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Mar. 19, 1992

Representative Ann Larrivee
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear Ann:

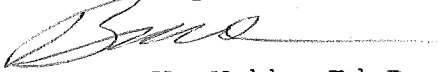
I read today where the legislature endorsed the formation of a "Blue Ribbon" panel to create a new Worker's Compensation system for the state.

I am writing to ask if there is some role that our firm could play in creating the new system. Our services could be used to research other state plans, examine options, generate reports, and present choices to the panel.

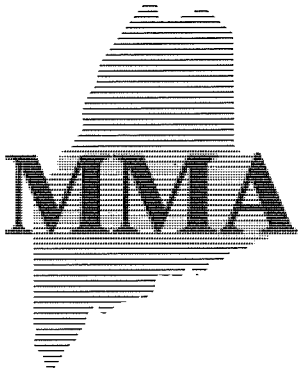
We could provide an objective, non-partisan perspective on this issue and help create a system that will work in Maine. We specialize in health and safety information services and have done work in worker's compensation and safety.

I would enjoy talking with you or other members of the legislature if there is an interest in our services.

Sincerely,



Bruce W. Webb, Ed.D.
Managing Partner



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PRESIDENT

KENNETH QUIRION
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

March 23, 1992

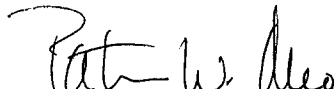
Sarah Tubbesing, Executive Director
Legislative Council
State House Station 115
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Workers' Compensation Blue Ribbon Commission, LD 2376

Dear Ms. Tubbesing:

Would you please place my name on the mailing list to receive notice of the meetings of the Blue Ribbon Commission studying workers' compensation alternatives. I appreciate your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


Patricia W. Aho
General Counsel

PWA/cg

**MFASIS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Value</u>
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Reporting Org Name	30	<u>BLUE RIBBON Comm/Workers Coma</u>
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Date Prepared 3 / 24 / 92

Authorized Signature R. M. Sanchez

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1992

TO: Honorable Charles P. Pray, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House

FROM: Sally *Jelly*

SUBJECT: Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine Alternatives to the
Workers' Compensation System

Knowing that you have nothing else on your minds, I just want to remind you that the deadline for your appointments (1 each) to the Blue Ribbon Commission is tomorrow, Thursday, March 26.

Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate



Tel: (207) 289-1500

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

March 26, 1992

Hon. William D. Hathaway
6707 Wemberly Way
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Senator Hathaway:

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 59 of the Resolves of 1992, I am pleased to appoint you to the Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine Alternatives to the Workers' Compensation System. Please be advised that Chapter 59 gives the Governor and Speaker of the House veto power over this appointment. Should one of them object to your appointment, I will let you know.

If for any reason you are not able to accept this position, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles P. Pray'.

Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

CPP/cc

cc. Hon. John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
Hon. Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House
Hon. Joy J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Legislative Information Officer
Judy Leavitt, Commissions and Pardons
Sarah Tubbesing, Executive Director of the Legislative
Council
Hon. John R. McKernan, Governor

HARVEY PICKER
DEAN EMERITUS
FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC
1972-1983

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Dean, Faculty of International Affairs,
Professor, International Affairs, 1972-1984

COLGATE UNIVERSITY
Visiting Professor - Political Science, 1970-72

BUSINESS

1982- Chairman of the Board, Wayfarer Maine
Corporation, Camden, Maine
1960-1980 Chairman of the Board, Picker Corporation
(Manufacturers of X-Ray apparatus and
Nuclear instruments)
1958-80 Director, C.I.T. Financial Corporation
1940-80 Director, Picker Corporation and related
companies
1975-79 Director, National Bank of North America
1945-70 President, Picker X-Ray Corporation
1938-40 Picker X-Ray Corporation

PUBLIC
SERVICE

National Science Board
Member, 1965-70

Department of State:
Public Member, Foreign Service Inspection Corps,
1966

U.S. Delegate to International Atomic Energy
Commission, 1967

Member of Selection Boards to rank of Career
Minister, 1968

Trusteeships:

Connecticut College, 1958-1972
Colgate University, 1964-1972
Hudson Institute, 1964-1977
Lenox Hill Hospital, 1960-1965
New York Philharmonic, 1973

Harvey Picker c.v

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PUBLIC SERVICE con. United Nations Institute for Training & Research, 1972-1980
 Picker Foundation 1930-
 International House-1972-1977
 Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, 1975-1986
 Foundation for Child Development, 1975-1983
 National Fund for Medical Education, 1981-1986
 New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center, 1982-
 United Nations Association
 Panel Chairman, Economic Policy Committee
 1977-1983

EDITORIAL BOARDS Man and Medicine
 Journal of International Affairs

ACTIVITIES IN MAINE Owl's Head Transportation Museum, 1985-1989
 Kno-Wal-Lin Home Health Care, 1985-
 Maine Maritime Museums, 1986-1988
 Camden-Rockport Development Committee 1986-1988
 Bay Chamber Concerts, 1986-
 North East Health, 1987-
 Chairman of Personnel Board for Town of Camden,
 1988-

MILITARY U.S. Navy
 Lt. Commander, 1940-45
 Sea Duty - North Atlantic
 Navy Liaison Officer - M.I.T. Radiation Laboratory
 Secretary of Navy Citation

