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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# SEPTEMBER 14, 1988

# PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

• Summary of August 29, 1988, Council Meeting

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Item #2: Approved Out-of-State Travel

# REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Item #1: Requests for Introduction of Legislation for Third Special Session

#### 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

August 29, 1988

#### MEETING SUMMARY

#### APPROVED SEPTEMBER 14, 1988

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 12:06 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 Absent: Rep. Murphy

Legislative Officers:

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and Program Review

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and Legal Analysis

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Legal Analysis

David Silsby John H. Bailey Revisor of Statutes

Director, Informations

Systems

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: That the Council go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters related to personnel. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

# RECONVENE

The Legislative Council reconvened at 12:12 p.m.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The summary of the Council's August 11, 1988, meeting was approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Recommendation to hire Rosemarie B. Fredette for position of Analyst, Office of Fiscal and Program Review

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

Motion: That the matter be referred to the Personnel Committee for review in accordance with established procedures (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

# REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

# Personnel Committee

Rep. Martin, Committee Chair, reported that had finally declined the position of Revisor of Statutes for personal reasons. The Committee had then reviewed the other applicants and decided to invite Mr. David Kennedy, who had been one of the finalists for the position of Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, to return for a second interview, for the position of Revisor. Mr. Kennedy had originally submitted applications for both positions. Rep. Martin presented the unanimous recommendation of the Committee to the Council to offer the position of Revisor to Mr. Kennedy.

Motion: That John David Kennedy, of North Yarmouth, Maine, be offered the position of Revisor of Statutes for a three-year term pursuant to statute; and further, that the Personnel Committee conduct a review with Mr. Kennedy six months from the initial date of appointment. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark, unanimous).

# OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Legislative Document Service: Proposed Fee Schedule for 114th Legislative Biennium (Letter from Ed Pert, Clerk of the House)

<u>Motion</u>: That the fee schedule be adopted as proposed (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Diamond; unanimous).

Item #2: Subcommittee on Rehabilitation: Proposed Contractors for Studies Pursuant to Statute. (Letter from Rep. Ruhlin, Subcommittee Chair)

Motion: That the Subcommittee's recommendations be
approved (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep.
Diamond; unanimous).

#### RECESS

That the Legislative Council stand in recess until further notice.

#### RECONVENE

The Legislative Council reconvened at 4:28 p.m. Senator Perkins and Rep. Murphy were absent. The Council considered bill requests that had been tabled earlier in the day. The results are summarized on the attached list.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Rep. Martin; unanimous).

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# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# SEPTEMBER 14, 1988

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

# Approved Step Increases

- Gilbert Brewer, Legislative Analyst (Salary Range 10), from Step D to Step E, effective September 1.
- Cynthia Jackson, Legislative Technician (Salary Range 4), from Step D to Step E, effective September 17.
- Diane Maheux, Legislative Technician (Salary Range 4), from Step F to Step G, effective September 7.
- Kimberly Morrow, Paralegal Assistant (Salary Range 7), from Step B to Step C, effective September 29.
- Valerie Parlin, Senior Secretary (Salary Range 4), from Step D to Step E, effective September 17.

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# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 31, 1988

TO:

All Legislative Offices

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

"Agenda" for the Third Special Session

The enclosed list includes all bill requests that have been approved for introduction in the Third Special Session. This list encompasses the Legislative Council's action at both its August 11 and August 29 meetings.

For your information.

Enclosure

#### 113TH LEGISLATURE

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# BILLS REQUESTS ACCEPTED FOR INTRODUCTION: THIRD SPECIAL SESSION AS OF AUGUST 29, 1988

SPONSOR: Rep. Boutilier

LR 5836 AN ACT to Prevent the Establishment of a Maximum

Limit Reimbursement for Adjustments to the Prospective Rate for Nursing Staff Wages.

SPONSOR: Sen. Bustin

COSPONSORS: Sen. Baldacci

Rep. Carroll

LR 5826 AN ACT to Establish a Board of Overseers of

the State Mental Health Institutes.

SPONSOR: Rep. Carter

LR 5850 AN ACT to Clarify the Issuance of Securities

by the Maine Court Facilities Authority.

SPONSOR: Sen. Clark

LR 5855 AN ACT to Create the Maine Motor Fuel Sales

Competition Improvement Act.

SPONSOR: Rep. Diamond

LR 5865 An Act to Fund a Full Time Position for the

Commission on Governmental Ethics.

COSPONSORS: Sen. Clark

Sen. Perkins

Rep. Murphy, Jr.

LR 5831 AN ACT to Amend Project ASPIRE for High School

Students in the State.

