

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
Legislative Council Chamber

January 18, 1977

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:25 p.m. by the chairman, Rep. John Martin.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Conley, Sen. Huber, Sen. Sewall, Sen. Speers

Representatives: Rep. Garsoe, