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STATE OF MAINE

114th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER  
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SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**MARCH 30, 1989**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Speaker's Office by the Chair, Speaker Martin, at 9:40 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Senators:	Sen. Pray, Sen. Clark, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Webster, Sen. Cahill
Representatives:	Rep. Mayo, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Martin, Rep. Marsano, Rep. Webster
Legislative Officers:	
Sally Diamond	Executive Director,
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	Secretary of the Senate

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The summaries of the Council's March 14 and March 23, 1989, meetings were approved and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Sen. Pray; unanimous).

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY, MARCH 30, 1989

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

## REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

## OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Tax Revenue Study: Letter from Rep. Joseph W. Mayo, House Majority Whip, and Jean E. Mattimore, Commissioner of Finance.

The letter from Rep. Mayo and Commissioner Mattimore reported that the Committee appointed by the Council Chair to review the proposals was unanimous in recommending that the Council award the contract to Peat Marwick Main & Co.

**Motion:** That the Council approve the recommendation to award a contract to Peat Marwick Main & Co. for the purpose of conducting a Tax Revenue Study with a preliminary report to be submitted no later than May 5, 1989, and a final report no later than May 12, 1989; for a total amount of \$83,000 for fees and up to \$8,300 for reimbursement of expenses related to the study; and, further, that the Contractor be informed that the analysis of the corporate income tax and any related recommendations is not required to be completed within the May 5/May 12 time frame, but may be completed subsequent to those deadlines. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

**Motion:** That the Executive Director be authorized to notify the Chairs of the Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs of the Council's action and to request that the Committee take the necessary steps to appropriate \$91,300 to the Legislature's Fiscal Year 1989 budget. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Mayo; unanimous).

## ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. on the motion of Sen. Dutremble.