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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**February 19, 2003**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Room 334, Legislative Council Chamber**  
**REVISED AGENDA**

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	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	
	<b>ROLL CALL</b>	
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	• <b>Personnel Committee</b> (Rep. Richardson, Chair)	
	No report	
	• <b>State House Facilities Committee</b> (Sen. Gagnon, Chair)	
	No report	
	• <b>Budget Subcommittee</b> (Pres. Daggett, Chair)	

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

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28	<b>Item #2: Placement of the Vietnam War Memorial Plaque in the Hall of Flags</b> (letter from Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., Director, Maine Historic Preservation Commission)	Decision
	<b>Item #3: Submission of Study Report</b>	
31	• Commission on Fatherhood Issues	Decision
32	• Health Care System and Health Security Board	Decision
33	• Task Force to Study the Impact of a Maine-Based Casino on the Economy, Transportation Infrastructure, State Revenue and Job Market	Decision
34	• Commission to Arrange for a Plaque or Plaques and a Flag or Flags to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House to Honor the Maine Veterans of World War II and the Korean War	Decision
	• State House and Capitol Park Commission on the Establishment of a Living Memorial in Capitol Park in Honor of the Victims and Heroes of the September 22, 2001 Tragedy	Decision
35	• Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council	Decision

## **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (Executive Session)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

SEN. BEVERLY C. DAGGETT  
CHAIR

REP. PATRICK COLWELL  
VICE-CHAIR



121<sup>st</sup> MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. SHARON ANGLIN TREAT  
SEN. PAUL T. DAVIS, SR.  
SEN. KENNETH T. GAGNON  
SEN. CHANDLER E. WOODCOCK  
REP. JOHN RICHARDSON  
REP. JOSEPH BRUNO  
REP. ROBERT W. DUPLESSIE  
REP. DAVID E. BOWLES

DAVID E. BOULTER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**January 28, 2003**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair, President Daggett, called the Legislative Council meeting to order at 2:23 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

**ROLL CALL**

Senators:	President Daggett, Sen. Treat, Sen. Davis, Sen. Gagnon Sen. Woodcock
Representatives:	Speaker Colwell, Rep. Richardson, Rep. Bruno, Rep. Duplessie, Rep. Bowles
Legislative Officers:	Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate Millicent MacFarland, Clerk of the House David Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council Grant Pennoyer, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review David Elliott, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis Margaret Matheson, Revisor of Statutes Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian Paul Mayotte, Director, Legislative Information Services

**SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2002 COUNCIL MEETING**

**Motion:** That the Meeting Summary of December 16, 2002 be accepted and placed on file.  
(Motion by Rep. Bruno, second by Sen. Treat, unanimous).

President Daggett asked if there was objection to taking an item out of order. Hearing none, the Chair then moved to **New Business, Item #1.**

## NEW BUSINESS

### Item #1: Consideration of After Deadline Bill Requests

Fourteen after deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's actions on these requests are included on the attached list.

## REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OFFICE DIRECTORS

- **Executive Director's Report**

David Boulter, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, reported on the following matters:

1. **Renovations to the State House**

Work on the East steps to the State House is substantially completed, with pavers and new refurbished lamps, making the grand entrance much more attractive and safer. Punch list work continues on the steps, underground connector and in the north wing. After 4 years the interior work on the State House is being brought to a close.

2. **State House Snack Bar**

Mr. Boulter also reported that the new vendor in the State House, Burnsies Under the Dome, has now begun operating the food service facilities in the State House. Initial response has been very positive, and the food excellent. Patronage by legislators and staff will be important to the success of the State House café.

3. **Staff Positions**

Legislative Council offices have concluded their staff recruitment to fill vacant positions. Mr. Boulter introduced the following newly appointed staff:

**Office of Policy and Legal Analysis**

**James Adolf**, Legislative Analyst. He is co-staffing the Business, Research and Economic Development and Criminal Justice and Public Safety committees this session.

**Lucia Nixon**, Legislative Analyst. She is co-staffing the Health and Human Services and Legal and Veterans' Affairs committees this session.

**Nicole Dube**, Legislative Analyst, will be joining the office on February 10, 2003.

**Office of the Revisor of Statutes**

**Ann Frank**, Legal Proofreader.

**Gillian Ashley**, Legal Proofreader.

The Chair, President Daggett, on behalf of the Legislative Council, welcomed the new employees to the Legislature.

- **Fiscal Report**

Grant Pennoyer, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, presented the following fiscal report:

- 1. General Fund and Highway Fund Revenue Variances for December 2002**

The General Fund revenues were ahead of projected revenues by \$4.5 million in December and for the fiscal year-to-date by \$3.2 million. The Individual Income Tax and Estate Tax's positive variances kept the aggregate revenue variance positive.

Sales Tax and Corporate Income Tax revenues were under budget for the month of December by \$2.1 million and \$4.9 million, respectively and under budget for the fiscal year-to-date by \$4.5 million and \$6.9 million respectively.

The Highway Fund revenues were ahead of revenue projections by \$4.2 million in December and over for fiscal year-to-date by \$3.7 million.

- 2. Revenue Forecasting Schedule**

The Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission is waiting for Maine specific data that will be available in mid-February.

The Revenue Forecasting Committee has a March 1, 2003 reporting deadline.

- 3. Cash Pool Status**

The General Fund was \$8.32 million positive which reflects the TAN that was issued in August. If the \$250 million TAN balance and the other reserve fund balances had not been included, the General Fund would have been \$286.2 million negative. The General Fund trend is still downward.

No Council action required.

- **Office of Information Services' Report**

Paul Mayotte, Director, Legislative Information Services, reported the following:

- 1. Remote Access to the Legislative Network**

The Office of Legislative Information Services is seeking to provide secure remote access to the legislative network over the Internet for legislators and authorized legislative staff, which would include the ability to check e-mail directly. Specifically the Legislative Information Services Office is:

- assessing the Legislative firewall and external connections to insure adequacy of security measures;
- developing, installing and testing the remote access technology;
- assessing the software needed by the user, including making the software installation easy.

Testing will begin in early February.

**2. Migration – Bill Drafting System Performance**

- a. H-P provided to Legislative Information Services its proposed plan to correct the performance problem of the bill drafting.
- b. The work will be performed at no cost to the Legislature.
- c. Work began on January 27, 2003 and will require 3 to 4 months to complete and test.
- d. The 12-month warranty period will start only upon final acceptance of the system, as provided in Contract Amendment 4.

No Council action is required.

- **Update on Interim Studies**

David Elliott, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, provided an update on the status of legislative studies. Attached to the Meeting summary is the Progress Report on the Legislative Studies as of January 23, 2003.

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

- **Personnel Committee**

The Personnel Committee was scheduled to meet immediately following the Legislative Council meeting.

[Note: The meeting was subsequently postponed due to member scheduling conflicts.]

- **State House Facilities Committee**

David Boulter summarized the State House Facilities Committee meeting that was held on December 31, 2002. The Committee considered several matters on its agenda, including the following matters:

1. **Vendor for the State House Café**
2. **Status of the Diorama Installation**
3. **Use of Satellite Media Space**
4. **Emergency Evacuation Plan Review**
5. **Caucus Staff Office for Green Party**

A summary of the meeting is attached for the Legislative Council's reference.

By general agreement, the Space Committee will in the future be referred to as the **State House Facilities Committee**.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Item #1: Council Actions Taken by Ballot

Executive Director Boulter provided Council members with a list of actions taken by ballot by the Legislative Council since its December 16, 2002 meeting.

No Council action required.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Item #2: Public Meeting Requirement for Discounted Internet Connection to Law and Legislative Reference Library

Lynn Randall, State Law Librarian, requested that the Legislative Council authorize a public meeting to discuss the computer use policies in relation to use of the Internet through library computers for persons who are minors. The Library must comply with the requirements of the federal Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (PL 106-554) in order to take advantage of a discounted Internet connection through the Maine library network. Under the Act existing use policies must conform to the Internet Safety Policy requirements, which relate to access to inappropriate materials on the Internet by minors.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council authorize the Law and Legislative Reference Library to hold a public meeting to discuss the policies in relation to young people's use of the Internet and to report back the results of the public meeting to the Legislative Council. (Motion by Sen. Treat, second by Rep. Bruno, unanimous).

### Item #3: Establishing an Early Deadline for Submission of Major Substantive Rules

David Elliott, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, discussed establishing an early deadline for submission of major substantive rules. Major substantive rules proposed by state agencies must be submitted to the Legislature for review and authorization prior to being finally adopted and implemented by an agency. If rules are timely filed or late-filed but accepted for review, the Legislature must act on the rules this session or they go into effect without legislative authorization.

The Council is authorized by statute to set an earlier deadline for submission of the rules if it decides an earlier submission date is necessary to assure that the Legislature will have sufficient time to hear, work, draft and debate rules before it adjourns, 5 MRSA § 8072(7).

Mr. Elliott recommended to the Legislative Council an April 14, 2003 deadline date for submission of major substantive rules in light of the Legislature's desire to adjourn the legislative session early, by May 30.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council set a deadline of April 14, 2003 for submission of major substantive rules for the First Regular Session and that the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis notify affected state agencies. (Motion by Sen. Treat, second by Rep. Colwell, unanimous).



**Item #4: Proposed Drafting Guidelines for Legislative Studies**

Mr. Elliott presented to the Legislative Council for its review and adoption, guidelines developed pursuant to Joint Rule 353 for the drafting of study orders and legislation at the beginning of each legislative biennium. Study orders and legislation introduced during the biennium must be consistent with the guidelines as adopted by the Legislative Council.

The proposed guidelines closely track relevant provisions of the Joint Rules of the 121<sup>st</sup> Legislature and the guidelines that were adopted by the 120<sup>th</sup> Legislative Council.

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council adopt the proposed Drafting Guidelines for Legislative Studies for the 121<sup>st</sup> Legislature. (Motion by Sen. Gagnon, second by Rep. Colwell, unanimous).

**Item #5: Submission of Study Report**

OPLA Director David Elliott reported that the study commissions listed below have completed their work and issued final reports.

- Task Force to Study Methods of Addressing Inequities in the Retirement Benefits of State Employees and Teachers
- Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave

**Motion:** That the Legislative Council accept and place on file the reports for the above listed interim studies. (Motion by Rep. Colwell, second by Sen. Treat, unanimous).

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (Executive Session)**

**Motion:** That, pursuant to 1 MRSA section 405, subsection 6, the Legislative Council enter into an executive session for the purposes of discussing with its counsel and negotiators labor contracts and proposals regarding MSEA and its represented groups of legislative employees. (Motion by Sen. Davis, second by Sen. Treat, unanimous).

The Council proceeded to go into Executive Session at 3:25 p.m.

**MEETING RECONVENED**

The Council ended its Executive Session and reconvened in open session at 4:10 p.m. on the motion of the Chair.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

The Personnel Committee meeting scheduled to meet immediately following the Legislative Council meeting was postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m. (Motion by Rep. Bowles, second by Sen. Davis, unanimous).

