

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Augusta, Maine

AGENDA

Legislative Council Chamber
July 23, 1975 10:00 a.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. SECRETARY'S REPORT

D. STAFF REPORTS

1. Legislative Administrative Director
2. Legislative Staff Assistants
3. Law Librarian

E. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Preliminary Report to the Colorado General Assembly: Study of Community Corrections by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Colorado Legislative Council, Research Publication No. 210, Dec, 1974.
2. Report to the Governor and the Colorado General Assembly: Committee on Oil Shale, Coal and related Materials - Legislative Council Research Publication No. 208, Dec. 1974.
3. Federal-State Election Law Survey: An Analysis of State Legislation, Federal Legislation and Judicial Decisions (Third issue, 4/1/75; and Fourth issue, 5/1/75)
4. Memo 5/15/75 to President of the Senate, Joseph Sewall and to Speaker John Martin and Chairman of Legislative Council Speers re accessing data on computer re LDs - from State Budget Officer.
5. Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau re Announcement of Positions 6/1/75.
6. Transmitted to Law Librarian: Report of the Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation to the Sixty-sixth General Assembly and a Memo from Federal Energy Administration, Washington, D.C. on subject Federal Energy Guidelines - Manuals available.

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Transportation Committee - final report received in accordance with H.P. 2979. (Report in Room 321)

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED ITEMS - None
2. TABLED AND UNASSIGNED ITEMS:
 - a. Discussion of Legislative Account by Chairman of the Legislative Council, President of the Senate and Legislative Finance Officer;
 - b. Letter to Director of Legislative Research from West Publishing Company re L.D. 212, appropriating funds for replacement volumes of the Revised Statutes;
 - c. Report of the Legislative Council of the 106th Legislature and suggestions for implementing legislation;
 - d. Joint Order HP 1060, Committee on Health and Institutional Services, study of effect on inflation on Maine's elderly living on fixed incomes;
 - e. Joint Order HP 1477, Committee on Local and County Government, study of salaries of county officers
 - f. Joint Order, SP 180, Committee on Health and Institutional Services to study distribution of social services funds

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Invoice from the Council of State Governments in the amount of \$5,719.68 for payment for services for the respective individuals who participated in the study of data processing Maine State Government which was reported in 1974 (fall). Interstate Consulting Clearinghouse, Maine Data Processing Study Project.
2. Invoice -\$27,660, Maine's appropriation to the National Conference of State Legislatures (1975-76 fiscal year \$13,140; 1976-77, \$14,520) (Council of State Governments serves as fiscal agent for NCSL)
3. Correspondence 6/25/75, from John Salisbury, Chairman, Governor's Special Tax Policy Committee to make recommendations of both immediate and long-term state-local tax policy. Request to approve assigning of legislative assistant Jim McKenna to work with this committee
4. Court action: Rep. Stephen Perkins, Plaintiff, vs David S. Silsby, Director, Legislative Research Office - Confidentiality of records
5. Correspondence from Rep. Edward Kelleher suggesting study of oil prices

NEW BUSINESS (Cont'd)

6. SP 537 - concerning Legislative Council's oversight over the records of the Legislature
7. Assignment of Committee Study Orders
8. Report of Committee on Suggestions for Computer Savings (Sen. Conley - Rep. Najarian - Rep. Palmer)
9. Study of University of Maine budget.

I. ANNOUNCEMENT & REMARKS

1. Discussion on meeting with Presidents of University of Maine
2. Possible meeting at Maine Maritime Academy
3. Date and time for August meeting of Legislative Council

J. ADJOURNMENT