EDUCATION COLGATE UNIVERSITY
 B.A. 1936 Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
 (Physics Major)
 Doctor of Science, 1968
 OXFORD UNIVERSITY
 Philosophy and Politics, 1936-37
 HARVARD UNIVERSITY
 M.B.A. with Distinction, 1938
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Graduate Faculties, 1965-1970

HONORS Honorary Fellow American College of Radiology
 Gold Medal - American Association of University
 Radiologists
 Fellow International Academy of Management
 D.S.C. Colgate University
 Several Distinguished Lectures

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17 Spoonrift Lane
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Office Phone: (207) 770-9087

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNUM Life Insurance Company (formerly Union Mutual)
1969-1991

Joined UNUM in 1969 as a Vice President. Over the years successively became Senior Vice President, First Senior Vice President and Executive Vice President. Has had responsibility for all line and staff functions at various times. Retires June 1, 1991.

A. T. Kearney & Company, Inc.
1962-1969

Joined Kearney as a Marketing Associate in its Chicago office. Transferred to New York to help open a new office in 1965. Became a Principal in 1966. Specialties were Marketing and Corporate Planning.

General Electric Company
1956-1962

Held marketing positions in Lynn, Massachusetts, and Lynchburg, Virginia.

United States Navy Supply Corps
1953-1956

Served as Assistant Supply and Disbursing Officer of an icebreaker. Supply Officer of a destroyer escort, and Assistant Supply Officer at NAS Brunswick.

EDUCATION

Dartmouth College A.B. 1952 Phi Beta Kapa

Amos Tuck School of Business Administration
(Dartmouth) M.B.A. 1953 With Distinction

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Portland Region
Director, Executive Committee
Chairman, 1990-Present

The Park Danforth Home for the Aged, Trustee
President, 1988-1990

Robert Masterton Foundation for Technology
Education, Trustee

Maine Aspirations Foundation, Trustee

Camp Bishopswood, Trustee

Episcopal Diocese of Maine
Long Range Planning and Evaluation Committee

St. Alban's Church
Finance Committee
Previously Vestryman, Warden

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

United Way of Greater Portland
Campaign Volunteer
Campaign Co-Chair and Cabinet
Director

Greater Portland Landmarks, Director

AIDS Lodging House, Planning Committee

Nason College, Trustee

RICHARD B. DALBECK
CHAIRMAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE GREATER PORTLAND REGION

Mr. Richard B. Dalbeck is an Executive Vice President of UNUM Life Insurance Company, having joined UNUM in 1969. Prior to joining UNUM, Mr. Dalbeck was a principal of A. T. Kearney & Co., a national management consulting firm. He also held a variety of sales and marketing positions with the General Electric Company and was an officer in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps.

Dalbeck has been a member of the Chamber's Executive Committee since 1985. In addition to the Chamber, he has been active with the United Way and was Co-Chairman of the United Way Campaign in 1985. Additionally he is Past President of Park Danforth Home for the Aged, a trustee of Camp Bishopswood and on the boards of the Masterton Foundation for Technology Education and the Maine Aspirations Foundation. He also is active with the Episcopal Diocese of Maine.

Dalbeck is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth. He and his wife, Shirley, reside in Cape Elizabeth.



115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

Legislative Document

No. 2457

H.P. 1775

House of Representatives, March 29, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, President PRAY of Penobscot and
Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Delay the Workers' Compensation Rate Increase.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** there is currently pending before the
Superintendent of Insurance a filing seeking workers'
compensation surcharges on which a decision is required to be
8 issued under applicable laws by June 1st; and

10 **Whereas,** the Legislature has passed a resolve creating the
Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine Alternatives to the Workers'
12 Compensation System to make recommendations concerning
replacement of the present system; and

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16 **Whereas,** the Legislature may take action that will cause
substantial changes to the Workers' Compensation Act, Maine
18 Revised Statutes, Title 39 that will have a direct and immediate
effect on the appropriate amounts for the surcharges, but these
effects can not be taken into account under current applicable
20 law in the pending rate case and can not be taken into account in
approved rates before 1993; and

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24 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
26 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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30 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

32 **Sec. 1. Workers' Compensation Act changes; rate effect.** For
purposes of the proceeding pending before the Superintendent of
Insurance on the effective date of this section to establish
34 surcharges for workers' compensation premiums making the
determinations required under Title 24-A, section 2367 is
36 extended to November 15, 1992. The date is extended in order to
allow the Superintendent of Insurance to conduct a proceeding for
38 the limited purpose of determining the effect of amendments
enacted by the Second Regular Session or a subsequent special
40 session of the 115th Legislature to the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 39, on workers' compensation insurance rates and to take
42 those findings into account in establishing surcharges, if any,
in connection with the pending rate filing. The Superintendent
44 of Insurance may not issue a decision regarding surcharges under
Title 24-A, section 2367 in the pending proceeding until the
46 Superintendent of Insurance has evaluated the effect of these
changes on the workers' compensation rates and incorporated those
48 findings in the superintendent's decision.

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This bill does not apply to any rate proceeding commenced on
or after November 15, 1992 and is repealed on that date.

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

JOHN L. MARTIN
SPEAKER

April 9, 1992

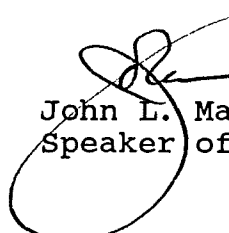
Hon. Emilien A. Levesque
52 Burke Street
Farmingdale, Maine 04344

Dear Emilien:

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 59 of the Resolves of 1991, I am pleased to appoint you to the Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine Alternatives to the Workers' Compensation System.

