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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OCTOBER 30, 1987

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED NOVEMBER 18, 1987

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 3:40 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
John H. Bailey	Information Systems Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summaries of the Council's October 18 and 21, 1987, meetings were approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Sally Diamond, Executive Director, recommended step increases for the following employees:

Alice Gray, Legal Proofreader, Office of Revisor of Statutes, (Salary Range 3), from Step B to Step C, effective October 19.

Lock Kiermaier, Analyst, Office of Fiscal & Program Review (Salary Range 10), from Step C to Step D, effective November 5.

Grant Pennoyer, Analyst, Office of Fiscal & Program Review (Salary Range 10), from Step C to Step D, effective November 13.

Item #2: Ms. Diamond also reported that she had approved the following Out-of-State Travel Requests:

Assembly on the Legislature, Hartford, Connecticut, November 5-7:

Lars Rydell
Haven Whiteside
Sally Diamond

Seminar in Negotiating Public Policy sponsored by the Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C., December 3-4:

Tim Glidden

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Item #1: Committee on Effective Utilization of Legislative Space

Sen. Pray, Committee Chair, reported that the Committee had met and received a report from the architects.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Cost-of-Living Increase for Constitutional Officers

Motion: That a cost of living increase be awarded to Constitutional Officers in conformance with the increase awarded to other confidential employees (motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #2: Request from Jt. Standing Committee on Marine Resources to extend reporting deadline for Study of State's Role in Monitoring Paralytic Shellfish Poison

Senator Matthews and Rep. Mitchell, Committee Chairs, sent a letter requesting an extension on the submission of legislation to December 15 and an extension of the report date to January 1.

Motion: That the request be approved (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Diamond; unanimous).

Item #3: Proposal to Establish a State Legislative Internship Program for Students enrolled in the University of Maine System

Motion: That this item be referred to the Personnel Committee (motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #4: Legislators' Requests to Introduce Legislation to Second Regular Session

Requests for introduction of Legislation to the Second Regular Session were considered by the Legislative Council. A record of the Council's action is on file in the Executive Director's Office.

Item #5: Request from the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance for extensions until January 15 for the following studies:

- Relationship between Nonprofit Service Agencies and Professional Liability Insurance
- Feasibility of a 3-Member Insurance Commission.

Motion: That the requests be approved (motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

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ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.
(Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).