

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Council
Augusta, Maine

AGENDA

Legislative Council Chamber

April 17, 1974

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. SECRETARY'S REPORT

D. COMMUNICATIONS

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E. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Legislative Finance Officer

2. ~~Legislative Staff~~

3. Legislative Reorganization

4. Bill Status Retrieval System

5. Collective Bargaining

6. Disaster Planning

7. Excise Tax Study

8. Appropriations & Financial Affairs

9. Business Legislation

10. Education

11. ~~Health~~ & Institutional Services

12. Judiciary

13. Labor

14. Legal Affairs

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15. Liquor Control
16. Natural Resources
17. Public Lands
18. Public Utilities
19. State Government
20. Transportation
21. Veterans and Retirement

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED ITEMS
2. TABLED AND UNASSIGNED ITEMS
3. Referral of State Building Code and Financial Problems of Private Educational Institutions to appropriate committees for study.
4. Salary Adjustment for Mrs. Ginder, Legislative Staff.
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G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request from Veterans' & Retirement Committee for outside legal counsel to assist in drafting legislation implementing their study.
2. Vacancy in legislative staff.
3. Office space and rental fees for news media and wire services including potential office space on fifth floor.
4. Computer vs. docket for 107th.

G. NEW BUSINESS (continued)

5. Study Orders

- a) S.P. 929 - "An Act Abolishing the State Board of Education & Creating an Advisory Board," S.P. 863, L.D. 2432
- b) S.P. 935 - Relative to procedures and pricing of legislative printing practices with emphasis on competitive bidding.
- c) S.P. 936 - Usage of Women's Correctional Center at Skowhegan for Purposes other than corrections to determine an appropriate disposition of the facility.
- d) S.P. 965 - Relative to manner in which the Dept. of Finance & Administration, through the Bureau of Purchases, presently purchases property and services.
- e) H.P. 1935 - The Maine Forestry District Tax, its assessment and use.
- f) H.P. 1944 - Spruce Budworm Control and state involvement.
- g) H.P. 2033 - "An Act to Abolish the Assigned Risk Plan and to Establish the Maine Motor Vehicle Reinsurance Facility," H.P. 1860, L.D. 2365
- h) H.P. 2035 - Feasibility Study to determine the desirability of establishing a centralized or regionalized frozen food production and distribution center or centers to provide such foods to all schools through Grade 8.
- i) H.P. 2066 - "An Act to Establish Pay Scales for Managers and Assistant Managers in State Liquor Stores," H.P. 1859, L.D. 2354
- j) H.P. 2068 - Maine Management and Cost Commission's recommendations not enacted.
- k) H.P. 2079 - Examination of the various systems for mass transportation presently suitable to this state.
- l) H.P. 2085 - Current means and trends in state finance for the purpose of accurately forecasting the financial needs and revenue outlook for the forthcoming biennium.

G. NEW BUSINESS (continued)

5. Study Orders (continued)

- m) H.P. 2091 - Future role of the Augusta & Bangor Mental Health Institutes.
- n) H.P. 2098 - "Design-build" concept's policies and procedures.
- o) H.P. 2103 - Organization and Administration of activities now conducted by the Bureau of Social Welfare within the Dept. of Health & Welfare.
- p) H.P. 2105 - Handling of state tax in municipalities under R.S., Title 36, Sections 451, 452, 453.

6. State House Office Space

7. Dr. Dean Fisher, Director Department of Health & Welfare
Richard Bachelder, Director, Bureau of Public Improvements

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H. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMARKS

1. Next meeting - May 15, 1974

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I. ADJOURNMENT