

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 24, 1987

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes of February 10, 1987, Council Meeting

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Item #2: Lease-Purchase of Computer Equipment

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: MRSA Pocket Parts: Legislature's Role in Subsidizing  
and Distribution

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Study Report: Joint Standing Committee  
on Agriculture, Study of the Farm and Open Space Law

Item #2: After Deadline Requests

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY  
CHAIRMAN

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN  
VICE-CHAIRMAN



STATE OF MAINE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
STATE HOUSE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK  
SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE  
SEN. THOMAS R. PERKINS  
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER  
REP. JOHN N. DIAMOND  
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY  
REP. THOMAS W. MURPHY, JR.  
REP. EUGENE J. PARADIS

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 10, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

(Approved and placed on file  
February 24, 1987)

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Vice Chairman, John L. Martin, at 1:05 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Clark, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Perkins, Sen. Webster  
Absent: Sen. Pray

Representatives: Rep. Diamond, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Paradis,  
Rep. Martin, Rep. Murphy

#### Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Peter Siegel	Law Librarian
Bent Schlosser	Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Helen Ginder	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
David Silsby	Revisor of Statutes

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summary of the Council's January 27, 1987, meeting was approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Paradis; second by Rep. Gwadosky; unanimous).

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, reported that she had approved Helen Ginder's recommendation to promote Earl Knox to the position of Administrative Secretary in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis. She noted that this was not a new position.

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Sen. Clark requested that the Personnel Committee meet before the next scheduled Council meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: A list of the After Deadline Requests considered by the Council and a summary of the Council's action is attached.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 1:23 P.M.  
(Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Diamond; unanimous).

SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

February 24, 1987

New Employees

Upon the recommendation of David Silsby, Revisor of Statutes, Ms. Deborah S. Clark, Augusta, Maine, has been hired as a Paralegal Assistant, effective February 9.

This is the second Paralegal position in the Revisor's Office which was authorized by the Legislative Council in December, 1985, following its study of organization and staffing.

Approved Step Increases

John Selser, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, from Step Q to Step X, effective February 7, 1987.

Audrey R. Delphendahl, Legislative Attorney, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, from Step A to Step B, effective February 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM  
PROPOSED LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

I. EQUIPMENT

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original Purchase Price</u>
65 Workstations*	\$ 143,000
2 Disk Drives	
314 MB*	14,000
288 MB*	16,000
2 Data Storage Cabinets	38,000
Memory	12,000
Software	
PACE*	34,000
Wang Office*	10,000
Communications Support	
Wangnet IOP*	4,500
Communications Board	1,995
Netmux*	4,800
Printers	
Xerox 3700 (2)	44,000
Laser (4)*	28,000
 TOTAL	 \$ 350,395
 Less Rental Credits	 - 75,000
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	\$ 275,395

II. MONTHLY COSTS

Current monthly rental (*)	:	\$12,779
Est. monthly lease-purchase costs:		8,411
(includes 5% interest)		

SENATE

EDGAR E. ERWIN, DISTRICT 8, CHAIR  
MICHAEL E. CARPENTER, DISTRICT 3  
HENRY W. BLACK, DISTRICT 25

CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
JEANNE HOLLINGSWORTH, COMMITTEE CLERK



HOUSE

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ROBERT J. TARDY, PALMYRA  
WESTON R. SHERBURNE, DEXTER  
PAUL PARENT, BENTON  
HARLAND W. BRAGG, SIDNEY  
WILLIS A. LORD, WATERBORO  
WALTER E. WHITCOMB, WALDO

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

February 9, 1987

Senator Charles P. Pray, Chairman  
Legislative Council  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture is pleased to submit the following report of our review of the Farm and Open Space Law pursuant to authorization by the Legislative Council. We hope you will find this report useful in considering opportunities to make the present law more effective in its application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Zachary E. Matthews".

Sen. Zachary Matthews  
Senate Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert J. Tardy".

Rep. Robert Tardy  
House Chair

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LEGISLATION

ACTION ON AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

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LR 2130	AN ACT to Establish Safe Transportation Routes for Imported Special Wastes.	TABLED
	SPONSOR: Bost COSPONSORS: Michaud Usher	
LR 2128	RESOLVE, Authorizing Jackie Caron to Bring Suit Against the State.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Handy	
LR 2132	AN ACT Creating the Fayette Water District.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Kany COSPONSORS: Norton	
LR 2129	AN ACT Concerning the Taking of Smelts	TABLED
	SPONSOR: Look	
LR 2124	AN ACT to Provide Due Process in Unemployment Insurance Appeals.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Martin, J.	
LR 2127	AN ACT to Establish a Moratorium on Land Leases Affecting Tree Growth Classification.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Martin, J.	
LR 2126	AN ACT to Award a Distinctive License Plate to Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Paradis, E.	



LR 2123	AN ACT to Ensure Rail Safety.	TABLED
	SPONSOR: Ruhlin	
LR 2135	AN ACT to Reimburse the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife from the General Fund for Complimentary Licenses Authorized by the Legislature.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Smith, C.	
LR 2131	AN ACT to Repeal the Mandatory Brucellosis Vaccination for Cattle.	TABLED
	SPONSOR: Tardy	
LR 2133	AN ACT to Change the Exit Sign for Sugarloaf on the Maine Turnpike.	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Webster, C.	
LR 2136	Resolve, Authorizing the State to Compensate Jackie Caron	TABLED
	SPONSOR: Handy, J.	

ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

LR 2125	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PASS A 65 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT ON THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: McGowan	
	COSPONSORS: Bott	
	Moholland	
	Cahill	
LR 2134	JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS CONCERNING NUCLEAR EVACUATION ZONES	ACCEPTED
	SPONSOR: Rolde	

## TABLED AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

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LR 2066	AN ACT Relating to the Staff Needs of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Meet the Requirements of the Teacher Certification Laws.  SPONSOR: Bost, S.	RE-TABLED
LR 2059	AN ACT to Establish Visitation Rights for Siblings of a Deceased Parent.  SPONSOR: Gwadosky, D.	TABLED
LR 2020	AN ACT to Exempt Federal Employee Pensions from the State Income Tax  SPONSOR: Tuttle, J.	TABLED
LR 2021	AN ACT Concerning Gaming  SPONSOR: Tuttle, J.	TABLED
LR 2022	AN ACT Concerning Local Health Board Approval of Special Wastes Disposed of in Local or Commercial Landfills	TABLED