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STATE OF MAINE

114th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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REP. MARY CLARK WEBSTER
REP. FRANCIS C. MARSANO

SARAH C. DIAMOND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1990
MEETING SUMMARY**

APPROVED JANUARY 25, 1990

CALL TO ORDER

The Legislative Council meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chair, Representative Martin, at 2:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Mayo, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Martin, 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
David Silsby, Director, State House and
Capitol Park Commission

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Summary of the January 4, 1990, Council meeting was accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Mayo; second by Rep. Webster; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Diamond, Executive Director, presented the following items to the Council for consideration:

Item #1: Approved Step Increases

Ms. Diamond reported that she had granted step increases to the following employees based on the recommendation of their respective Office Directors:

Julie C. Carrier, Office Assistant II, Maine Canadian Legislative Advisory Office, (Salary Range 2), from Step 1 to Step 2, effective January 1, 1990.

Jayne D. Deneen, Legal Proofreader, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 3), from Step 2 to Step 3, effective January 22, 1990.

Alice K. Gray, Legal Proofreader, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 3), from Step 4 to Step 5, effective January 1, 1990.

Teen Ellen Griffin, Administrative Coordinator, Office of the Executive Director, (Salary Range 7), from Step 5 to Step 6, effective January 1, 1990.

Angela W. Hallett, Office Assistant II, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 2), from Step 1 to Step 2, effective January 8, 1990.

Sharon A. Linton, Senior Proofreader, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 4), from Step 7 to Step 8, effective November 28, 1989.

Margaret E. Matheson, Principal Analyst, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 12), from Step 4 to Step 5, effective January 8, 1990.

Sarah Reid, Legal Proofreader, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 3), from Step 2 to Step 3, effective January 1, 1990.

Steven C. Sanford, Legislative Technician, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 4), from Step 2 to Step 3, effective January 22, 1990.

Linda Shopmann, Legislative Technician, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 4), from Step 2 to Step 3, effective January 22, 1990.

Dotty Shaw, Legal Proofreader, Office of the Revisor, (Salary Range 3), from Step 1 to Step 2, effective January 15, 1990.

The following employees have completed another year of service but have not been employed the required length of time to advance to Step 8.

Etta J. Begin, Senior Secretary, Office of the Executive Director.

Jacqueline P. Calcagni, Administrative Secretary, Office of the Executive Director.

Kathy Crowley-Pendelton, Office Assistant II, Office of Fiscal and Program Review.

Motion: That this report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Mayo; second by Rep. Webster; unanimous).

Item #2: Resignation of Robin Switser, Engrossing Proofreader, Office of the Revisor, and Recommendation to hire Mary Lou Smith to fill this vacancy

Ms. Diamond reported that Ms. Switser had submitted her resignation

Given that the session is already underway, Ms. Diamond recommended that David Kennedy be authorized to fill the position immediately. In response to a question from Rep. Marsano, Mr. Kennedy stressed the need to fill the position promptly. He also reported that he was recommending that the position be converted from a full-year position to session only.

Motion: That Robin Switser's resignation be accepted and that Mr. Kennedy be authorized to proceed immediately to fill the position with Mary Lou Smith. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

Item #3: Revisor's Drafting Status Report

No Council action necessary.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: Letter from the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation to the Governor Regarding the Study of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 by KMPG Peat Marwick

Motion: That the letter be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Pray; approved without objection).

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Study Reports

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance:

Survey of Victims of Uninsured Motorist
Accidents.

Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources:

Study of Mental Health Services.

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local
Government:

County Government: A Study of its Structure and
Possible Redistribution of Certain Functions.

Motion: That the Study Reports be accepted and
placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by
Rep. Mayo; unanimous).

Item #2: After Deadline Bill Requests

After deadline requests were considered by the
Legislative Council. The Council's action on these
requests is included on the attached list.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: That the Legislative Council go into Executive
Session for the purpose of discussing the disposition of certain
properties. (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Cahill;
unanimous).

The Council proceeded to go into Executive Session at 3:15 p.m.

RECONVENE

The Council reconvened on the motion of Sen. Pray at 3:20 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned on the motion of
Sen. Pray at 3:21 p.m.