I very much appreciate your willingness to serve on this important panel. I am enclosing a copy of the Resolve for your information. The first meeting of the Commission will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, in the Legislative Council Chamber. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Enclosure

CC: Gov. John R. McKernan, Jr.
Sen. Charles P. Pray
Sally Tubbesing, Legislative Council
Legislative Information Office
Judy Leavitt, Commissions, Rules & Administration

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Workers' comp panel starts job (Adams, Glen) (Kennebec Journal, 4/18/1992) ●

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DIRECTOR



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

April 16, 1992

TO: Honorable William P. Hathaway, Co-Chair
Richard B. Dalbeck, Co-Chair
Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine Alternatives to the
Workers' Compensation System

FROM: Sally Tubbesing *Sally Tubbesing*
Executive Director of the Legislative Council

SUBJECT: The Commission's Budget

As you know, the Resolve creating the Commission includes an appropriation of \$250,000 to support the Commission's work. Since the appropriation account was set up under the Legislature's administrative umbrella, my office is responsible for approving bills for payment, maintaining financial records, and providing you with general support related to the budget.

The Legislative Council has adopted guidelines for the administration of funds appropriated to study commissions. I understand that the Commission is meeting again on Monday and wanted you to be aware of a couple of things as you plan your work.

Reimbursement of Expenses to Commission Members

I have enclosed "Vendor Update Forms" which each of the Commissioners will need to complete and return to me in the enclosed envelope. (All four of them are included in Mr. Dalbeck's envelope). This information is required by the State Controller before we can pay you. Members may submit a summary of expenses after each meeting, or they may accumulate them over a longer period if they wish. We do require receipts for any expense that exceeds \$5.00.

Honorable William P. Hathaway, Co-Chair
Richard B. Dalbeck, Co-Chair
April 16, 1992
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Contracts and Consulting Agreements

Senate President Pray has told me that you have agreed not to accept honoraria for your work; thus, we will not need any written agreements with the four Commissioners. If the Commission should decide to hire outside consultants where the total fees would exceed \$600, we will need to develop a simple Letter of Agreement with each individual.

Other Expenses

I am sure that the Commission will incur other expenses in the course of its work. Again, we will need receipts.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have and wish you well in the challenging task you are undertaking.

Enclosures

bcc: Martha Freeman

MARTHA E. FREEMAN, DIRECTOR
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR., PRINCIPAL ANALYST
JULIE S. JONES, PRINCIPAL ANALYST
DAVID C. ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL ANALYST
JON CLARK
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MILA M. DWELLEY, RES. ASST.
ROY W. LENARDSON, RES. ASST.
BRET A. PRESTON, RES. ASST.

April 16, 1992

Honorable William D. Hathaway, Co-Chair
Workers' Compensation System Blue Ribbon Commission
6707 Wimberly Way
McLean, VA 22101

Richard B. Dalbeck, Co-Chair
Workers' Compensation System Blue Ribbon Commission
17 Spooner Lane
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Dear Senator Hathaway and Mr. Dalbeck:

At its meeting on April 14, the Legislative Council discussed section 4 of Resolve 1991, c. 59, which requires Legislative Council authorization for the legislative staff to assist the Workers' Compensation System Blue Ribbon Commission, should the Commission seek such assistance. Since the Legislative Council may not meet again until mid-May, the Council wished to communicate to you their position regarding legislative staff assistance in case you wish such assistance prior to the May meeting. I am writing at the direction of the Council to inform you that the Council, by unanimous vote, authorized the nonpartisan legislative staff to assist the Commission.

The Council also unanimously directed me to inform you of their particular concern about the drafting of any legislation the Commission wishes to recommend. The Council hopes that any legislation produced by the Commission could be drafted or reviewed by the nonpartisan legislative staff prior to its submission to the Legislature for final printing. Technical drafting assistance or technical review by the legislative staff might expedite the resolution of any questions concerning the form or clarity of the Commission's legislation. To be in the best position to provide accurate drafting assistance, nonpartisan legislative staff would need to be present at Commission meetings at which workers' compensation policy issues are discussed.

On behalf of the Legislative Council, I would be happy to respond to any requests your Commission may have for assistance from the nonpartisan legislative staff.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Martha E. Freeman in cursive.
Martha E. Freeman
Director

cc: Legislative Council members
Executive Director, Legislative Council

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RICHARD N. SAWYER, JR.
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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

FAX TRANSMITTAL

DATE: 4/16/92

DELIVER TO: Honorable William Hathway

FAX #: 202-523-6298

SENDER: Sally Tubbesing

PHONE #: 207-289-1615

of pages, including this cover page: 3

MESSAGE:

DRAFT

April ____, 1992

Members

Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine the
Alternatives to the Workers' Compensation System

Dear Senator Hathaway, Mr. Dalbeck, Senator? Levesque, and Mr.
Picker:

At the request of all members of the Legislative Council, I am writing to suggest an approach tha might help you choose staff for the Commission. We believe that you and all interested parties would benefit from a public discussion of staffing issues and concerns. We suggest that at your next meeting you invite any persons or groups you are considering as staff to provide you with information on the knowledge, skills, and approach they have to offer you. We suggest that you address any concerns you have about staffing to these people, and that you permit other interested parties to air any such concerns they have at this public meeting.

