

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 30

REVISED AGENDA

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II. ROLL CALL

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Study Request (letter from Sen. Theriault and  
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Item #1: After Deadline Requests

Item #2: Staffing in the Bureau of Elections (letter from  
Secretary of State, Rodney S. Quinn)



SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY  
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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 9, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED JUNE 30, 1987

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 12:10 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

#### 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 summaries of the Council's May 27 and June 2, 1987, meetings were approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Diamond; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Diamond, Executive Director reported that she had approved a step increase for Simone Antworth, Administrative Secretary (Salary Range 6), from Step G to Step Q, effective June 12, 1987.

Motion: That the Executive Director's report be accepted and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No reports.

## OLD BUSINESS

No reports.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Item #1: After Deadline Requests

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

### Item #2: Requests to Carry Bills Over to the Second Regular Session

A list of Carry Over Requests considered by the Council and a summary of the Council's action is attached.

### Item #3: Study Requests

Interim Study Requests were considered by the Council, and a summary of the Council's action is attached.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Diamond; unanimous).

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 12, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED JUNE 30, 1987

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 8:45 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Report.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 15, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED JUNE 30, 1987

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 10:00 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 17, 1987

### MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED JUNE 30, 1987

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 9:15 a.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

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

#### Legislative Officers:

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

No report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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Item #2: Requests to Carry Over Bills to the Second Regular Session

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ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.  
(Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Pray; unanimous).



SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 1987

Approved Step Increases

J. Timothy Leet, Analyst (Salary Range 10), from Step D to Step E, effective July 4, 1987

Approved Out-of-State Travel

American Association of Law Libraries, Annual Meeting  
July 5 -8, Chicago, Illinois  
Lynn Randall  
Jane Edwards

SENATE

RAYNOLD THERIAULT, DISTRICT 1, CHAIR  
BEVERLY MINER BUSTIN, DISTRICT 19  
DONALD F. COLLINS, DISTRICT 2

JERI GAUTSCHI, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
SANDRA CHESLEY, COMMITTEE CLERK



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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

June 24, 1987

Senator Charles P. Pray, Chair  
Legislative Council  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairman Pray,

It has come to our attention that one study approved by the Legislative Council should be removed from that list since LD 1752, the same study, was enacted as an emergency resolve. You may recall that you requested that this study be submitted both as a resolve and as a study request to ensure its passage. Since the resolve was enacted, the study request should have been withdrawn immediately thereafter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Ray Theriault* gs  
Raynold Theriault  
Senate Chair

*Charlene Rydell* gs  
Charlene Rydell  
House Chair

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS  
JUNE 30, 1987

SPONSOR: DOW

LR AN ACT to Amend a Section of the Motor Vehicle Law

SPONSOR: GAUVREAU

LR 3701 AN ACT to Clarify the Authority for Judicial  
Suspension of Motor Vehicle Licenses.

SPONSOR: MARTIN J

LR 3699 AN ACT to Amend the Aroostook County Budget  
for Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1987.

SPONSOR: PRAY

LR 3700 AN ACT Relating to Study Commission Schedules.

COSPONSORS: CLARK N  
MARTIN J  
PERKINS

SPONSOR: RYDELL

LR 3702 AN ACT to Make a Technical Correction in the  
Chapter Dealing with Aids.

SPONSOR: USHER

LR 3698 AN ACT to Clarify the Status of the Environmental  
Lien Law.

COSPONSORS: PERKINS



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Secretary of State

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

RODNEY S. QUINN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

25 June 1987

To: Members of the Legislative Council

From: Rodney S. Quinn, Secretary of State

Subject: Undermanning in the Bureau of Elections; Public Administration Division.

At the last minute the Part II Budget replaced the loss of two people of the four people earlier taken from the Public Administration Division. These two were allocated and specifically directed to the Corporation Bureau, so please don't confuse them with the two positions earlier taken from the Elections Bureau.

Within the Elections Bureau the original staff of 3 experienced people has evaporated and we have only one ballot room employee authorized. She is retiring July 31st. Add lack of expertise to shortage of people.

The attached list of tasks for this election year illustrates our problem.

- A. We serve over 700 voting districts and the November referendum requires a substantial amount of effort on our part, added to the two special legislative elections and a special referendum in Washington County.
- B. Recent changes in the election law, especially regarding absentee ballots, have required the reprinting and distribution of various forms, envelopes, etc.
- C. Newly approved voting devices in many districts require special printing of ballots -- a technique to be learned by our staff.
- D. Our computer which produces mailing labels for all election material must be updated and programs must be modified.
- E. Because of reduced storage space in the ballot room, additional physical effort must be expended to remove, categorize and restore our materials.

SUGGESTED SHORT-RANGE SOLUTION:

please consider loaning me for the next four months the two experienced employees who were transferred to the Legislature for engrossing work. There is no engrossing now and they are skilled and experienced in elections. We can then approach the 2nd session of the Legislature next year for a more permanent solution.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

*Rodney S. Quinn*  
*Secretary of State*

25 June 1987

Honorable John L. Martin  
P.O. Box 250  
Eagle Lake, Maine 04739

Dear John:

Please read the attached note, together with its suggested solution to our problem.

It's vitally important that we receive some kind of relief immediately or all of our 900 or so election and ballot jurisdictions will be in trouble.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "RSQ" with a stylized flourish.

Rodney S. Quinn

RSQ/1  
Attachment

P.S. I have requested to be on the agenda for your Monday morning meeting.