# **Fiscal Briefing for the Legislative Council**

**Legislative Council Meeting  
February 19, 2003**

*Prepared by the  
Office of Fiscal & Program Review*

**1. General Fund and Highway Fund Revenue Variances for January 2003  
(Reflects December 2002 Revenue Forecasting Committee Revisions)  
(See Attached Summary of January Revenue)**

- General Fund – Over Budget by \$3.7M in Jan./Over for FY-T-D by \$6.9M
  - The FY-T-D Individual Income Tax positive variance continues to offset negative FY-T-D variances in Sales, Corporate Income and Cigarette Taxes
- Highway Fund – Under Budget by \$1.4M in Jan./Over for FY-T-D by \$2.3M

**2. Revenue Forecasting Schedule**

- Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission met Thursday, February 13, 2003 and revised the short-term forecast downward for both Personal Income and Employment growth (see attached summary of the preliminary estimate)
- Revenue Forecasting Committee is scheduled to meet February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00 Noon in the Governor's Cabinet Room

**General Fund and Highway Fund Revenue**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003**  
**Based on All Actions of the 120th Legislature and December 2002 Revenue Reprojections**

**JANUARY 2003**

<b>FUND Revenue Line</b>	<b>Jan. '03 Budget</b>	<b>Jan. '03 Actual</b>	<b>Jan. '03 Var.</b>	<b>FY03 Budget YTD</b>	<b>FY03 Actual YTD</b>	<b>FY03 Variance YTD</b>	<b>FY03 Budgeted Totals</b>
GF Sales and Use Tax	81,229,841	82,697,288.28	1,467,447.28	465,404,857	462,395,129.13	(3,009,727.87)	868,208,278
GF Individual Income Tax	137,169,729	136,119,437.53	(1,050,291.47)	620,090,315	631,219,231.16	11,128,916.16	1,070,028,696
GF Corporate Income Tax	(193,823)	1,148,688.74	1,342,511.74	46,122,247	40,530,397.80	(5,591,849.20)	93,064,397
GF Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	7,575,383	7,004,825.00	(570,558.00)	60,811,300	58,488,677.29	(2,322,622.71)	105,684,505
GF Public Utilities Tax	0	139.73	139.73	(150,000)	(142,411.20)	7,588.80	30,400,000
GF Insurance Companies Tax	1,984	227,052.01	225,068.01	9,336,996	11,686,816.13	2,349,820.13	56,646,354
GF Estate Tax	1,966,615	4,425,080.97	2,458,465.97	10,055,389	13,970,611.07	3,915,222.07	23,821,692
GF Property Tax - Unorganized Territory	0	0.00	0.00	8,843,744	9,300,585.00	456,841.00	10,162,545
GF Income from Investments	138,133	186,862.43	48,729.43	1,377,544	1,606,966.03	229,422.03	1,889,000
GF Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(11,128,493)	(11,218,236.14)	(89,743.14)	(57,712,489)	(57,841,382.65)	(128,893.65)	(103,596,370)
GF Transfer from Liquor Commission	2,127,476	1,806,186.25	(321,289.75)	16,247,247	16,187,386.76	(59,860.24)	26,290,223
GF Transfer from Lottery Commission	3,011,644	1,926,590.63	(1,085,053.37)	23,048,863	21,397,720.67	(1,651,142.33)	39,335,176
GF Other Revenue	10,534,420	11,796,467.56	1,262,047.56	81,720,206	83,308,812.39	1,588,606.39	160,125,432
GF Totals	232,432,909	236,120,382.99	3,687,473.99	1,285,196,219	1,292,108,539.58	6,912,320.58	2,382,059,928
HF Fuel Taxes	16,220,532	15,314,528.34	(906,003.66)	95,092,860	96,216,085.37	1,123,225.37	187,500,000
HF Motor Vehicle Registration and Fees	6,317,824	6,442,731.50	124,907.50	42,166,534	43,150,186.58	983,652.58	79,432,966
HF Inspection Fees	455,953	281,926.20	(174,026.80)	1,827,013	2,572,773.01	745,760.01	3,683,907
HF Fines	281,931	185,975.39	(95,955.61)	1,597,866	1,432,131.40	(165,734.60)	3,057,180
HF Income from Investments	122,709	96,783.08	(25,925.92)	797,700	762,534.06	(35,165.94)	1,418,000
HF Other Revenue	661,556	344,264.60	(317,291.40)	6,047,742	5,697,111.03	(350,630.97)	9,064,514
HF Totals	24,060,505	22,666,209.11	(1,394,295.89)	147,529,715	149,830,821.45	2,301,106.45	284,156,567

STATE OF MAINE  
Undedicated Revenues - General Fund  
For the Seventh Month Ended January 31, 2003

PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE

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Jan-03

	Month				Year to Date				Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2003
	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	
Sales and Use Tax	82,697,288	81,229,841	1,467,447	1.8%	462,395,129	465,404,857	(3,009,728)	(0.6%)	868,208,278
Individual Income Tax	136,119,438	137,169,729	(1,050,291)	(0.8%)	631,219,231	620,090,315	11,128,916	1.8%	1,070,028,696
Corporate Income Tax	1,148,689	(193,823)	1,342,512	692.6%	40,530,398	46,122,247	(5,591,849)	(12.1%)	93,064,397
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	7,004,825	7,575,383	(570,558)	(7.5%)	58,488,677	60,811,300	(2,322,623)	(3.8%)	105,684,505
Public Utilities Tax	140	-	140	-	(142,411)	(150,000)	7,589	5.3%	30,400,000
Insurance Companies Tax	227,052	1,984	225,068	11344.2%	11,686,816	9,336,996	2,349,820	25.2%	56,646,354
Estate Tax	4,425,081	1,966,615	2,458,466	125.0%	13,970,611	10,055,389	3,915,222	38.9%	23,821,692
Property Tax - Unorg Territory	-	-	-	-	9,300,585	8,843,744	456,841	5.2%	10,162,545
Income from Investments	186,862	138,133	48,729	35.3%	1,606,966	1,377,544	229,422	16.7%	1,889,000
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(11,218,236)	(11,128,493)	(89,743)	(0.8%)	(57,841,383)	(57,712,489)	(128,894)	(0.2%)	(103,596,370)
Transfer from Liquor Commission	1,806,186	2,127,476	(321,290)	(15.1%)	16,187,387	16,247,247	(59,860)	(0.4%)	26,290,223
Transfer from Lottery Commission	1,926,591	3,011,644	(1,085,053)	(36.0%)	21,397,721	23,048,863	(1,651,142)	(7.2%)	39,335,176
Other Revenues	11,796,468	10,534,420	1,262,048	12.0%	83,308,812	81,720,206	1,588,606	1.9%	160,125,432
<b>Total General Fund Revenues</b>	<b>236,120,383</b>	<b>232,432,909</b>	<b>3,687,474</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1,292,108,540</b>	<b>1,285,196,219</b>	<b>6,912,321</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2,382,059,928</b>

NOTES: (1) Included in the above is \$11,218,236 for the month and \$57,841,383 year to date, that was set aside for Revenue Sharing with cities and towns.