We make these suggestion to you in recognition that all of you are new to the recent workers' compensation debate and that you do not have firsthand knowledge of all the people and groups who could provide you support and information. We believe that if you inform yourselves and others publicly about staffing possibilities you will best be able to achieve staffing that meets your needs and has the support of all those with a stake in the Commission's work.

Sincerely,

Senator Charlie P. Pray
Chair, Legislative Council

DRAFT

DRAFT

April ____, 1992

Members

Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine the
Alternatives to the Workers' Compensation System

Dear Senator Hathaway, Mr. Dalbeck, Senator? Levesque, and Mr.
Picker:

At the request of all members of the Legislative Council, I
am writing to express our concern about some of the staffing
questions we understand the Commission has been debating, and
to make a suggestion that might help you choose staff.

The Council understands that the Commission may have
received the impression that the nonpartisan legislative staff
would not be objective in providing staff services to you. We
want to stress that, in the Legislature's experience, our
nonpartisan staff conducts all of its assignments impartially
and within rules of confidentiality that permit all sides to
trust them. The nonpartisan staff provides objective
information and neutral assistance to decision-makers. We know
that, should you wish to use their services in any way, those
services would be provided without any slant and without
favoring any side.

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Sincerely,

DRAFT

Senator Charlie P. Pray
Chair, Legislative Council

April 24, 1992

TO: Sally
FROM: Martha
RE: Workers' comp. blue ribbon commission

I got a call from Sen. Pray today in which he conveyed what he'd heard about the Blue Ribbon Commission's continuing staffing discussions. I had heard some of what Charlie had to say from Sen. Kany yesterday, who called me after she'd placed a call to Sen. Hathaway.

Both Charlie and Judy told me that the Blue Ribbon Commission's staffing discussions had included concerns by some that we should not be chosen to staff their effort because we could not be counted upon to be nonpartisan. Hearing this, and hearing that the Governor's lawyer Abby Harkins (I think that's her last name) has been making arrangements for the Commission and, Charlie said, "feeding" some of them information, Charlie called the Governor. The Governor expressed his concerns about partisanship to Charlie. I'm not sure if the Governor complained much about us, because in recounting his conversation with the Governor to me, Charlie talked mostly about the Governor's objections at the initial lunch to having Phil Merrill serve in any way as Commission staff. Charlie said the Governor had agreed to have Abby come see me so that I could explain to her what we do and what we have to offer.

Abby didn't come see me today. While I would be happy to provide Abby information about us, I don't think she's the person we should be dealing with to get a resolution of this, as I told Charlie. Charlie said he wants to take this staffing stuff up at the next Council meeting. That's good, but, as I also told Charlie, I'm concerned that the Commission is losing valuable time; if the Council meeting isn't soon then the Council may not be able to address the staffing issues before they are decided, or, worse, without the Council's or someone's help the staffing debate may drag on.

I told Charlie that my primary recommendation for helping the Commission to decide upon staffing and to set up a viable working style is to get them to start holding their meetings in public with notice and accessibility. As the Labor Committee did, we feel strongly that this Blue Ribbon Commission will damage its chances for success if they continue the backroom, secret information and decision-making mode we experienced for so long last summer.

As a possible aid to Charlie with the Council, or for Charlie and John Martin if they wish to do something sooner than the Council can, I've drafted a couple of letters to the Commission. I prefer the first one, which addresses only the public meeting issue. The second one includes a discussion of the objectivity of the nonpartisan legislative staff, which did seem to be Charlie's primary concern. However, I don't think the second letter would be effective coming from Charlie and John, but only so if it came from the Council. Also, we remain squeamish about having anyone seem to lobby hard for our participation as Commission staff.

Squeamishness aside, however, I believe that without, at a minimum, Jane's and Lisa's calming, centering mediation skills and drafting abilities, the Commission is likely to find itself in July or August in a very confused, if not partisan, place. I would bet a lot that, however they choose to staff the Commission now, they will be looking to Jane and Lisa to pull it out for them at summer's end.

One final piece of information from my conversation with Charlie: He says the Governor is pushing to have the Workers Compensation Research Institute of Cambridge, Mass. staff the Commission. Charlie is concerned because they are funded by business and insurers. For what it's worth, and I didn't know this at the time I was talking with Charlie, Lisa believes that most sides of the workers comp. debate view the Institute as sufficiently objective and very informed; Lisa says there are some AFL/CIOS affiliated with the group, though Pat McTeague doesn't like the Institute.

So, Sally, because I won't be in the office next week until Wed., and in case you hear from Charlie, I'm leaving these thoughts with you. I am sad for all of us, most especially the Maine people and legislators of all stripes who've gotten their hopes up, at how this Commission has started off. I think that Phil put things on the wrong track by suggesting to the Commission that their staffing discussions be in executive session. I don't think it was at all helpful to suggest Phil as staff for Hathaway. I think the Governor's office isn't helping by being secretive and making assertions about us that we are not asked to respond to. I think the Commission is making a big mistake letting itself be put in the middle of the John, Charlie, Governor relationship. I think the best cure for all this at this point is for the Commission to have all its discussions, even fights, in public.

