

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

115th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. NANCY RANDALL CLARK  
SEN. DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE  
SEN. CHARLES M. WEBSTER  
SEN. PAMELA L. CAHILL  
REP. JOHN L. MARTIN  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**OCTOBER 27, 1991**  
**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**APPROVED NOVEMBER 11, 1991**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Legislative Council meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chair, Representative Gwadosky, at 1:20 p.m., in the Council Chamber, in the temporary absence of the Chair.

**ROLL CALL**

<b>Senators:</b>	Sen. Pray, Sen. Clark, Sen. Webster, Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Cahill
<b>Representatives:</b>	Rep. Martin, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep. Whitcomb, Rep. Mayo, Rep. Marsano
<b>Legislative Officers:</b>	Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council Margaret Matheson, Principal Attorney, Office of the Revisor Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Summary of the October 14, 1991, Council meeting was approved and placed on file. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

None.

## **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

None.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Item #1: Legislative Document Service: Proposed Fee Schedule for Second Regular Session**

Speaker Martin drew members' attention to the proposed schedule which had been prepared by the Clerk of the House, Ed Pert. The proposal also summarized the fee schedule used during the 114th Legislature/2nd Special Session, thus highlighting the proposed changes for the upcoming session. Rep. Whitcomb asked why the proposed rate for computer printouts from the bill status system had decreased, and Sally Tubbesing responded that this reflected a reduction in the actual cost to the Legislature, noting that the Council's objective in setting prices for various documents had consistently been to recover actual cost, rather than to make a profit.

**Motion:** That the Council approved the Fee Schedule as proposed by the Clerk. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Sen. Webster; unanimous 9-0).

### **Item #2: Consideration of Legislators' Appeals of Council Action on Bill Requests**

The Vice-Chair, Rep. Gwadosky, offered members several options for proceeding with the bill requests; and, after discussion, Council members agreed to consider the appeals of those present at the meeting, taking first those who lived furthest from Augusta so they could get home at a reasonable hour.

A final list of all bills approved for introduction is attached. More detailed information may be obtained from either the Revisor's Office or the Office of the Executive Director.

Following completion of the Council's review of appeals, Sen. Pray thanked the staff in the Revisor's Office for their excellent work in preparing the materials for the Council's review. The Council then established next Wednesday, November 6, at 5:00 p.m., as the deadline by which legislators whose bills were accepted for introduction at this meeting must file sufficient information to draft. This will also be the deadline for sponsors of all bills accepted for introduction to submit the names of co-sponsors. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Sen. Clark; approved 7-2).

**Item #3: After Deadline Requests**

A summary of the Council's action on After Deadline Requests is attached.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m., on the motion of the Chair.