

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 31, 1989

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Summary of January 26, 1988, Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Item #2: Hiring of Barbara McGinn to the vacant position of  
Research Assistant/OPLA

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Commission on Children in Need of Supervision and  
Treatment: Request for Additional Funds to Print Final  
Report (Tabled January 19 pending further information  
regarding current budget status).

Item #2: Public Bill Status System

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Report from David Silsby, Director, State Capitol  
Commission

Item #2: After Deadline Requests: Council Policy and Procedures.  
(At request of Rep. Webster).

Item #3: Requests for Introduction of Legislation

REP. JOHN L. MARTIN  
CHAIR

SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE  
VICE-CHAIR



STATE OF MAINE

114th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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JANUARY 26, 1989

MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVED JANUARY 31, 1989

SEN. CHARLES P. PRAY  
SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK  
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER  
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL  
REP. DAN A. GWADOSKY  
REP. JOSEPH W. MAYO  
REP. MARY CLARK WEBSTER  
REP. FRANCIS C. MARSANO

SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by Speaker Martin, at 11:15 a.m..

#### ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Martin, Rep. Mayo, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Marsano, Rep. Webster

#### Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Lynn Randall	State Law Librarian
Bent Schlosser	Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Martha Freeman	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
David Kennedy	Revisor of Statutes
John H. Bailey	Information Systems Director
David Silsby	Director, State Capitol Commission

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The summary of the Council's January 19, 1989, meeting was approved and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

None.

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item #1: Welcome Back Day

The item was on the agenda at the request of Sen. Cahill. Sally Diamond reported that the date had been selected: Thursday, April 13.

(No Council action required).

Item #2: 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

- Rep. Webster expressed concern about after deadline bills: with only a few bills printed at this point, she questioned whether it made sense to further dilute drafting efforts by letting in more bills. Mr. Kennedy reported that virtually all study bills that had been received in his office had now been completed. This was the first priority established in consultation with the 113th Legislative Council; and the Office was now proceeding with the budget bills, which had been received late last week, and all other drafting requests.

No Council action required.

- Speaker Martin announced that the Council would meet next Tuesday, January 31, following the morning legislative session, and asked Mr. Silsby to make a presentation at that time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m. on the motion of Senator Cahill.

SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JOHN H. BAILEY  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
DIRECTOR

RICHARD N. SAWYER, JR.  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
DIRECTOR



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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JANUARY 31, 1989

Approved Step Increases

Charlene Brann, Secretary, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, (Salary Range 3), from Step A to Step B, effective February 8, 1989.

Janet L. Grard, Office Support Technician, Office of Executive Director/Information Systems, (Salary Range 5), from Step B to Step C.

Annika Lane, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, (Salary Range 10), from Step A to Step B, effective February 8, 1989.

The following employee has completed another year of service but is at Step Q and has not been employed the required length of time to advance to Step X:

Earl Knox, Administrative Secretary, Office of Policy And Legal Analysis.

The following employee has completed another year of service but is topped out at Step X:

John Selser, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN  
IN NEED OF SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT

BUDGET STATUS REPORT  
As of January 28, 1989

BUDGET	Total
FY 88	\$ 9,000.00
FY 89	<u>28,970.00*</u>
	\$ 37,970.00

EXPENDITURES

	Personal Services	All Other	
Commission Meetings FY 88			
09/18	\$ 220.00	\$ 140.40	
10/05	220.00	278.06	
10/20	110.00	169.56	
11/04	55.00	34.10	
11/10	165.00	250.00	
12/02	220.00	256.62	
12/10	275.00	276.00	
01/11	---	198.33	
02/01	---	27.00	
02/09	---	40.20	
03/01	---	126.00	
03/23	---	18.23	
03/31	---	85.80	
04/12	---	90.05	
05/03	---	178.36	
06/15	220.00	228.70	
06/29	165.00	92.82	
07/12	275.00	194.36	
07/27	220.00	268.28	
08/31	165.00	375.69	
09/08	220.00	111.82	
09/13	110.00	69.44	
09/19	55.00	33.40	
09/27	220.00	120.72	
10/06	220.00	227.62	
10/17	220.00	212.13	
11/02	220.00	127.62	
11/16	165.00	178.92	
12/14	---	61.58	
	<u>\$3,740.00</u>	<u>\$4,471.81</u>	\$ 8,211.81
Contractual Services			\$ 29,622.53
Advertising			149.93
Other Meeting Expenses			176.00
Postage			36.54
Printing			<u>55.66</u>
			\$ 38,292.47*
Total thru 1/28			

\*Does not include Legislative Council commitment  
to pay per diem and expenses in FY 88.