(2) Figures reflect estimates of the Maine State Revenue Forecasting Committee approved in December 2002.

(3) This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.

STATE OF MAINE  
Undedicated Revenues - General Fund  
For the Seventh Month Ended January 31, 2003 and 2002

PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE

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EXHIBIT II

	Month				Year to Date			
	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over/ (under)	Percent Over/ (under)	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over/ (under)	Percent Over/ (under)
Sales and Use Tax	82,697,288	78,460,545	4,236,743	5.4%	462,395,129	449,607,378	12,787,751	2.8%
Individual Income Tax	136,119,438	138,942,427	(2,822,989)	(2.0%)	631,219,231	616,469,406	14,749,825	2.4%
Corporate Income Tax	1,148,689	(161,129)	1,309,818	812.9%	40,530,398	37,401,477	3,128,921	8.4%
Cigarette and Tobacco Tax	7,004,825	10,390,414	(3,385,589)	(32.6%)	58,488,677	58,021,644	467,033	0.8%
Public Utilities Tax	140	-	140	-	(142,411)	53,240	(195,651)	(367.5%)
Insurance Companies Tax	227,052	(67,273)	294,325	437.5%	11,686,816	8,870,744	2,816,072	31.7%
Estate Tax	4,425,081	2,196,411	2,228,670	101.5%	13,970,611	6,357,673	7,612,938	119.7%
Property Tax - Unorg Territory	-	-	-	-	9,300,585	8,827,588	472,997	5.4%
Income from Investments	186,862	308,657	(121,795)	(39.5%)	1,606,966	2,934,224	(1,327,258)	(45.2%)
Transfer to Municipal Revenue Sharing	(11,218,236)	(11,079,334)	(138,902)	(1.3%)	(57,841,383)	(56,277,391)	(1,563,992)	(2.7%)
Transfer from Liquor Commission	1,806,186	1,597,292	208,894	13.1%	16,187,387	15,536,869	650,518	4.2%
Transfer from Lottery Commission	1,926,591	2,958,078	(1,031,487)	(34.9%)	21,397,721	23,316,257	(1,918,536)	(8.2%)
Other Revenues	11,796,468	15,594,493	(3,798,025)	(24.4%)	83,308,812	82,417,300	891,512	1.1%
Total General Fund Revenues	236,120,383	239,140,581	(3,020,198)	(1.3%)	1,292,108,540	1,253,536,409	38,572,131	3.1%

PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE

EXHIBIT III

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Detail of Other Revenues	Month				Year to Date				Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2003
	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	
0100's All Others	962,928	881,967	80,961	9.2%	6,787,675	6,612,275	175,400	2.7%	15,272,386
0300's Aeronautical Gas Tax	109,223	38,715	70,508	182.1%	572,690	583,503	(10,813)	(1.9%)	920,000
0400's Alcohol Excise Tax	867,052	705,033	162,019	23.0%	7,364,482	6,400,930	963,552	15.1%	11,356,500
0700's Corporation Taxes	73,606	62,832	10,774	17.1%	661,365	509,732	151,633	29.7%	3,231,200
1000's Banking Taxes	812,700	968,584	(155,884)	(16.1%)	5,641,290	5,150,888	490,402	9.5%	8,655,000
1100's Alcoholic Beverages	266,570	260,342	6,228	2.4%	1,659,913	1,585,534	74,379	4.7%	3,090,900
1200's Amusements Tax	-	-	-	-	2,620	2,660	(40)	(1.5%)	4,000
1300's Harness Racing Parimutuels	64,598	110,000	(45,402)	(41.3%)	617,322	787,700	(170,378)	(21.6%)	1,128,200
1400's Business Taxes	456,892	805,633	(348,741)	(43.3%)	2,092,513	2,484,559	(392,046)	(15.8%)	4,756,793
1500's Motor Vehicle Licenses	352,255	308,681	43,574	14.1%	1,188,427	1,290,431	(102,004)	(7.9%)	2,665,374
1700's Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	2,482,498	1,382,900	1,099,598	79.5%	11,557,814	8,252,200	3,305,614	40.1%	14,320,800
1900's Hospital Excise & Other	41,223	52,350	(11,127)	(21.3%)	281,307	338,912	(57,605)	(17.0%)	4,146,611
2000's Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	2,002,332	2,164,188	(161,856)	(7.5%)	15,156,525	15,721,563	(565,038)	(3.6%)	26,937,367
2200's Federal Revenues	1,675,600	1,741,795	(66,195)	(3.8%)	10,540,639	12,191,945	(1,651,306)	(13.5%)	20,805,074
2300's County Revenues	-	-	-	-	810	-	810	-	-
2400's Revenues from Cities & Towns	-	-	-	-	(32)	-	(32)	-	-
2500's Revenues from Private Sources	177,132	209,167	(32,035)	(15.3%)	1,162,697	1,378,167	(215,470)	(15.6%)	2,338,020
2600's Current Service Charges	1,874,594	1,410,228	464,366	32.9%	11,676,188	12,852,106	(1,175,918)	(9.1%)	22,404,926
2700's Transfers from Other Funds	(422,736)	(567,996)	145,260	25.6%	6,324,843	5,520,100	804,743	14.6%	17,979,301
2800's Sales of Property & Equipment	-	1,000	(1,000)	(100.0%)	19,725	58,000	(38,275)	(66.0%)	113,000
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>11,796,468</b>	<b>10,535,419</b>	<b>1,261,049</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>83,308,812</b>	<b>81,721,205</b>	<b>1,587,607</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>160,125,452</b>

STATE OF MAINE  
Undedicated Revenues - General Fund  
For the Seventh Month Ended January 31, 2003 and 2002

PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE

EXHIBIT IV

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Detail of Other Revenues	Month				Year to Date			
	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	Current Year	Prior Year	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/under
0100's All Others	962,928	857,041	105,887	12.4%	6,787,675	5,498,029	1,289,646	23.5%
0300's Aeronautical Gas Tax	109,223	36,323	72,900	200.7%	572,690	569,496	3,194	0.6%
0400's Alcohol Excise Tax	867,052	749,032	118,020	15.8%	7,364,482	7,097,275	267,207	3.8%
0700's Corporation Taxes	73,606	88,871	(15,266)	(17.2%)	661,365	584,359	77,006	13.2%
1000's Banking Taxes	812,700	1,231,650	(418,950)	(34.0%)	5,641,290	5,558,400	82,890	1.5%
1100's Alcoholic Beverages	266,570	179,350	87,220	48.6%	1,659,913	1,510,773	149,140	9.9%
1200's Amusements Tax	-	-	-	-	2,620	3,280	(660)	(20.1%)
1300's Harness Racing Parimutuels	64,598	96,142	(31,544)	(32.8%)	617,322	643,154	(25,832)	(4.0%)
1400's Business Taxes	456,892	676,294	(219,402)	(32.4%)	2,092,513	2,244,089	(151,576)	(6.8%)
1500's Motor Vehicle Licenses	352,255	163,092	189,163	116.0%	1,188,427	935,098	253,329	27.1%
1700's Inland Fisheries & Wildlife	2,482,498	3,636,663	(1,154,165)	(31.7%)	11,557,814	10,813,426	744,388	6.9%
1900's Hospital Excise & Other	41,223	31,921	9,302	29.1%	281,307	181,137	100,170	55.3%
2000's Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	2,002,332	2,050,321	(47,989)	(2.3%)	15,156,525	14,222,103	934,422	6.6%
2200's Federal Revenues	1,675,600	1,541,148	134,452	8.7%	10,540,639	11,649,307	(1,108,668)	(9.5%)
2300's County Revenues	-	970	(970)	(100.0%)	810	14,871	(14,061)	(94.6%)
2400's Revenues from Cities & Towns	-	-	-	-	(32)	-	(32)	-
2500's Revenues from Private Sources	177,132	267,647	(90,515)	(33.8%)	1,162,697	1,360,773	(198,076)	(14.6%)
2600's Current Service Charges	1,874,594	3,800,628	(1,926,034)	(50.7%)	11,676,188	11,718,663	(42,475)	(0.4%)
2700's Transfers from Other Funds	(422,736)	184,699	(607,435)	(328.9%)	6,324,843	7,779,704	(1,454,861)	(18.7%)
2800's Sales of Property & Equipment	-	2,700	(2,700)	(100.0%)	19,725	33,360	(13,635)	(40.9%)
Total Other Revenues	11,796,468	15,594,492	(3,798,024)	(24.4%)	83,308,812	82,417,297	891,515	1.1%

PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE  
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Exhibit V

	Month				Year to Date				Total Budgeted Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-2003
	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	Actual	Budget	Variance Over/(under)	Percent Over/(under)	
Fuel Taxes	15,314,528	16,220,532	(906,004)	(5.6%)	96,216,085	95,092,860	1,123,225	1.2%	187,500,000
Motor Vehicle Registration & Fees	6,442,732	6,317,824	124,908	2.0%	43,150,187	42,166,534	983,653	2.3%	79,432,966
Inspection Fees	281,926	455,953	(174,027)	(38.2%)	2,572,773	1,827,013	745,760	40.8%	3,683,907
All Other	627,023	1,066,196	(439,173)	(41.2%)	7,891,777	8,443,308	(551,532)	(6.5%)	13,539,694
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>22,666,209</b>	<b>24,060,505</b>	<b>(1,394,296)</b>	<b>(5.8%)</b>	<b>149,830,821</b>	<b>147,529,715</b>	<b>2,301,106</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>284,156,567</b>

NOTE: This report has been prepared from preliminary month end figures and is subject to change.



# Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission

## Recommendations - Historical Projections vs. Current Projections

Calendar Years	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>• W&amp;S Employment (Annual Percentage Change)</b>										
> Consensus 9/98	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2				
> Consensus 1/99	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2				
> Consensus 11/99	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3				
> Consensus 1/2000	2.9	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3				
> Consensus 9/2000	2.8	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3		
> Consensus 1/2001	2.8	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3		
> Consensus 2/2001	2.8	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3		
> Consensus 11/2001	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.0	-0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0		
> Consensus 1/2002	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2		
> Consensus 7/2002	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0		
> Consensus 10/2002	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
> Consensus 2/2003	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.0	-0.3	0.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Change in Forecast from October 2002:					-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>• Personal Income (Annual Percentage Change)</b>										
> Consensus 9/98	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4				
> Consensus 1/99	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2				
> Consensus 11/99	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0				
> Consensus 1/2000	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0				
> Consensus 9/2000	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
> Consensus 1/2001	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
> Consensus 2/2001	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
> Consensus 11/2001	6.1	4.3	5.5	5.0	3.0	4.7	4.5	4.5		
> Consensus 1/2002 *	6.1	4.3	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
> Consensus 7/2002	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.6	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.5		
> Consensus 10/2002	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.6	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
> Consensus 2/2003	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.6	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
Change in Forecast from October 2002:					0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
* 2001 Personal Income growth percentage reduced from 5.5% to 5.0% by the Revenue Forecasting Committee										
<b>• CPI (Annual Percentage Change)</b>										
> Consensus 9/98	1.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9				
> Consensus 1/99	1.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9				
> Consensus 11/99	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5				
> Consensus 1/2000	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5				
> Consensus 9/2000	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		
> Consensus 1/2001	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		
> Consensus 2/2001	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		
> Consensus 11/2001	1.6	2.2	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		
> Consensus 1/2002	1.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		
> Consensus 7/2002	1.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.5		
> Consensus 10/2002	1.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
> Consensus 2/2003	1.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Change in Forecast from October 2002:					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

(Amounts in italics and boxes represent actuals; shaded amounts reflect revised forecasts and change from previous forecasts)

