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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, November 9, 1995

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 25, 1995 COUNCIL MEETING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Consideration of Legislators' Appeals of Council Action
on Bill Requests

Item #2: After Deadline Bill Requests

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

SEN. JANE A. AMERO
CHAIR

REP. ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL
VICE-CHAIR



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Legislative Council Info.

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LEO KIEFFER
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

OCTOBER 22, 1995

Approved November 9, 1995

CALL TO ORDER

The Council Chair, Senator Amero, called the Council meeting to order at 1:16 p.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 Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council John Wakefield, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes

SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1995, COUNCIL MEETING

Motion: That the Meeting Summary be approved with the correction noted on page 5. (Motion by Rep. Mitchell; second by Sen. Kieffer; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Tubbesing brought the following items to the Council's attention:

Item #1: Personnel Activity

Ms. Tubbesing reported the resignation of 2 members of the staff in the Revisor's Office -- Margaret Jones, a session-only Legal Proofreader, and Ann White, a full-time Legal Proofreader.

Motion: That the Revisor of Statutes be authorized to proceed to fill these positions in consultation with the Executive Director. (Motion by Rep. Carleton; second by Rep. Mitchell; unanimous).

Ms. Tubbesing also reported that Linda Weston had been hired to fill the position of Administrative Secretary in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, as previously authorized by the Council.

No further Council action was required on this appointment.

Item #2: Request From the Productivity Realization Task Force for Staffing Assistance from the Office of Fiscal & Program Review

Ms. Tubbesing deferred to John Wakefield, Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, who reported that his office had been formally requested by the Productivity Realization Task Force to review and verify those proposals that the Task Force had already received from departments, as well as those yet to come. He stated that he had met with the Task Force to clarify the role of his Office in the review process and that it had been agreed that OFPR staff would work with staff from the State Budget Office on these reviews and prepare a report for the Task Force on each department's proposal. He noted that the Task Force has a very ambitious schedule and predicted that the reviews may raise questions about some of the numbers presented by the departments.

Council members did not take formal action on this item, since the legislation creating the Task Force includes a provision for seeking assistance from Legislative Council staff. However, Rep. Mitchell asked Mr. Wakefield to keep Council members apprised of his office's work for the Task Force and, further, to keep track of the time involved in performing this work for the Task Force.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Item #1: Contingency Planning in Anticipation of Reduced Federal Funding of Federal Block Grants (correspondence from Janet E. Waldron, Commissioner of Administrative & Financial Services)**

Motion: That the correspondence be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Speaker Gwadosky; second by Senate President Butland; unanimous).

- Item #2: Request from Work Group on Electric Industry Restructuring for Extension of Reporting Deadline (Memo from Rep. Kontos, Chair, Work Group)**

Members referred to the letter from Rep. Kontos, who chairs the Work Group, which requested that the Council approve an extension of the Work Group's reporting deadline from November 1 to December 15. Sen. Amero recognized Patrick Norton, a Principal Analyst in OPLA, who stated that this extension would require additional funds, which he estimated to be \$800 to \$1,000. He also noted that the Work Group had determined that the additional funds required were available in the executive branch.

Motion: That the Council approve an extension of the Work Group's reporting deadline for December 15 and, further, that the Work Group be authorized to seek the additional funding from the executive branch, in accordance with the language creating the Work Group. (Motion by Rep. Jacques; second by Rep. Whitcomb; unanimous).

- Item #3: Recommendation from Earle Shettleworth, Chair, State House & Capitol Park Commission, regarding a Commemorative Plaque**

Ms. Tubbesing summarized the letter from Earle Shettleworth, which recommended that the Council authorize a bronze plaque to be placed on one of the granite pillars at the State Street entrance to the Park, which would acknowledge and commemorate the work done by the Civilian Conservation Corp. in shaping the Park.

Motion: That the recommendation be approved. (Motion by Sen. Bustin; second by Rep. Whitcomb; unanimous).