Lisa and I have talked today about whether we should start uncovering where and when Commission meetings are and start attending even though we haven't been asked to be staff. While it is tempting to get in there and try to exert some procedural influence, I don't feel we should until the Commission as a whole, not Charlie or any one Commission member, expresses an interest to us in having us there. But, to continue to explore

how the Commission might get out of its current box, I'd be happy to talk with Charlie, the Council, the Governor, or anyone else about our support for public Commission work and about who we are and what we do. I'd also be happy to write a letter to the Commission describing our nonpartisanship, if you or the Council think I should.

Thanks for reading all this and thinking it over. I'll see you on Wed.

cc: Jane, Lisa, Dave

P.S. Feel free to share any of the views in this memo with Charlie, John, or anyone else you think should know our position in all this.

I've come to love workers' comp....

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
FROM: MICHELLE E. BUSHEY
DATE: APRIL 27, 1992
RE: BIWEEKLY EXPENSE REPORT

The following is a list of expenses of the commission that have been incurred or estimates of those that will be incurred within the next two weeks. Your signatures will authorize these expenses so that payment may be obtained from the Legislative Council. In addition, your signatures will authorize my salary.

Staff Salary: 500.00 per week

Past Expenses:

Tape Recorder Rental (2 weeks) - 123.00

Future Expenses:

Conference Room Rental at Sheraton Tara - 250.00
Office Supply Budget - 100.00
Audio Equipment Purchase - 612.00

(At a cost of 61.50 per rental it will be cheaper to buy audio equipment and sell it back to the store at the end of the summer.)

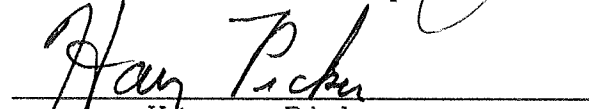
~~Petty/Cash - 200.00~~

~~(This money will be used to set up a checking account which will solve the problem of payment for small items that can not be put on an account. I have already run into this problem with trying to obtain literature over the phone, payment is wanted up front and it takes a while for the check to be cut in Augusta.)~~


Richard B. Dalbeck


William D. Hathaway


Emilien Levesque


Harvey Picker

Blue Ribbon Compensation Commission
University of Maine School of Law
246 Deering Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102

April 29, 1992

Sally Tubbesing
State House Station 115
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Ms. Tubbesing:

Pursuant to our conversation, I have enclosed a bill for my services for last week and this week. From now on I will send bills to you at the end of each week. My check may be sent to the following address:

82 William Street
Portland, Maine 04103

I have also enclosed a form signed by members of the Commission authorizing certain expenses to be paid that have already been incurred or that soon will be incurred. I will be sending such an expense form to you on a biweekly basis. This just ensures that any expenditures made on behalf of the Commission have been approved by the Commissioners themselves. I understand that we are not allowed to set up a checking account for petty cash so I have crossed out this item. I will forward all bills to you for payment.

The mailing labels and stationery that we discussed may be sent to the following address:

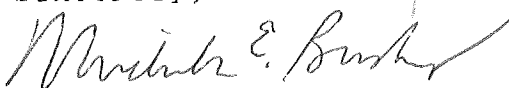
Blue Ribbon Compensation Commission
University of Maine School of Law
246 Deering Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102

If you have already sent ^{FAX} it to my home address that is fine. For your future reference, the ~~phone~~ number of the Commission's office is 780-4913. You may also reach me at my home phone (828-1473).

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I appreciate your help with these matters and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Michelle E. Bushey



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

JOHN L. MARTIN
SPEAKER

April 29, 1992

Honorable William D. Hathaway
6707 Wemberly Way
McLean, Virginia 22101

Richard B. Dalbeck
17 Spoonrift Lane
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04017

Dear Bill and Dick:

I am writing to request that you arrange to have information about the schedule and location of the Blue Ribbon Commission's meetings sent to me on a weekly basis, or as often as it is updated. I will forward the information to the Clerk of the House, who publishes a Weekly Calendar. This is the vehicle we use to disseminate information about meetings of various committees and commissions during the interim, which, by law, must be public meetings.

I appreciate your assistance in making the necessary arrangements and look forward to our next opportunity to discuss the Commission's progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JL Martin", written over a large, stylized flourish.

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RICHARD N. SAWYER, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DIRECTOR



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 6, 1992

Michelle E. Bushey
82 Williams Street
Portland, Maine 04103

Dear Michelle:

Your letter and the accompanying bill for your work arrived at the beginning of the week. We need to have you complete the enclosed form (those areas marked with an "x") before we can actually process your bill. Once we get it back, we'll get it in the works immediately.

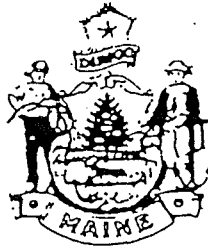
I hope all is going well. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sarah Tubbesing'.

