Study Organizational and Tax Issues in Public Schools is currently completing its work in accordance with Public Law 684. As required, we will report our findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Joint Standing Committee on Education by January 15, 1995.

The committee received an appropriation of \$58,375 for the per diem and expenses of members, to contract for professional services and for miscellaneous committee expenses. We have spent approximately \$22,000 as of January 3, 1995, and anticipate spending an additional several thousand for printing the committee report and other incidental expenses.

In the course of our deliberations we have repeatedly been stymied by a lack of information about the status of education in Maine. This absence of data is not merely inconvenient — it is debilitating. We don't know what shape school buildings are in, we can't tell whether students in different districts are receiving comparable quality programs, we don't know which districts might consolidate and thereby improve quality and save money. In short, we (and more importantly you as lawmakers) do not have the basic information necessary to make sound policy decisions. Without that information scarce dollars for education may be spent unwisely and chances for successful legal action against the state for failing to provide an adequate and equitable education for all Maine students increases.

With these facts in mind, the committee supports spending the balance of its appropriation on three projects, and would like confirmation from the Council that these expenditures are permissible under Public Law 684. Briefly, the projects include: Senator Jane Amero January 5, 1995 Page Two

- Funding a School Facilities Inventory Survey developed by the State Board of Education and the Maine Department of Education. (Approximate cost \$3,000)
- Purchasing computer hardware and programs to connect to the State's Geographic Information Systems enabling the Legislature, State Board of Education and Department of Education to record and display education data by district. (Approximate cost \$7,000)
- Supplementing the current contract between the Legislature and the University of Maine System to develop an integrated data base and perform targeted education research. The additional funds would speed development of the data base (a multi-year project) and permit the Joint Standing Committee on Education to commission research on school finance and related matters during the legislative session. (Approximate cost \$20,000)

All three of these projects are directly connected to our charge and fall, we believe, under the appropriation language permitting expenditures for professional services. Given that our official role expires on January 15, however, and that the products of these initiatives will not be available until later during the legislative session, we thought it prudent to inform you of our plans and allow time for you to respond.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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John Rosser, Ed.D. Committee to Study Organizational and Tax Issues in Public Schools

cc: Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council

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TITLE 3

CHAPTER 7 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SUBCHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 § 162-A. Salaries subject to adjustment by Legislative Council

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salaries of the following legislative officials are at the salary ranges indicated in this section. Except as provided below, at the time of initial appointment the salary of each of these officials may be set at Step A or Step B, but no higher than Step B, of their respective ranges, except that any employees of the office of the Secretary of the Senate or the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives at the time of initial appointment must have their salary set at a step within their respective salary range so that no loss of gross pay is experienced by those employees. The Legislative Council may adjust the salary of each official by one step for each year of continuous service after the initial appointment to office.

The salary ranges shall be those established by the Legislative Council for legislative staff. No other state salary may be paid to these officials.

1. Range 14. The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 14:

Secretary of the Senate; and

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

2. Range 9.

(Repealed).

LEGISLATURE STANDARD SALARY SCHEDULE

for

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE / CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Effective from May 9, 1994

HOURLY	14	24.85	26.08	28.42	29.86	31.33	32.91	34.55	36.28	38.09
WEEKLY		994.00	1,043.20	1,136.80	1,194.40	1,253.20	1,316.40	1,382.00	1,451.20	1,523.60
BI-WEEKLY		1,988.00	2,086.40	2,273.60	2,388.80	2,506.40	2,632.80	2,764.00	2,902.40	3,047.20
ANNUAL		51.688.00	54,246,40	59,113.60	62,108.80	65,166.40	68,452.80	71,864.00	75,462.40	79.227.20

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Ms Sally Tubbesing; Executive Director Maine Legislative Council tate House Station #115 Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Ms Tubbesing,

Reading my Bangor Daily News of Friday, December 30th, I refer to the Legislative Council's advocacy of downsizing the staff of the Budget and Audit Review office that has served its respective Joint Standing Committee now being assigned to the Appropriations Committee. Although I will not be so bold as to prematurely criticize such mergings of Legislative Committees, I must caution your Council's premature suggestion that downsizing the staff of the B&AR office will save the taxpayers' monies. Will creating three more unemployed citizens with such valuable tenure and experience save monies or cost taxpayers more as the new Standing Committee combines the tasks of both prior Legislative Committees?

Based upon the amount of exposure I have had to the B&AR office since my arrival in Augusta October 3rd, I observe a highly skilled and experienced group of employees that work as a harmonious team. that to disrupt this comradree could seriously impair the future work of the Joint Committee. I do not hesitate to suggest that as the 117th Legislature starts to get down to hard initiatives towards cost control, that its members will discover the error of terminating vital experience to impress voters as compared to evaluating as well as redesigning the overall tasks of the staff to address the new, more frugal philosophy. I daresay that some time in the future, your Appropriations Committee might have to decide to hire more staff or deal with the disability of an exhausted and stressed remaining Hiring of new, less experienced employees will cost more to the taxpaying public as well as the loss of existing experience may never be quite ully recovered. In fact, such terminations without forthought could be terribly expensive to the morale and determination of the remaining staff as well

as any new people that might have to be supplimented in the future.

As former Senator George Mitchell, upon his retirement from Congressional office, invited me and all citizens of Maine to become involved with their government, I and others are becoming involved. I find the A&BR office to be vital in my work as I self-educate about the workings of Maine's myriad of governmental activities. I, too, want to help Maine deal with its budget debt and will advocate in any intelligent manner to help reach the goals of self-sufficiency and savings. But, please do not be short-signted or over reactionary in your Committee's efforts, for to attempt to save money in the eyes of the overexpectant news media may become an embarrassment that all Legislative Committees should wish to avoid.

Savings will occur if if your Legislative Council using the wisdom of looking before you leap.

Respectfully submitted,

William a Rim

William A. Pierce

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co: Senator Jane Amero

Representative Libby Mitchell

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION FIRST REGULAR SESSION January 10, 1995

Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Berube

LR 2095 An Act Concerning Expungement of Nonconviction Data

SPONSOR: Rep. Dore

LR 2087 An Act to Expand the Qualifications of Master

Plumbers and Master Electricians

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky

LR 2097 An Act to Facilitate the Confirmation Process

SPONSOR: Sen. O'Dea

LR 2085 An Act Concerning Fees Collected for the Restoration,

Recreation and Preservation of Records in the Register

of Deeds Office

SPONSOR: Rep. Richardson

LR 2096 An Act to Abolish Secrecy in the Courts on Matters of

Public Health or Safety

SPONSOR: Rep. Whitcomb

LR 2086 An Act to Alter the Valuation of Searsport

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Rep. Benedikt

LR 0512 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOT TO ABOLISH THE MERCHANT
MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell

LR 0118 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGNATE ESCHERICHIA COLI 0157:H7 AS A REPORTABLE DISEASE THROUGHOUT THE NATION

SPONSOR: Rep. Campbell

LR 1693 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE TO DESIGN A JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN STAMP

SPONSOR: Rep. Jacques

LR 1236 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ALLOW ALL STATES EAST OF THE 100TH MERIDIAN TO REGULATE THE EXPORT OF UNPROCESSED LOGS

SPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell

LR 1760 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REQUIRE FULL DISCLOSURE IN INSURANCE PLANS AND MANAGED HEALTH CARE PLANS

SPONSOR: Sen. O'Dea

LR 0043 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE FEES CHARGED BY THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SPONSOR: Rep. Volenik

LR 0745 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY TO APPROVE THE SALE OF REFORMULATED
GASOLINE IN ALL 16 COUNTIES IN THIS STATE