Item #4: Proposed Rates for Legislative Document Service for Second Regular Session

The Chair, Sen. Amero, recognized Clerk of the House Joseph Mayo, who explained that the proposed fee schedule for the Second Regular Session incorporated the same rates that the Council had approved for the First Regular Session, pointing out that the differences reflect the fewer number of both bills and legislative days in the Second Regular Session. He further noted that the rates represent an increase over the rates for the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature in order to reflect increases in both postage rates and printing costs since then.

In response to a question from Rep. Whitcomb about whether the legislature budget had been adjusted accordingly, Clerk Mayo responded that the fees generated by the Document Service, which amounted to more than \$85,000 for the First Regular Session, are treated as undedicated revenue and go back into the General Fund, not the legislative account.

Motion: That the rate scheduled be adopted as presented.
(Motion by Rep. Jacques; second by Rep. Mitchell; unanimous).

Item #5: Requests to Introduce Legislation to the Second Regular Session

The Chair, Senator Amero, noted that the primary purpose of this meeting was to screen legislators' requests to introduce bills in the Second Regular Session. She expressed her appreciation to Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes and her staff, as well as the staff in the other non-partisan offices who had been involved in preparing the materials for the meeting.

Sen. Amero then observed that the screening process is designed to give the Council the opportunity to manage the Legislature's workload for the Second Regular Session. She noted that legislators had filed 362 requests by the cloture deadline on October 5, which is almost 100 fewer requests than were filed 2 years ago, and reminded Council members that the requests it accepted would be added to an existing workload of 101 carryover bills, 64 bills that have been filed by departments and independent agencies, and any legislation which may emerge from the more than 20 interim studies that are underway. At Sen. Amero's request, Ms. Matheson then briefly reviewed the organization of the book.

Sen. Amero then reviewed the procedures that would be employed in considering the request:

- Each request would be taken up separately in the order it appears in the book (alphabetically by sponsor).

- Legislators who may be in attendance would not be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of their requests in order to keep the length of the meeting manageable, and in view of the fact that they will have an opportunity to speak on behalf of any bill they choose to appeal at the next Council meeting.
- Roll call votes must be recorded for each request pursuant to the Joint Rules; however votes will be taken by a show of hands, and staff will record the results.

Sen. Amero then shared with Council members Webster's definition of "emergency" and expressed her hope that Council members keep this in mind as they proceeded with their review of bill requests. Several Council members indicated their intention to adopt a very strict interpretation of the constitutional provision that "... the business of the second regular session be limited to budgetary matters; legislation in the Governor's call, legislation of an emergency nature admitted by the Legislature; etc. ..."

The Council then proceeded to consider legislators' requests to introduce bills to the Second Regular Session. A list of the requests approved for introduction at this meeting is attached to this Meeting Summary.

Note: The roll call tallies for individual requests are available on request and will be a part of the permanent record of this Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 5:05 p.m., on the motion of Rep. Carleton.

117TH LEGISLATURE - SECOND REGULAR SESSION
Bills accepted by the Legislative Council

SPONSOR: Sen. Abromson LR 2621
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions Relating to Workers'
Compensation Self-insurers

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero LR 2586
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Reform the Standard of Fiduciary Prudence

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero LR 2708
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Authorizing the Creation of the Integrated Health
Care Delivery System for Southern Maine

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero LR 2737
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Repeal the Requirement that Disbursement
Warrants Receive an Affirmative Vote by Municipal Officers

SPONSOR: Sen. Amero LR 2755
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Clarify the Agency Rulemaking Process

SPONSOR: Rep. Birney LR 2623
of Paris ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Requiring the Department of Human Services to
Reimburse Nursing Home Facilities from Initial Medicaid
Eligibility

SPONSOR: Sen. Bustin LR 2814
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Allow the Department of Human Services to Release
the Names of Individuals who Fraudulently Receive Welfare
Benefits

SPONSOR: Sen. Butland LR 2506
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Maine
Turnpike Authority to Fund the Widening of the Maine
Turnpike

SPONSOR: Sen. Butland LR 2739
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Establish a Sea Urchin Management Plan

SPONSOR: Rep. Carleton, Jr. LR 2867
of Wells ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Make Maine's Banking Laws Regarding Tie-ins
Consistent with Federal Law

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Bills accepted by the Legislative Council

SPONSOR: Sen. Carpenter LR 2848
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Relating to Pole Attachment Rate Disputes