Sarah Tubbesing
Executive Director

Enclosure



- NEW VENDOR
- CHANGE REQUEST
- MULTI ADDRESS

STATE OF MAINE
NEW VENDOR/VENDOR UPDATE

NAME/ADDRESS (NEW ADDRESS IF CHANGE)

(OLD ADDRESS IF CHANGE)

X

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, and ZIP code _____

Individual or sole proprietor

X Social security number

TAX I.D. NO.

or Corporation

Employer identification number

ACCT. NUMBER _____

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

ACCT. REC. CONTACT _____

COMMENT: _____

VENDOR DESCRIPTION - ENTER Y (YES) FOR ALL THAT APPLY

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|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| DEALER _____ | INDIVIDUAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SMALL _____ |
| MANUFACTURER _____ | SOLE PROPRIETOR _____ | IN-STATE _____ |
| JOBBER _____ | PARTNERSHIP _____ | SERVICES (NON-MED) _____ |
| RETAILER _____ | INCORPORATED _____ | MEDICAL SERVICES _____ |
| FACTORY REP. _____ | COMMODITY _____ | GOVERNMENT ENTITY _____ |
| | MINORITY _____ | NON-PROFIT CORP. _____ |

X Submitted By: _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZED VENDOR'S SIGNATURE

Title: _____

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL USE ONLY

VENDOR CODE _____, 1099 _____

(Refold and tape closed with the form inside. No postage required)

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RICHARD N. SAWYER, JR.

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DIRECTOR



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May 8, 1992

Honorable William D. Hathaway, Co-Chair
Blue Ribbon Commission on Workers' Compensation
6707 Wemberly Way
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Hathaway:

We have just received the credit card numbers for the 4 members of the Commission and Michelle Bushey. New England Telephone has apparently had problems with its computer system, so the numbers cannot be activated until next Monday, May 11.

The credit card number that has been assigned to you is:

603-179-9232-3006

I will send the actual card on to you as soon as it arrives.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Tubbesing".

Sally Tubbesing
Executive Director

cc: Michelle Bushey

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RICHARD N. SAWYER, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DIRECTOR



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 8, 1992

Richard B. Dalbeck, Co-Chair
Blue Ribbon Commission on Workers' Compensation
17 Spoundrift Lane
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04017

Dear Mr. Dalbeck:

We have just received the credit card numbers for the 4 members of the Commission and Michelle Bushey. New England Telephone has apparently had problems with its computer system, so the numbers cannot be activated until next Monday, May 11.

The credit card number that has been assigned to you is:

603-179-9226-2016

I will send the actual card on to you as soon as it arrives.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sally Tubbesing'.

Sally Tubbesing
Executive Director

cc: Michelle Bushey

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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May 8, 1992

Harvey Picker
Blue Ribbon Commission on Workers' Compensation
P.O. Box 677
Camden, Maine 04843

Dear Mr. Picker:

We have just received the credit card numbers for the 4 members of the Commission and Michelle Bushey. New England Telephone has apparently had problems with its computer system, so the numbers cannot be activated until next Monday, May 11.

The credit card number that has been assigned to you is:

603-179-9222-3026

I will send the actual card on to you as soon as it arrives.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sally Tubbesing'.

Sally Tubbesing
Executive Director

cc: Michelle Bushey

SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
RICHARD N. SAWYER, JR.
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DIRECTOR



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May 8, 1992

Honorable Emilien A. Levesque
Blue Ribbon Commission on Workers' Compensation
52 Burke Street
Farmingdale, Maine 04344

Dear Mr. Levesque:

We have just received the credit card numbers for the 4 members of the Commission and Michelle Bushey. New England Telephone has apparently had problems with its computer system, so the numbers cannot be activated until next Monday, May 11.

The credit card number that has been assigned to you is:

603-179-9195-2036

I will send the actual card on to you as soon as it arrives.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Tubbesing".

Sally Tubbesing
Executive Director

cc: Michelle Bushey

SARAH C. TUBBESING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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May 12, 1992

Tammy Snow
Blue Ribbon Commission on Workers' Compensation
University of Maine Law School
246 Deering Avenue
Portland, Maine 04102

Dear Tammy:

I am writing to follow up our earlier conversation regarding the Commission's decision to enter into an agreement with John Lewis.

Both the State of Maine and the Legislative Council have policies governing the procurement and award of contractual services. I think that the Letter of Agreement that you mentioned would be a good starting point. It may be fairly brief, but should include the following:

- A general scope of work;
- A description of any reports or analyses or other products that the Commission expects Mr. Lewis to produce in the course of his work;
- An agreed upon hourly, or daily, fee for services; and
- An estimate of the number of total hours (or days) that the work will require.

Any of these elements may be amended as Mr. Lewis' -- and the Commission's -- work progresses, but it will be important documentation for our files.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sally Tubbesing'.

Sally Tubbesing
Executive Director

cc: Honorable William D. Hathaway, Co-Chair
Richard B. Dalbeck, Co-Chair
bcc: Martha

May 15

Sally -

just a brief report and a request re: the Blue Ribbon Commission: I talked with both Hathaway and Dalbeck; they were both very pleasant and happy to have JDK, gw, and me make a presentation. Dalbeck suggested trying for the end of the day on May 26 (Hathaway suggested trying for today's meeting, but that was too soon and I didn't feel like being there while JDK made his speech!) I've left a message about scheduling us for the 26th on Michelle's answering machine, but, not having heard back, I called again today and left another message to ask her to call you next week to confirm the 26th. Hope that's O.K.

JDK is scheduled to be out on the 26th, but

he said he would be willing to show up in Portland. gw is scheduled to be in, but he's now in Massachusetts so I couldn't nail him down for the 26th. Would you mind doing that? I think he's a little reluctant to get into this workers' comp. mess, but I do think it would be best to have him make a presentation with gdk + me.

I also think it would be great if you'd like to come on the 26th, but I leave that to you.