COSPONSORS: Sen. Clark

Sen. Estes

Rep. Bost

LR An Act to Amend the Maine Student Educational

Enhancement Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Dore

> COSPONSORS: Rep. Lisnik

Rep. Tardy Sen. Erwin

LR 5837 AN ACT to Provide Funds for Safe Collection

and Disposition of Hazardous Household Pesticides.

SPONSOR: Sen. Estes

> LR 5853 AN ACT to Clarify the Implementation of the

Overboard Discharge Replacement Fund and the

Overboard Discharge Assistance Fund.

SPONSOR: Joseph Rep.

> LR 5848 AN ACT to Make Technical Changes in the

Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District.

SPONSOR: Look Rep.

> **COSPONSORS:** Randall Sen.

> > Farren, Jr. Rep.

LR 5835 AN ACT to Correct the Expiration Date for

the Term of Office for a Washington County

Commissioner.

SPONSOR: Rep. Lord

> AN ACT to Create the South Waterboro LR 5847

Water District.

SPONSOR: Rep. Manning

> LR 5859 An Act to Establish a Home Detention Program.

SPONSOR: Sen. Matthews

5840

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Concerning Reimbursement for Substance Abuse Treatment Costs.

SPONSOR: Rep. J. Martin

> 5825 LR AN ACT to Amend the Demonstration Teaching

Nursing Home Law.

LR 5842 AN ACT Concerning Condominiums Exemption

from Subdivision Laws.

AN ACT Making Appropriations for Additional Staff to the Office of Employee Assistants 5841 LR

for the Workers' Compensation Commission.

LR 5866 An Act to Authorize Additional Staff

for the Land Use Regulation Commission.

SPONSOR: Rep. Greg Nadeau

> LR 5861 An Act Relating to Municipal General

Obligation Securities.

SPONSOR: Rep. Paradis

> COSPONSORS: Rep. Martin

Sen. Brannigan Sen. Black

AN ACT to Ensure the Integrity of the Judicial Process under the Bail Law. LR 5851

SPONSOR: Sen. Pearson

> An Act to Amend the Lincoln Water LR

District Charter

SPONSOR: Perkins Sen.

> AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Stonington Water District. LR 5845

AN ACT to Create the Deer Isle Water District. LR 5829

COSPONSORS: Rep. H. Clark

> AN ACT to Annex Property to the Town of LR 5832

Millinocket.

SPONSOR: Sen. Pray

> LR 5860 An Act to Stagger the Filing of Annual

Corporation Reports with the

Secretary of State.

LR An Act to Expedite the Allocation of Solid

Waste Management Assistance

SPONSOR: Rep. Reeves

> COSPONSORS: Sen. Dow

> > LR 5830 AN ACT to Create the East Pittston Water District.

SPONSOR: Sen. Tuttle

> AN ACT to Permit the State of Maine to Exercise the Right of Eminent Domain over Certain Lands LR 5838

Located within the Town of Lebanon.

SPONSOR: Sen. Usher

> LR 5862 An Act Concerning the Special Commission

on Boating.

# **TABLED**

# AUGUST 29, 1988

SPONSOR: Rep. Allen

COSPONSORS:

Sen. Brawn Rep. Mayo Rep. Holloway

An Act to Protect the Environment Around the Union Chemical Company Hazardous Waste Site. LR 5864

SPONSOR: Rep. Hale

> An Act to Authorize Payment of Education and Care Costs for Sharon Wormwood. LR

SPONSOR: Rep. Zirnkilton

> AN ACT to Define the Liability of Directors of Nonprofit Clubs. LR 5856

# 113TH LEGISLATURE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

BILLS REQUESTS: SEPTEMBER 13, 1988

SPONSOR: Sen. Brawn

LR 5887

AN ACT to Clarify the Tax-exempt Status

of Volunteer Ambulance Services

SPONSOR: Sen. Bustin

LR 5875

AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Date of the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental

Health Institute.

SPONSOR: Di amond Rep.

LR 5883

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Clarify the Original Constitutional Resolution Making the Language of the Constitution Gender-Neutral.

SPONSOR: Sen. Gi11

> LR 5873 AN ACT to Provide for Emergency Funding

for the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council.

SPONSOR: Rep. Holloway

> AN ACT to Amend the Waste Water Discharge LR 5888

Laws

LR 5889 Resolve, to Require a Report on Technologically

Proven Methods of Waste Water Disposal

LR 5890 An ACT to Amend the State Funding of Pollution

Abatement Projects

SPONSOR: Speaker Martin COSPONSORS: Sen. Clark Sen. Emerson

Rep. Dore

AN ACT to Clarify the Maine Jobs and Investment Tax Credit Law

LR 5884 AN ACT Relating to Horse Racing and

Racing Facilities.

SPONSOR: Sen. Webster

LR

LR 5879 AN ACT to Repeal the Law Relating to Home

Construction Contract.

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SPONSOR: Rep. Michaud

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