**121<sup>st</sup> MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**Legislative Council**  
**Technology Report**

**February 19, 2003**

- I. Remote Access to the Legislative Network**
  - a. Objective – Provide secure remote access to the Legislative network over the Internet**
  - b. Virtual private network (VPN) technology installed**
  - c. Remote testing is underway**
  - d. A successful remote access link has been established between a remote access PC and the network**
  - e. Working to develop a CD loadable software that users could use to install remote access on their home PCs**
  - f. Complete testing – 2/28/03**
  - g. Rollout to Control Group – 3/3/03**
  
- II. Migration – Bill Drafting System Performance**
  - a. H-P provided the Legislature with its updated approaches to the resolution of the remaining problem log items**
  - b. As of 2/18/03 H-P owed the Legislature the proposed resolutions for the warranty items identified in the last round of testing**
  - c. H-P is analyzing the following areas to correct the application performance problem:**
    - i. Application code**
    - ii. Database software upgrade**
    - iii. Server hardware**
  - d. H-P's next milestone is to provide the Legislature with the specifics of its corrective action plan on March 19<sup>th</sup>**



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**Memorandum**

**TO:** The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, Chair  
The Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice-Chair  
Legislative Council  
And Honorable Members of the Legislative Council

**FROM:** David C. Elliott, Director *David*

**DATE:** February 13, 2003

**RE:** Legislative Studies Update

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I am pleased to submit my final report on legislative studies for the past interim; attached is a summary of the legislative study activity.

To summarize, 16 study groups have completed final or interim reports or drafted legislation or have done both as required. Of those 3 study groups are ongoing and will continue their work into the coming year or beyond. They are the Community Preservation Advisory Committee and the Youth Advisory Committee which are permanent entities, that issued their first annual reports this year, and the Blue Ribbon Commission on Long-term Care due to complete its study later this year and which issued an interim report in December. In addition, 2 study groups have introduced legislation to continue their work in the future—the Health Security Board and the World War II/Korean War Veterans' Plaque study committee. Finally, 2 study issues (storm water management and county jail population costs) were originally authorized as interim work for joint standing committees. Those activities were discontinued early in the interim due to budget considerations.

I would be happy to answer any questions

**Progress Report on Legislative Studies**  
**(Studies authorized or undertaken following the 120<sup>th</sup> Legislature/2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session)**  
**Status as of 02/13/03 10:06:25 AM**

<b><u>Study Commission</u></b>	<b><u>Date First Convened</u></b>	<b><u>Date, Time &amp; Location of Next Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Report Date</u></b>	<b><u>Status/Progress Of Study Commission</u></b>
<b>Bottle Redemption Businesses and Other Issues Related to the Handling and Collection of Returnable Containers, Committee to Study Reimbursement Rates for Maine's</b> (PL 2001, c. 661)	8/28/02	No more meetings	04-Dec-02	Report complete
<b>Casino on the Economy, Transportation Infrastructure, State Revenue and Job Market, Resolve to Study the Impact of a Maine-based</b> (Resolve 2001, c. 124)	9/3/02	No more meetings	15-Dec-02	Report complete
<b>Community Preservation Advisory Committee, An Act to Establish the</b> (PL 2001, c 648; sunsets 6/1/08)	10/21/02	Feb 3, 2003	Dec. 01 annually	Staffed by SPO; First annual report complete
<b>County Jail Population, Cost and Reimbursement by the State, Joint Order to Study</b> (HP 1731)			06-Nov-02	CRJ interim work; discontinued due to budget constraints
<b>Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families, Resolve to Continue the Study of Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to</b> (Resolve 2001, c. 115)	9/9/02	No more meetings	15-Dec-02	Report complete
<b>Fatherhood Issues Study Commission, Resolve to Establish a</b> (Resolve 2001, c. 121)	8/27/02	No more meetings	06-Nov-02	Report complete
<b>Financing of Long-term Care, Resolve Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission to Address</b> (Resolve 2001, c. 114)	9/19/02		06-Nov-03	Interim report complete
<b>Health Care System and Health Security Board</b> (PL 2001, c. 439, Part ZZZ)	October 2001 Continuation	Tuesday – 2/18/03 9:30 a.m. - noon State House Room 427	15-Jan-03	Report complete; extension legislation submitted
<b>MCJUSTIS Board, Resolve to Implement the Recommendations of the</b> (Resolve 1997, c. 105, PL 1999, c. 451, PL 1999, c. 790, Resolve 2001, c. 45)	Continuation		15-Dec-02	Draft of legislation to ROS

**Progress Report on Legislative Studies**  
**(Studies authorized or undertaken following the 120<sup>th</sup> Legislature/2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session)**  
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<b><u>Study Commission</u></b>	<b><u>Date First Convened</u></b>	<b><u>Date, Time &amp; Location of Next Meeting</u></b>	<b><u>Report Date</u></b>	<b><u>Status/Progress Of Study Commission</u></b>
<b>Proposed Revisions to School Finance Laws and Recommendations to Implement the Essential Programs and Services Funding Model, Department of Education and State Board of Education Study (PL 2001, c. 660)</b>			15-Jan-03	Staffed by DOE; Legislation drafted
<b>Public Funds are Used to Acquire Conservation Easements, Resolve to Promote the Interests of the People of Maine when (Resolve 2001, c. 116)</b>	Continuation	No more meetings	15-Jan-03	Staffed by SPO; report complete
<b>Rail Transportation, Resolve to Establish and Fund the Task Force on (Resolve 2001, c. 120)</b>	8/9/02	No more meetings	06-Nov-02	Report complete 12/12/02
<b>Recodification of Title 12, chapters 701-721 (HP 613)</b>	(Staff study – continuation)		15-Jan-02	Draft of legislation to ROS
<b>Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine, Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of (PL 2001, c. 462)</b>	Continuation	No more meetings	15-Nov-02	Report complete
<b>Stormwater Management in Developed Watersheds, Resolve to Establish the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of (LD 2186)</b>	May 31, 2002		06-Nov-02	NAT Interim work; discontinued due to budget constraints
<b>Unfunded Liability of the MSRS and the Equity of Retirement Benefits for State Employees and Teachers, An Act to Address the (PL 2001, c 707)</b>	Nov. 8, 2002	No more meetings	13-Dec-02	Report complete 12/23/02
<b>World War II and the Korean War Veterans in the Hall of Flags, Resolve to Recognize (Resolve 2001, c. 113)</b>	11/30/02		04-Oct-02 Initial Rep. 01-Nov-02 Final Rep. Extension granted	Report complete; extension legislation submitted
<b>Youth Advisory Council, Legislative (PL 2001, c. 439, Part PPP)</b>	9/14/02		Feb. 15th annually	Report complete; legislation submitted