Would you leave an e-mail message for me if we do get scheduled for the 26th p.m.? I'll be in the office to water plants, etc. on Memorial Day weekend, so will check my messages then. And I'll be in the office bright and early on the morning of the 26th, so we can all talk then.

Nothing much else to report. Tim, Dave, and Julie should all be in the office from 5/18-5/22 while I'm not.

Oh, a p.s. about Michelle: her answering machine made lots of strange beeping sounds, so I'm actually not sure my messages got through. If you haven't heard from her by midweek, would you mind trying to call her again: 828-1473. Many thanks.

Maybe the four of us could rally a bit early in Portland on the 21st and have a nice lunch and chat....

Hope your week off was
wonderful !!

Hope mine is, too!

Thanks again -
Martha

JOHN DAVID KENNEDY
Revisor of Statutes

MARGARET E. MATHESON
Principal Attorney

EVELYN KNOPF
SUZANNE M. GRESSER
Legislative Attorneys



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STATE HOUSE STATION 7
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
(207) 289-1650

KIM MORROW ALLEN
JUDITH L. HAYES
Paralegals

ELIZABETH H. GOSSELIN
Technical Services

May 19, 1992

John Lewis
2901 S. Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33133

Sally

VIA UPS

RE: Maine Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Disease Law

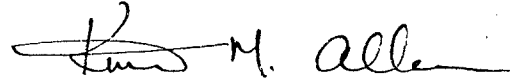
Dear Mr. Lewis:

As requested by Michelle Bushey, I am forwarding you the following materials regarding the Maine Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Disease Law.

1. Newly chaptered laws pertaining to the workers' compensation laws as enacted during the 1991, 2nd Special and 2nd Regular Sessions of the 115th Legislature.
2. Statute printout of the current "Workers' Compensation Rating Act" as codified in M.R.S.A. Title 24-A, Maine Insurance Code.
3. 1991 booklet, Maine Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Disease Law, compiled and issued by the Maine Workers' Compensation Commission. Includes the Maine Workers' Compensation Act as amended at the close of the 1991, 1st Special Session of the 115th Legislature.
4. 1989 booklet, Maine Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Disease Law, compiled and issued by the Maine Workers' Compensation Commission. Includes the Maine Workers' Compensation Act as amended at the close of the 1989, 1st Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.
5. 1987 booklet, Maine Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Disease Law, compiled and issued by the Maine Workers' Compensation Commission. Includes the Maine Workers' Compensation Act and Commission Rules and Regulations in effect as of November 20, 1987.
6. Supplement to Workers' Compensation Law Booklet of 1987.

Please feel free to contact Jane Orbeton, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, phone #(207) 287-1670 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim M. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kim M. Allen
Paralegal

KMA/dr
enclosures
cc: Michelle Bushey,
University of Maine School of Law

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Can workers' comp work? (Trolin, Brenda)(State Legislatures, May 1992) ●
(Available on request-please include the following citation: WC115-BRC-02-45.pdf)

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**New England
Telephone**

A **NYNEX** Company

1 Davis Farm Road
Portland, Maine 04103
Phone (207) 797-1188

Executive Director
Legislative Council
State House Station 115
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Sally:

Relating to the five calling cards for the Blue Ribbon Committee,
let me summarize the status as follows:

- o You will have five cards
- o You should receive them by the end of next week
- o It will be billed to you and identified as the Blue Ribbon Commission
- o The billing telephone numbers will be 306-7930
- o The five calling card numbers are as follows:

603 179 9261 2095- *Michelle*
603 179 9232 3006 *Hathaway*
603 179 9226 2016 *Dahlbeck*
603 179 9222 3026 *Picher*
603 179 9195 2036 *havesque*

- o We cannot assign a card to each of the five people; as you undoubtedly plan to do, we would suggest that your office retain a list of the card number assigned to each person.

Sally, please notify me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

B. Dean Stearns
Director-Government Affairs

cc: Eileen Labrie

May 26, 1992

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This letter acknowledges that John Lewis has been retained as a consultant by the Blue Ribbon Commission to Examine Alternatives to the Workers' Compensation System. This letter also sets out the terms and conditions of such retainment.

I. Expected Work Product


Mr. Lewis is expected to prepare a report by June 16, 1992, which will compare the workers' compensation systems of various states. This report should include a comparative discussion of these states' systems with the current Maine system.

II. Estimate of Time Involved


It is estimated that the time involved in the research for this comparative report should take approximately twelve days. The drafting of the report should take an additional five to ten days.

III. Fee for Services

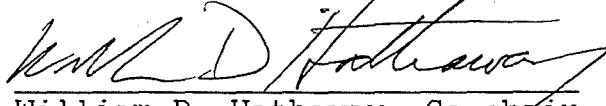
Mr. Lewis will be retained at the rate of \$1500 per day, plus travel expenses. Any additional expenses (e.g. the use by Mr. Lewis of other consultants) will be agreed upon as they arise.



