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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

MEETING SUMMARY

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Senator Pray, at 8:55.

ROLL CALL

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

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

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Senator Pray also introduced David Kennedy, the incoming Revisor of Statutes. Mr. Kennedy will officially assume his duties on October 24.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Request to Authorize a Joint Meeting of the Joint Standing Committees on Human Resources and Banking and Insurance (letters from Sen. Gauvreau and Rep. Manning for the Committee on Human Resources and Sen. Theriault and Rep. Rydell for the Committee on Banking and Insurance.)

The Committees requested a joint meeting for the purpose of discussing proposed rules concerning written informed consent for persons required to take the HIV test prior to purchasing for insurance with the Superintendent of Insurance.

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

Item #2: Request for Delay of Final Committee Meeting for the Committee on Economic Development's Study of International Trade (letter from Sen. Andrews and Rep. Crowley, Chairs).

The Chairs' letter clarified that the request was only to authorize the study subcommittee to convene its final meetings after the October 1 deadline initially established by the Council: the request does not include additional meetings.

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

Item #3: Request to Delay the Final Committee Meeting for the Study of the Feasibility of Creating a Public Defender System in Maine (letter from Sen. Brannigan and Rep. Paradis).

Like the preceding request, the Committee Chairs requested only a delay in the meeting schedule beyond the October 1 deadline.

Motion: That the request be approved with the understanding that the Committee would complete its work no later than November 1. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

Item #4: Bill Requests

Bill 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 9:17 a.m. (Motion by Rep. Diamond; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).