**Actions Taken by Ballot by  
the Legislative Council Since  
the January 28, 2003 Council Meeting**

**1. Request for Introduction of Legislative**

A. LR 2003:        Resolve, To Provide Emergency Relief for the Schools In East  
                         Millinocket

Submitted by: Senator Stephen Stanley

Accepted:        February 14, 2003, 8 - 1 – 0 - 1

DAVID E. BOULTER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 13, 2003

TO:

SUBJECT: **Your After Deadline Bill Request(s)** D.B.

The Legislative Council has scheduled its next meeting for:

**Wednesday  
February 19, 2003  
2:00 p.m.  
Room 334, Legislative Council Chamber**

The Council will consider After Deadline Bill Requests at that time, including the request(s) you have filed in the Revisor's Office. The Council is also required by Joint Rule 35 to decide all requests for Memorials (Joint Resolutions that memorialize another governmental agency or official) for introduction.

**You should plan to attend this Council meeting or present your request(s) to a member of the Legislative Council prior to the meeting.** The Council may, but is not obligated to, table a request until the following meeting if the sponsor is not present, so it will have the benefit of information from the sponsor when it votes.

The Council's review of After Deadline Requests is pursuant to Joint Rule. Please be advised that the Council now asks all sponsors to first research whether there is an existing bill or LR available to a committee that could accommodate their request. The review procedure then will be as follows:

1. The Council Chair, President Beverly Daggett, will read the name of the sponsor and the title of the request.
2. Once recognized to speak by the Chair, the sponsor will probably be asked:
  - Why the bill request is "late" (filed after the cloture date);
  - Why the bill request constitutes an emergency such that the Legislature needs to consider the bill this session; and
  - Whether the probable committee of jurisdiction has a bill already referred to it that could be amended to include the proposal.

Council members may also ask questions related to the content or the intent of the bill.

3. Council members vote on bill requests individually; a roll call vote is required pursuant to Joint Rule.

A complete list of the Council's action on After Deadline Requests is distributed to Council members and all sponsors as soon after adjournment of the Council meeting as possible. The roll call votes are available in the Executive Director's office if you should have any questions.

I hope this information is useful. Please drop by or call me if you have any questions.

cc: Members, Legislative Council

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
February 13, 2003

Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Gagnon, Kenneth T.

LR 1996 An Act to Authorize Certain Former Members of the  
Maine State Retirement System to Rejoin the Maine  
State Retirement System

SPONSOR: Sen. Hall, Christopher

LR 1846 An Act To Require the Department of Transportation  
to Resume Maintenance of the Clarks Cove Road

SPONSOR: Rep. Snowe-Mello, Lois A.

LR 1836 An Act to Increase Individual Health Insurance in  
this State

SPONSOR: Sen. Stanley, Stephen

LR 2003 Resolve, To Provide Emergency Relief For The Schools  
in East Millinocket

ACCEPTED BY  
BALLOT  
2/14/03

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Rep. Bull, Thomas

LR 0115 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES NAVY  
TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN LOW-FREQUENCY ACTIVE SONAR

SPONSOR: Rep. Crosthwaite, Robert H.

LR 0249 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO END THE IMPOSITION OF UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES  
ON STATE GOVERNMENTS



Action

SPONSOR: Sen. Douglass, Neria R.

LR 2004 JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO MEET  
ITS OBLIGATION IN THE FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Rep. Hotham, Randy E.

LR 0628 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RAISE THE WEIGHT  
LIMIT FOR TRUCKS ON INTERSTATE 95

SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson, Troy D.

LR 0194 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REMOVE  
BARRIERS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERSONS HARVESTING  
FOREST PRODUCTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson, Troy D.

LR 0195 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO DIRECT THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO EXAMINE METHODOLOGY  
FOR CALCULATING RATES IN THE ANNUAL WOODS WAGE SURVEY

SPONSOR: Rep. Jackson, Troy D.

LR 0196 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
TO ESTABLISH HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS RATES

SPONSOR: Sen. Martin, John L.

LR 0150 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING MAINE'S CONGRESSIONAL  
DELEGATION TO URGE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD TO  
CANCEL CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD TRACKAGE RIGHTS

**ADDENDUM**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
February 19, 2003**

**Action**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Earle, William M.**

LR 2009     An Act To Limit the Size of Motor Boat Engines  
              Used on Paradise Pond

**SPONSOR: Rep. Koffman, Theodore**

LR 2005     An Act Regarding Maine-licensed Breweries

**SPONSOR: Sen. Stanley, Stephen**

LR 2008     An Act Concerning the Authority to Extend Electric  
              Utility Services

**SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan, A. David**

LR 2010     An Act to Establish the Epinephrine Training Fund



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ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
GOVERNOR

EARLE G. SHETTLEWORTH, JR.  
DIRECTOR

February 12, 2003

Mr. David Boulter, Director  
Legislative Council  
115 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0115

Dear David:

On behalf of the State House and Capitol Park Commission, I am writing about the placement of the Vietnam War memorial plaque in the Hall of Flags.

