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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 19, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED JULY 20, 1987

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 8:25 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

#### Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No Report.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No Reports.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Budget Requests for Interim Studies

A list of requests considered by the Legislative Council and a summary of the Council's action is attached.

Item #2: Deadlines for Interim Studies

Sen. Pray noted that deadlines for reports and legislation submitted by Joint Standing Committees conducting interim studies should be established.

Motion: That all interim study committees should hold their first meeting by June 30, 1987 and that any legislation resulting from these studies should be in printed form by December 4, 1987.

Item #3: After Deadline Requests

- Request from Senator Dutremble

Senator Dutremble requested Council authorization to introduce a bill at the June 30 session and noted that he would exercise this option only in the event that it was not possible to achieve consensus on the pending legislation.

Approved: (Unanimous)

Item #3: After Deadline Requests (continued)

Request from Senator Pray

Sen. Pray noted that several statutory study commissions had been established by legislation without emergency preambles. He asked Council authorization to introduce a bill to append emergency preambles to all such pending legislation.

Approved: (Unanimous)

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR**

Sen. Pray reminded Council members that the interim was an important time for the Council to exercise its administrative responsibilities. He noted that several significant projects are underway, including the conversion of bill drafting to the Wang, transfer of positions, development of performance appraisal standards and issuance of the personnel policies handbook. In addition, the Committee on Allocation of Space will be working with the architect, John Weinrich to develop an overall plan for utilization of space. Sen. Pray asked all committees to meet before the next Council meeting on June 30.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.  
(Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).