John Lewis



Richard B. Dalbeck, Co-chair



William D. Hathaway, Co-chair

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

6/1/92

Introduction

- Person who is responsible for ^{writing} administering the Commission's budget
- Also Director of the ^{legislature's} non-partisan staff
- ~~We~~ Appreciate invitation to meet with you today
 - focus on who we are
 - . . . what our role is with regard to your work

Non-partisan Staff

- Primary responsibility is to provide non-partisan, professional support to the legislature ^{to all of its members} to its committees and commissions ^{such as this one} that are set up under legislature's financial & admin "umbrella"
- Organized in 5 offices, but approach our work as a team, with the objective of providing the appropriate combination of skills & expertise in each instance
- Work under the overall direction of the Legislative Council

- The law and the legislature's own Joint Rules prescribe a process through which every piece of legislation that is introduced must travel in some form

- Before turn to that process - and our particular role in it, briefly stress two principles that underly all of our work as non-partisan staff

1. We are non-partisan

- a. - Hired solely on the basis of qualifications to perform work in a professional manner -- without regard to party affiliation

- b. Non-partisan employees ~~the public~~ ^{to political activity} surrender many of the rights protected for other state employees. ~~is~~

- as a condition of employment, we are prohibited from participating in any activity which substantially compromises our ability to carry out our duties

effectively and impartially

2. We carry out all of our work in accordance with policy adopted by the Legislative Council regarding LEGISLATIVE CONFIDENTIALITY

- All records, working papers, interoffice and intraoffice memoranda directly related to a specific drafting request are treated as privileged communications.
- Confidential document may be released only to the requestor (the "client") unless the requestor specifically authorizes release to other parties.
- Note that this policy does permit the 3 non-partisan offices to share information about confidential files to the extent that this is necessary to do our work.

Both of these policies are central to - and really define our work as non-partisan staff.

Normally, we staff study commissions such as this one from the outset

- Thus, our teamwork happens as a normal course of business
- The work of those Commissions then goes to the legislature and to one of the legislature's ^{Recognize} joint standing committees for review

~~Recognizing that, the legislation you will be developing~~
~~has a unique path~~

A unique path has been charted for the legislation from this Commission -

our objective today is to work with you to decide how we can best support you in accomplishing your very important mission

Both of these policies are central to - and really define our
work as non-partisan staff.

~~Waco~~ ~~Blue Ribbon Comm~~

Normally, we staff non-partisan s

Bill Black, Martha McCluskey - Public Advocate

Steve Clarkin - IP

Jim Mc Gregor - BIW + Indep. Ins Agents

~~Robert~~ Roger Miller lobbyist?

Pat McCaughey

Peter Mills - The Trial Lawyers Assoc

John O'Brien BC/BS

— Johnson (B+I Actuary)

Dele Thistle - Trial Lawyers Lobbyist

Do you think the game is Pat?

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO EXAMINE
ALTERNATIVES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM
AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING REPLACEMENT
OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM
Chapter 59, Resolves of 1991
Budget Status as of 6/15/92

BUDGET		\$250,000.00
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EXPENDITURES		
Reimbursements to Commissioners		
Dalbeck		\$ 560.60
Hathaway	\$1,738.36	
Levesque	<u>323.84</u>	
		\$ 2,622.80
Contractual Services		
Bushey		
Fees (\$500/week)	\$4,000.00	
Expenses	<u>88.47</u>	
		\$ 4,088.47
Postage		\$ 9.00
Equipment/Supplies		<u>623.82</u>
Total through 6/15		\$ 7,344.09
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Balance		\$242,655.91

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION

(Chapter 59, Resolves of 1991)

BUDGET STATUS REPORT
As of May 29, 1992

BUDGET

All Other \$250,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Reimbursements to Commission
Members

Dahlbeck \$ 409.67

Hathaway \$ 891.08

Contractual Services

Michelle Bushey \$ 2,500.00

Equipment/Supplies \$ 596.42

Postage \$ 9.00

Total to Date \$ 4,386.17

BALANCE \$244,613.83

6/1/92

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO EXAMINE
 ALTERNATIVES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM
 AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING REPLACEMENT
 OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM
 Chapter 59, Resolves of 1991
 Budget Status as of 8/19/92

BUDGET		\$250,000.00
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EXPENDITURES		
Reimbursements to Commissioners		
Dalbeck	\$1,116.01	
Hathaway	1,738.36	
Levesque	<u>323.84</u>	
		\$ 3,178.21
Contractual Services		
Bushey		
Fees (\$500/week)	\$ 8,500.00	
Expenses	266.56	
Sivon		
Expenses	<u>124.49</u>	
		\$ 8,891.05
Consultant Services		
David Gregory	\$ 9,178.00	
John Lewis	21,693.34	
Ed Welch	1,694.47	
Peter Barth	<u>3,341.50</u>	
		\$ 35,907.31
Telephone Charges		\$ 564.84
Postage		9.00
Equipment/Supplies		<u>767.39</u>
Total through 8/19/92		\$ 49,317.80
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BALANCE		\$200,682.20

TRAVEL EXPENSES

William Hathaway	April 14, April 20 & 21	\$ 422.00
William Hathaway	April 27, May 4 & 5	449.08
Michelle Bushey	Week Ending 4/24 & 5/1	\$1,000.00
Michelle Bushey	Week Ending 5/8/92	500.00
Michelle Bushey	Week Ending 5/15/92	500.00
Michelle Bushey	Week Ending 5/22/92	500.00
Richard Dalbeck	April 14, 20, 27 & May 4	409.67
Sen. Judy Kany	May 11, 1992	49.60
Rep. Ruth Joseph	May 15, 1992	<u>56.60</u>
TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENSES		\$3,886.95

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

UPS		9.00
Headlight Audio		<u>596.42</u>
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		\$ 605.42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$4,492.37