After studying and discussing this matter, the Commission recommends to the Council that this plaque be installed on the north wall of the Hall of Flags immediately to the right of the entrance to the corridor leading to the Law Library. This plaque would be the lower of two circular plaques projected for this space, the other being a similar plaque above it memorializing the Korean War. This placement reflects the discussion to date by the Commission to Arrange for a Plaque or Plaques and a Flag or Flags to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House to Honor the Maine Veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr.  
Director

EGS/slm

FEB 12 2003



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## RESOLVES

### Second Regular Session of the 119th

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#### CHAPTER 113 H.P. 1765 - L.D. 2471

#### Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags

**Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That a commission is established to arrange for a plaque and a flag or flags, to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House, to honor the veterans of the Vietnam War from Maine; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of 5 nonlegislative members: 3 members appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. All members must be appointed no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The member appointed by the President of the Senate and the member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives serve as cochairs. When appointment of all members is completed, the chairs shall so notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than August 18, 2000. The members of the commission serve without compensation or expenses; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall develop a design, choose a site, accept donations and make arrangements for the plaque and a flag or flags to be displayed in the State House Hall of Flags; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Staffing. Resolved:** That, upon approval from the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Funding. Resolved:** That the chairs of the commission may seek and accept outside sources of funding. Prompt notice of solicitation and acceptance of funds must be sent to the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and an accounting that includes amount, date received, from whom received, purpose and limitation on use of the funds. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council administers any funds received; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Consultation; reports. Resolved:** That the commission shall consult with the State House and Capitol Park Commission to ensure the appropriateness of the design and location of the new plaque and the selection and placement of the new flag or flags within the State House Hall of Flags. When the commission has agreed upon an appropriate location and design, but not later than October 4, 2000, the commission shall submit its initial report to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. A final report must be submitted to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by November 1, 2000. Upon submission of its required reports, the commission terminates; and be it further

**Sec. 7. Future process; recommendations; authorization to report out legislation. Resolved:** That the Maine Historic Preservation Commission shall develop and recommend a more formal and

permanent process through which future requests for adding new plaques, flags or other commemorative items to the State House Hall of Flags will be considered. If ultimately adopted by the Legislature, this process would replace the current process of creating a special commission to develop the design and location for each new plaque, flag or other commemorative item to be placed within the State House Hall of Flags. The Maine Historic Preservation Commission shall make its recommendations in writing by November 15, 2000 to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters. After receipt of the report, the committee may report out legislation, based on the commission's recommendations, to the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature; and be it further

**Sec. 8. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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## LEGISLATURE

### Commission to Arrange for a Plaque and a Flag or Flags to be Displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House

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Provides for the allocation of funds for costs associated with a plaque and a flag or flags honoring veterans of the Vietnam War from Maine in the Hall of Flags in the State House.

Effective August 11, 2000, unless otherwise indicated.

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
Augusta, Maine 04333

COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD ISSUES


January 28, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, Chair  
The Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice-Chair  
Legislative Council  
115 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Colwell:

Pursuant to Resolve 2001, chapter 121, the Commission on Fatherhood Issues is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the report will be transmitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Copies of the report have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

  
Senator Michael J. McAlevey, Senate Chair

Representative Deborah L. Simpson, House Chair



cc: Members of the Legislative Council (w/enc.)  
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
David E. Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council  
David C. Elliott, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis  
Chief Judge Vendean Vafiadas, District Court

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**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**

Augusta, Maine 04333

**HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND  
HEALTH SECURITY BOARD**

January 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, Chair  
The Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice-Chair *PC*  
Legislative Council  
115 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Colwell:

Pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 439, Part ZZZ, the Health Care System and Health Security Board is pleased to submit its preliminary report. Copies of the report will be transmitted to the Joint Standing Committee Insurance and Financial Services. Copies of the report have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

*John L. Martin*  
Senator John L. Martin, Senate Chair

*Paul Volenik*  
Representative Paul Volenik, House Chair

cc: Members of the Legislative Council (w/enc.)  
David E. Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council  
David C. Elliott, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis  
Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services  
Governor John Baldacci  
Trish Riley, Office of Health Care Policy and Finance  
Wendy Wolf, Maine Health Access Foundation, Inc.

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**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**

Augusta, Maine 04333

**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF A MAINE-BASED  
CASINO ON THE ECONOMY, TRANSPORTATION  
INFRASTRUCTURE, STATE REVENUE AND JOB MARKET**

January 29, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, Chair  
The Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice-Chair  
Legislative Council  
121<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature  
#115 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Colwell:

This letter is to inform you that the Task Force to Study the Impact of a Maine-Based Casino on the Economy, Transportation Infrastructure, State Revenue and Job Market has completed its work and submitted its report pursuant to Resolve 2001, Chapter 124. Copies of the report have also been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

Senator Kevin L. Shorey, Co-chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna M. Loring".

Representative Donna M. Loring, Co-chair

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**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**

Augusta, Maine 04333

**COMMISSION TO ARRANGE FOR A PLAQUE OR PLAQUES AND A FLAG  
OR FLAGS TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE HALL OF FLAGS IN THE STATE HOUSE TO  
HONOR THE MAINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR**

February 11, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, Chair  
The Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice-Chair  
Legislative Council  
121<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature  
#115 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Colwell:

This letter is to inform you that the Commission to Arrange for a Plaque or Plaques and a Flag or Flags to be Displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House to Honor the Maine Veterans of World War II and the Korean War has completed its work and submitted its report including recommended legislation pursuant to Resolve 2001, Chapter 113. Copies of the report have also been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Gagnon'.

Senator Kenneth T. Gagnon, Co-chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles D. Fisher'.

Representative Charles D. Fisher, Co-chair

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**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**

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**MAINE LEGISLATIVE YOUTH  
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

February 11, 2003

The Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, Chair  
The Honorable Patrick Colwell, Vice-Chair  
Legislative Council  
115 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Daggett and Representative Colwell:

Pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 436, Part PPP, the Maine Legislative Youth Advisory Council is pleased to submit its report. Copies of the report have been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosaire Paradis".

Representative Rosaire Paradis, Co-chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly Feeney".

Molly Feeney, Co-chair

cc: Members of the Legislative Council (w/enc.)  
David E. Boulter, Executive Director, Legislative Council  
David C. Elliott, Director, Office of Policy & Legal Analysis

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