SPONSOR: Sen. Cianchette LR 2491
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act

SPONSOR: Sen. Cleveland LR 2488
of Androscoggin ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Reimburse Automobile Owners for Emission Testing
and Consequent Repair Costs (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR: Rep. Davidson LR 2813
of Brunswick ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Establish a Higher Education Tax Credit for
Middle-class Families

SPONSOR: Sen. Ferguson, Jr. LR 2849
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Allow Limited Partnerships Between Brewers and
Wholesalers

SPONSOR: Rep. Fitzpatrick LR 2604
of Durham ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Ensure the Continued Stability of Community
Services for People with Mental Retardation

SPONSOR: Rep. Fitzpatrick LR 2608
of Durham ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Budget Process in Androscoggin County

SPONSOR: Sen. Goldthwait LR 2574
of Hancock ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Prohibit Managed Care Plans From Requiring
Inappropriate Early Discharge of Maternity Patients and
Newborns

SPONSOR: Rep. Gould LR 2732
of Greenville ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Regarding the Cleanup of Uncontrolled Tire
Stockpiles

SPONSOR: Rep. Gould LR 2733
of Greenville ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Credit Incineration of Used Tires as Recycling

SPONSOR: Rep. Green LR 2782
of Monmouth ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Insurance Code with Respect to
Domestic Abuse

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Bills accepted by the Legislative Council

SPONSOR: Rep. Guerrette LR 2824
of Pittston ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Charter of the East Pittston Water
District

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky LR 2482
of Fairfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Regarding Legislative Computer Information Systems

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky LR 2603
of Fairfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Concerning the Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance
Company

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky LR 2769
of Fairfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Interstate Banking and Branching Laws

SPONSOR: Rep. Gwadosky LR 2889
of Fairfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Penalties for Violations
of the Campaign Finance Laws

SPONSOR: Sen. Hall LR 2485
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Piscataquis County Budget Process

SPONSOR: Sen. Hall LR 2486
of Piscataquis ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Establish the Penobscot County Budget Committee

SPONSOR: Sen. Hanley LR 2512
of Oxford ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Employee Leasing
Companies

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman LR 2530
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Charter of Bowdoin College

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 2569
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Establish Oversight and Reporting Requirements
for "CAP" Agencies

SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 2571
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Establish a Day of Recognition for Senator
Margaret Chase Smith

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SPONSOR: Rep. Hatch LR 2719
of Skowhegan ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Expedite the Decision-making Process for
Disability Retirement under the Maine State Retirement
System

SPONSOR: Rep. Jacques LR 2620
of Waterville ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Improve Tribal and State Relations by
Strengthening the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission

SPONSOR: Rep. Johnson LR 2560
of South Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Allow Physicians' Offices to Receive Discounts
from Pharmaceutical Manufacturers

SPONSOR: Rep. Kerr LR 2766
of Old Orchard Beach ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Dispositional Alternatives for Juveniles
Convicted of Gross Sexual Assault Upon 2 or More Child
Victims

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer LR 2576
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Appeal Process for State Chartered
Banks

SPONSOR: Sen. Kieffer LR 2855
of Aroostook ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Permit the Finance of Authority of Maine to
Assist Retail Business

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 2752
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Repeal the Retroactivity of the Penalty of the
Tree Growth Law

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence LR 2753
of York ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Make Pension Payments Exempt from State Taxes

SPONSOR: Rep. Layton LR 2787
of Cherryfield ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Charter of Milbridge Water District

SPONSOR: Rep. Libby LR 2599
of Kennebunk ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
Resolve, to Extend Deadlines Relating to the Task Force to
Review the Beverage Container Deposit Laws

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SPONSOR: Sen. -McCormick LR 2593
of Kennebec ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Prevent Discrimination

SPONSOR: Sen. Michaud LR 2887
of Penobscot ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Provide the Requirement for Legislative Approval
for Financial Obligations of the State beyond the Current
Biennium

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills LR 2538
of Somerset ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Law as it Pertains to Payment of Rent by
a Blind or Visually Impaired Individual who Operates a
Vending Facility