1988 PUBLIC BILL STATUS USERS

Maine Teachers Association

University of Maine Law School

Division of Family Independence

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago

Cohen/Herman Associates

University of Maine at Augusta

Maine Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Verril, Dana

Bangor Mental Health Institute

Emergency Medical Services

Eaton Peabody

State Farm Insurance, Illinois

Maine State Employees Association

Weil, Firth & Howe

Central Maine Power Company

Northland Health Group

Savings Bank Association

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Maine Hospital Association





STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE MINORITY OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

MARY CLARK WEBSTER  
REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

FRANCIS C. MARSANO  
ASS'T. REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

MEMO

January 30, 1989

TO: Legislative Council Members

FROM: Representative Mary Clark Webster  
House Minority Leader

RE: Council Policy and Procedures  
Relating to After Deadline Requests

1. There is cause for concern over the small numbers of bills that have been printed to date in this Session. As of today we have only 52 bills printed. In the 113th we had 154 L.D.'s printed by January 31, 1987, and 373 L.D.'s by February 15, 1987. In the 112th we have 335 L.D.'s by January 31, 1985 and 583 L.D.'s by February 15, 1985.
2. Experience suggests that the later bills are printed, the less time to consider them wisely. The more bills that are printed, the longer time the session requires.
3. Therefore, I recommend we establish an After Deadline Request Table. All bills received after today shall be placed on this table until such time as we have printed all bills filed before cloture. Then each bill shall be dealt with individually by the Council in the usual manner.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
JANUARY 26, 1989  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

TABLED REQUESTS

SPONSOR: Joseph Tabled 1/19/89

LR 2104 An Act to Clarify the Maine Municipal  
Bond Bank's and the Maine Public Utility  
Financing Bank's Ability to Hold,  
Own and Sell Real and Personal Property

SPONSOR: Lapointe Tabled 1/19/89

LR 2112 An Act to Increase Fees Charged by  
County Government

SPONSOR: Speaker Martin Tabled 1/19/89

LR 2105 An Act Concerning the Passamaquoddy  
Tribal Court

COSPONSOR: Townsend  
Pearson  
P. Paradis

SPONSOR: E. Paradis Tabled 1/19/89

LR 2106 An Act to Allow Corporations to Appear  
without Legal Counsel for Minor  
Civil Infractions

COSPONSOR: Perkins

SPONSOR: P. Paradis Tabled 1/19/89

LR 2114 An Act to Increase the Penalty  
for Destruction of Law Enforcement  
Canines

SPONSOR: D. Dutremble

LR 2088 An Act Concerning Dredging in the  
Saco River

SPONSOR: Norton

LR 2145 An Act to Allow Solicitation for Law  
Enforcement Memorials

COSPONSOR: Ludwig

SPONSOR: Tammaro

LR 2143 An Act Converting Baring Plantation  
into the Town of Baring

SPONSOR: Twitchell

LR 2146 An Act to Allow all Candidates for an  
Electrician's License to take the  
Examination Immediately upon Completing  
their Education

SPONSOR: M. Webster

LR 2144 An Act to Provide, Increase and Improve  
Accessibility to Adult Day Care Services

REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF  
THE UNITED STATES

January 26, 1989

LR 0597 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
GRANT PRESUMPTIVE COMPENSATION TO  
VIETNAM VETERANS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL  
CONDITIONS

(Pursuant to Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 129)

LR 2107 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
EXEMPT FUNDS AWARDED TO VIETNAM  
VETERANS FROM THE CLASS ACTION SUIT  
AGAINST DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION FROM  
THE DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR  
FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS

(Pursuant to Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 129)

LR 2108 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
MANDATE THAT THE UNITED STATES  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MAKE TESTS  
AVAILABLE TO VIETNAM VETERANS WHICH  
MEASURE THE AMOUNT OF DIOXIN IN AN  
INDIVIDUAL

(Pursuant to Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 129)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
JANUARY 26, 1989  
ADDENDUM  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: M. Webster

LR 2152 An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance  
Code

SPONSOR: Coles

LR 1889 An Act to Clarify the Subdivision Laws

SPONSOR: Allen

LR 2154 An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife  
Laws

SPONSOR: N. Clark

LR 2155 An Act to Increase Displaced Homemakers  
Program Funding to Continue Rural Outreach,  
Employment and Training and Support Services  
for Maine Displaced Homemakers

SPONSOR: N. Clark

LR 2156 An Act to Provide Volunteer Literacy  
Services for Maine Citizens

SPONSOR: Rolde

LR 0863 An Act to Provide Compensation to  
Victims of ~~Illegal Acts~~

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REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SPONSOR: Lapointe TABLED 1/19/89

LR 2112 An Act to Increase Fees Charged by  
County Government

SPONSOR: M. Webster TABLED 1/26/89

LR 2152 An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance  
Code

SPONSOR: Baldacci

An Act to Provide Additional  
Protection in Cases of Domestic Abuse

SPONSOR: Townsend

LR 2163 An Act to Recover Windfall Profits  
from Bottle Deposits