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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**JANAUARY 25, 1988**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 1988**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Speaker's Office by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 3:10 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

None.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

## OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: University of Maine Legislative Intern Program.

Rep. Martin announced that the two interns selected for the "pilot program" this session would begin their work tomorrow, January 26, under the terms agreed to previously by the Council. Following discussion, it was agreed that the interns would be assigned to the two presiding officers initially, and that the presiding officers would be responsible for meeting with their leadership to establish the scope of work and a rotation schedule for the remainder of the session.

(No action required).

## NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Request from the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources to hold 3 Public Hearings

Sen. Tuttle and Rep. Mitchell, Committee Chairs, requested authorization to hold three public hearings in conjunction with their previously authorized study of the 2-inch requirement for soft shelled clams. The hearings would be held in Brunswick, Machias and Rockland. Title 12, ch. 623, § 5.

Motion: That the request be approved with the stipulation that all three hearings be held on weekends so that there will be no absence from the Legislature. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #2: After Deadline Requests

The Legislative Council Considered After Deadline Requests. A summary of the Council's action is attached.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.  
(Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)