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal LR 2878
of Limestone ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Pertaining to the Supplemental Funding Formula
for the Loring Development Authority of Maine through
Incremental Job Creation

SPONSOR: Rep. O'Neal LR 2879
of Limestone ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Clarify the Distribution of Funding for the Maine
School of Science and Mathematics

SPONSOR: Sen. Pendexter LR 2804
of Cumberland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act Redefining the Community Services Structure of the
Mental Health System

SPONSOR: Rep. Povich LR 2547
of Ellsworth ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Permit Retired Marine Patrol Officers to Enter
into Commercial Fishing

SPONSOR: Rep. Povich LR 2758
of Ellsworth ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Protect Sources of Drinking Water in the Towns of
Searsport, Stockton Springs and Prospect

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 2600
of Bangor ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Redefine Oil to Enhance Recycling Capabilities

SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl LR 2745
of Portland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Prohibit Stalking

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Bills accepted by the Legislative Council

SPONSOR: Rep. Shiah LR 2679
of Bowdoinham ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Amend the Debt Limit of the Bowdoinham Water
District

SPONSOR: Rep. Stedman LR 2552
of Hartland ACCEPTED ON: 10/22/95
An Act to Establish the Town Boundary between Canaan and
Skowhegan and between Canaan and Cornville

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
October 22, 1995**

	Action
SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert E.	TABLED
	10/22/95
LR 2919 An Act to Limit State Stocking of Fish in Inland Waters to Those Waters That Have Free Public Access	
SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert E.	TABLED
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LR 2920 An Act to Prohibit the Transfer or Purchase of Public Lands Unless Free, Public Noncommercial Access is Guaranteed	
SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert E.	TABLED
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SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert E.	TABLED
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LR 2924 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Hunting from a Paved Way	

SPONSOR:	Rep. Clark, Herbert E.	TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2925	An Act to Require the Land Use Regulation Commission to Install and Mountain Certain Pond Gates	
 SPONSOR:	 Rep. Dexter, Edward L.	 TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2910	An Act To Amend the Unorganized Territory Tax Law	
 SPONSOR:	 Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael J.	 TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2917	An Act to Promote Hunting in the State by Persons With Mobility Impairment or Dexterity Impairment	
 SPONSOR:	 Rep. Mitchell, J. Elizabeth	 TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2918	An Act to Require Medicaid Managed Care Providers to Give Preference in Hiring to Former or Current Medicaid Recipients	
 SPONSOR:	 Rep. Poulin, Thomas E.	 TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2914	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Emissions in the State	
 SPONSOR:	 Sen. Rand, Anne M.	 ACCEPTED
LR 2912	An Act to Improve Local Control Over Liquor Licensing	
 SPONSOR:	 Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.	 TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2916	An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Act Creating the Atlantic Salmon Authority	
 SPONSOR:	 Rep. Townsend, Elizabeth	 TABLED
		10/22/95
LR 2926	An Act to Protect the Wellbeing of Maine's Elderly	

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November 7, 1995

Senator Jane A. Amero
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

Representative G. Steven Rowe
118 Ludlow Street
Portland, ME 04103

Senator Philip E. Harriman
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

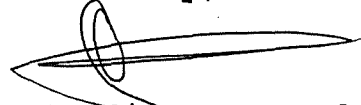
Re: Naturopathic Task Force

Dear Senators Amero and Harriman and Representative Rowe:

I am contacting you on behalf of the Naturopathic Task Force established pursuant to the Resolution found in LD 1532. This Task Force, appointed by the Governor, held its first meeting on October 18, 1995, later than had initially been contemplated by the Resolution. As a consequence, and pursuant to Section 8 of the Resolution, the Task Force is requesting an extension to January 30, 1996, to complete its study and submit a written report with recommended legislation. The timing for the oral presentation required by the Resolution will be coordinated through John Knox subsequent to the submission of the Committee's written report.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Claudia D. Raessler

CDR/hh

cc: Naturopathic Task Force
John Knox

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APPEALS FILED AFTER DEADLINE



Senator Richard P. Ruhlin
District 6
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

THE MAINE SENATE
117th Legislature

115 Elm Street
Brewer, Maine 04412

October 26, 1995

Senator Jane Amero
Chair, Legislative Council
State House Station #115
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Amero:

I wish to have the Legislative Council consider my after deadline request (L.R. 2916) at the time it hears the appeals on pre-cloture proposals.

