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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 14, 1988

### MEETING SUMMARY

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in Room 221 of the State House by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 4:12 p.m..

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

#### Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Lynn Randall	State Law Librarian
Jim Clair	Principal Analyst, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Martha Freeman	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
David Silsby	Revisor of Statutes
John H. Bailey	Director, Informations Systems
Helen Ginder	Director, Legislative Oversight

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

- The summary of the Council's August 29, 1988, meeting was approved and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Diamond; second by Sen. Perkins, unanimous).

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, reported that she had approved step increases for the following employees based on the recommendations of their respective Office Directors:

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.

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

### Item #2: Approved Out-of-State Travel

Ms. Diamond reported that she had approved Julie Jones' participation in an NCSL Management Development Seminar in Coeur'd Alene, Idaho, September 25-27, 1988.

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

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

## Committee on Legislative Automation

Rep. Diamond, Committee Chair, referred Council members to a letter from Governor McKernan requesting establishment of a computer link between the Office of the Governor and the Legislature to facilitate communication. Rep. Diamond noted that the Committee had met briefly with John Bailey, Information Systems Director, to discuss the request with particular focus on the security issues and recommended that the Council approve the Governor's requests.

Motion: That the Legislative Council approve the Governor's request to establish a computer link. (Motion by Rep. Diamond; second by Rep. Paradis).

Discussion: Council members raised questions concerning both the process by which security is maintained and monitored on the Legislature's computer system and whether the establishment of a computer link would facilitate receipt by the Legislature of information requested from executive agencies. Mr. Bailey noted that the latter questions would not be resolved by the proposed link between the Governor's Office and the Legislature.

Motion: That the item be tabled pending further consideration. (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

## OLD BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

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

Requests for Introduction of Legislation for Third Special Session 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 5:25 p.m. (Motion by Rep. Diamond; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).