

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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M I N U T E S

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
Legislative Council Chamber  
August 1, 1973

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 A.M. by Chairman Simpson.

ROLL CALL

SENATORS: Brennan, Danton, MacLeod

REPRESENTATIVES: Birt, Hewes, Martin, McTeague, Simpson

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION:

Sen. MacLeod: That the minutes be accepted as distributed

Seconded: Rep. Martin

Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Legislative Administrative Director - no report
2. Legislative Staff:  
Mrs. Suzanne Havens (see attached report)

MOTION:

Rep. Martin: That the reports as presented be accepted.

Seconded: Rep. Hewes

Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

TABLED ITEMS:

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the tabled item, H.P. 1496 be moved from the table.

Seconded: Sen. Danton

Discussion.

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the subject matter of H.P. 1496 be studied by the Civil Defense Director with the assistance of a Legislative Staff member and that his report be submitted to the Legislative Council.

Seconded: Sen. Brennan

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting recessed at 12:05 p.m. for lunch and was to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 2:10 p.m. All the morning session members were present.

At the afternoon session, Mr. John Leet, Executive Director, and Mr. Theodore Trott, Deputy Director of the Maine Law Enforcement Assistance Agency addressed the Council concerning the housing of a central Crime Data System.

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the State data system proposal as presented by LEAA not be housed by the legislative branch.

Seconded: Sen. Danton

Discussion.

Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS (continued)

Study Orders

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the subject matter of S.P. 655 be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Seconded: Rep. Hewes

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the subject matter of H.P. 1608 be incorporated and studied simultaneously with S.P. 655.

Seconded: Rep. Hewes

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the subject matter of S.P. 675 be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Seconded: Sen. Danton

Discussion.

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the subject matter of H.P. 1626 be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations.

Seconded: Sen. Danton

Discussion.

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Rep. Hewes: that the subject matter of H.P. 1629 be not studied by any Joint Standing Committee.

Seconded: Sen. MacLeod

Sen. Brennan: that the motion be tabled until the next Council meeting.

Seconded: Sen. Danton

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Sen. MacLeod: that the subject matter of S.P. 687 be referred to State Government Committee.

Seconded: Rep. Martin

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION

Sen. MacLeod: that the subject matter of S.P. 688 and S.P.699 be referred to the Committee on Education and simultaneously studied.

Seconded: Rep. Birt

Motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on remainder of orders.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION

Rep. Martin: that the mailing of computer printout by U of M be tabled until the next meeting of this Council.

Seconded: Rep. Hewes

Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

1. Next meeting - August 15
2. Meeting of Subcommittee on Reorganization of the Legislature, August 16, 9:30 a.m. at Legislative Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Danton: move to adjourn (at 3:20 p.m.)

Seconded: Rep. Martin

Motion carried unanimously.

July 31, 1973

Memo To: Legislative Council  
From: Suzanne Havens, Legislative Staff  
Re: Staff Activity to August 1

The past two weeks have been spent by staff in writing evaluations of the various joint orders for the consideration of the Council, and in initiating research and planning for the various projects which have been assigned.

Several specific matters have come up among ourselves including questions on what expenses staff may incur in regard to committee investigations, and how statewide travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Time books have been ordered and will be used as soon as they arrive. Time spent on each project will be summarized in each week's work report.