This bill is urgently needed because the statute, as passed last year, disenfranchises most Maine citizens. I believe the statute is constitutionally infirm.

I intend to be present for your careful deliberation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Ruhlin".

Richard P. Ruhlin
State Senator



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Beverly C. Daggett
10 Pine Street
Augusta, Maine 04330

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Sen. Jane A. Amero, Chair
Legislative Council
State House Station #115
Augusta, ME 04333-0115

RE: LR 2720

I am writing to appeal the 22 October 1995 decision of the Legislative Council to deny approval of the above measure.

The shortage of primary care physicians who are willing to take patients in the State Select program has caused a hardship for state employees. Please see attached letter. I believe this is an issue which should be addressed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Beverly C. Daggett
State Representative

District 96 Part of Augusta



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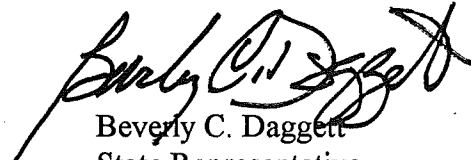
Sen. Jane A. Amero, Chair
Legislative Council
State House Station #115
Augusta, ME 04333-0115

RE: LR 2628

I am writing to appeal the 22 October 1995 decision of the Legislative Council to deny approval of the above measure.

During the last legislative session, the Office of Substance Abuse had its funding reduced by \$2 million at the last moment. This has resulted in services being eliminated to some of the neediest clients as the Office cut services. I do believe this falls within the criteria for a second session bill as it is an important budget issue.

Sincerely,



Beverly C. Daggett
State Representative

District 96 Part of Augusta



STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

DAN A. GWADOSKY
SPEAKER

November 8, 1995

*Sen. Jane Amero, Chair, Legislative Council
Rep. Elizabeth Mitchell, Vice Chair, Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333*

Dear Sen. Amero and Rep. Mitchell:

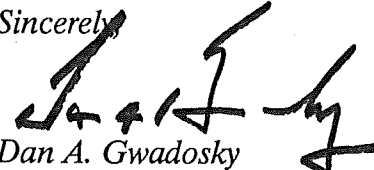
I am submitting for Legislative Council approval, an after-deadline bill entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Maine Technical College System to Transfer Interests in Real Property." This bill is immediately necessary to save the users of the Lake Auburn Water District a cost of ten million dollars.

The Lake Auburn Water Protection Commission must demonstrate to the federal government that the Commission has the ability to adequately control use of the frontage along Lake Auburn. This transfer of property will provide the Commission with the legal proof it needs to avoid building a \$10,000,000 filtration plant.

In return for the easement, the Lake Auburn Water Protection Commission will transfer ownership of roughly 15 acres of undeveloped land located near Central Maine Technical College to the College for athletic fields. The property transfers, therefore, are beneficial to all the parties involved.

This bill request is the result of recent decisions and concerns raised by the federal government. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Dan A. Gwadosky
Speaker of the House

AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
November 3, 1995**

Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Butland, Jeffrey H.

**LR 2928 An Act to Clarify that Nonprofit Health Care
Providers May Achieve Cost Savings in Professional
and General Liability Coverage**

SPONSOR: Rep. Gates, Gordon P.

**LR 2929 An Act to Remove Megunticook Lake as a Source of
Water Supply**

SPONSOR: Rep. Greenlaw, Ernest C.

**LR 2927 An Act to Require a Municipality to Issue the Same
Number of Nonresident Shellfish Conservation Licenses
as Resident Licenses**

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert E. **TABLED**
10/22/95

LR 2919 An Act to Limit State Stocking of Fish in Inland Waters
to Those Waters That Have Free Public Access

SPONSOR: Rep. Clark, Herbert E. **TABLED**
10/22/95

LR 2920 An Act to Prohibit the Transfer or Purchase of Public Lands
Unless Free, Public Noncommercial Access is Guaranteed

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10/22/95

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