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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
Legislative Council Chamber
May 20, 1976

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by the Chairman, Senator Jerrold B. Speers.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Conley, Sen. Danton, Sen. Speers

Representatives: Rep. Martin, Rep. McKernan, Rep. Palmer,
Rep. Najarian

Staff: William H. Garside, Legislative Admin. Director
Edith L. Hary, Law Librarian
David S. Silsby, Director, Legislative Research

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It was moved and unanimously carried that the secretary's report be accepted as presented.

STAFF REPORTS

Legislative Administrative Director: Discussion regarding continuing employment of legislative partisan aides - action tabled until next meeting.

The Legislative Administrative Director recommended that the salary of the Legislative Finance Officer be raised to \$22,500 and that the salary of Bent Schlosser be raised from \$16,500 to \$17,325. On motion by Representative Martin action tabled until next meeting of the Legislative Council.

The probationary period of Diana Scully has expired and her performance was reviewed.

MOTION

Rep. Najarian: That Diana Scully be given permanent status as a member of Legislative Staff, effective May 1, 1976.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Law and Legislative Reference Librarian: The letter from Edith Hary dated May 18, 1976 was discussed and on motion of Representative Martin, Alice Nute was confirmed as Deputy Law Librarian effective May 24, 1976 at a salary of \$13,624 per year, subject to review in December, 1976.

LEGISLATIVE STAFF (Cont'd)

Legislative Research Office: Discussion concerned distribution of session laws. Discussion also concerned review of the Joint Rules conforming to annual sessions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

A question was raised regarding legislative interns. Upon motion by Sen. Conley the Chairman of the Legislative Council is to contact Mr. Coogan at the University of Maine, Portland--Gorham with regard to current status of legislative interns.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.