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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 16, 1988

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Summary of February 9, 1988 , Council Meeting

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- Committee on the Effective Utilization
of Legislative Space

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Study Report from Joint
Standing Committee on Judiciary:

Driving Under the Influence of Illegal
Drugs

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 9, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 3:38 p.m..

Senators: Sen. Clark, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Perkins, Sen. Pray,
Absent: 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
John H. Bailey	Information Systems Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summary of the Council's February 9, 1988, meeting was approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Item #1. Additional Items for Supplemental Budget Request

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, presented Council members with a revised summary of the Legislature's Supplemental budget request. The revision includes the amount necessary to fund actions taken by the Legislative Council since the Supplemental request was originally submitted in December. These additional items include 1) moving the Assistant Clerk of the House, Deborah Bedard Wood into the step in the salary range to which her position is assigned by statute, which reflects her length of service in the position; 2) salaries for two interns, students from the University of Maine System, who are participating in a pilot program during this legislative session; and 3) award of cost-of-living increases to session employees, whose salaries were established in January, at the beginning of the Second Regular Session. The total amount required for these items is \$53,000.

Motion: That the revised supplemental request be accepted and recommended to the Appropriations Committee. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Item #2. Requests from Standing Committees for Presentations by Non-partisan Staff

Ms. Diamond reported that two committees had requested presentations from members of the non-partisan staff not regularly assigned to those committees. Council policy requires these to be reviewed and approved in advance.

- Joint Standing Committee on State & Local Government

Request that Helen Ginder and Peter Siegel attend a work session regarding LD 1651, which proposes changes in the process for review and dissemination of administrative rules.

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

- Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

Request that John Wakefield, Deputy Director, and Kathryn Van Note, Analyst, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, present an overview and analysis of the supplemental budget requests submitted by the Departments of Human Services and Mental Health & Mental Retardation to members of the Committee in a work session.

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

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Maine State Government Financial and Administrative Systems Plan: Submission of Executive Summary from Jean Mattimore, Commissioner of Finance.

Motion: That the report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Martin; unanimous).

Item #2: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee's Annual Report

The Memorandum from Rollin Ives, Commissioner of Human Services, requested Council approval to introduce a bill extending the deadline which is set by statute, for the report.

Motion: That the request be approved. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Murphy, unanimous).

Items #3: Letter from Stephen R. Crockett, Chair, State Compensation Commission

In his letter Mr. Crockett requested that the Council Chair appoint a subcommittee to meet with members of the Compensation Commission for the purpose of undertaking a more comprehensive study of current legislative workload and its relationship to compensation.

Motion: That the request be referred to the Personnel Committee for appropriate action. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

Item #4: After Deadline Requests

After deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's action on these requests is included on the attached list.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m. (Motion by Rep. Diamond; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT: BUDGET STATUS

As of January 31, 1988

	<u>FY 87</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>FY 88</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>FY 88</u> <u>Thru 1/31</u>	<u>% FY 88</u> <u>Budget</u>
PERSONAL SERVICES					
Salaries	\$ 5,192,845	\$ 5,001,004	\$ 605,872	\$2,506,057	50.1%
State Paid Benefits	1,246,621	1,133,290	123,161	777,834	68.6%
Per Diem	90,968	99,055	8,415	102,025	102.9%
Total	\$ 6,530,134	\$ 6,268,349	737,448	\$3,385,916	54.0%
ALL OTHER	\$ 4,492,608	\$ 4,357,003	461,024	\$2,576,549	59.1%
CAPITAL	111,968	120,000	1,175	111,517	92.9%
TOTAL	\$11,134,710	\$10,745,352	\$1,196,647	\$6,073,982	56.5%

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LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year 1988
Expenditures through 1/31/88

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
Salaries	\$5,001,004	\$672,732	\$370,010	\$1,463,315	\$2,506,057	50.1%
State Paid Benefits	1,133,290	295,224	120,363	362,247	777,834	68.6%
Per Diem	99,055	-	-	-	102,025	102.9%
Unemployment Comp	35,000	3,850	2,115	10,090	16,055	45.9%
Total P/S	\$6,268,349	\$971,806	\$492,488	\$1,835,652	\$3,401,971	54.3%
Constituent Service Allowances	\$ 94,000	\$ 76,500	\$ 17,500	-	\$ 94,000	100.0%
Travel						
In-State	963,460	256,842	63,991	72,280	393,113	40.8%
Out-of-State	198,785	94,636	28,154	28,096	150,886	75.9%
Telephone	375,000	85,629	41,387	64,501	191,517	51.0% ²
Postage	(246,481)	133,561	61,751	17,252	212,564	86.2% ²
Printing/Photocopying	(946,783)	111,404	70,967	575,696 ¹	758,067	80.1% ²
Office Supplies/Equipment ³	(102,193)	18,192	7,739	60,780	86,711	84.9% ²
Publications/Subscriptions	(155,139)	6,227	3,823	93,982	104,032	67.1% ²
Advertising	(46,597)	-	-	-	27,165	58.3% ²
Misc. Supplies/Services	(164,818)	-	-	-	41,575	55.6% ²
Data Processing	(701,498)	-	-	-	466,919	59.6% ²
TOTAL A/O	\$4,357,003	\$782,991	\$295,312	\$ 912,587	\$2,576,549	59.1%

Notes

1. Includes General Legislative Printing expenses (LD's, Calendars, Leg. Record, etc.): \$501,736
2. Represents % of total actual expenditures in FY 87
3. Includes rental, repair, purchase of non-capital items & House Roll Call system

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 16, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of Driving Under the Influence of Illegal Drugs pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to combat drug abuse and its effects on society.

Sincerely,

Joseph Brannigan
Sen. Joseph C. Brannigan
Senate Chair

Patrick E. Paradis
Rep. Patrick E. Paradis
House Chair

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

FEBRUARY 16, 1988

SPONSOR: Rep. Crowley

AN ACT To Remove The Statutory Loan
Guarantee Ceiling On The Small Business
Mortgage Insurance Program Of Fame

COSPONSOR: Sen. Andrews

SPONSOR: Rep. Martin, J.

AN ACT Relating To Horse Racing And
Racing Facilities

COSPONSORS: Rep. McGowan
Sen. Collins

Resolve, Authorizing A Working Capital
Advance For The Seed Potato Board

COSPONSORS: Rep. Lisnik
Rep. Mahany
Sen. Collins

SPONSOR: Rep. Stevens, P.

AN ACT To Prevent The Hiring Of
Persons As School Bus Drivers Who Have
Been Convicted Of Operating A Motor
Vehicle Under The Influence Of
Intoxicating Liquor

SPONSOR: Sen. Tuttle

AN ACT To Define The Standard For
Punitive Damage Awards

Resolve, To Study The Problem Of Commercial
Boat Insurance

COSPONSOR: Rep. Mitchell

AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

SUPPLEMENT

FEBRUARY 16, 1988

SPONSOR: Rep. Clark

Re responsibility for reporting certain
infectious diseases upon death

COSPONSORS:

Sen. Pray
Sen. Perkins
Rep. Martin

SPONSOR: Rep. Foss

Re addition of a hemophiliac to the
Committee to Advise the Department of
Human Services on AIDS.

SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis

Re exempting Assistant District Attornies
from payment of court fees.

TABLED AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Rep. Foster

AN ACT Concerning the Taxation of Certain
Business Enterprises

TABLED
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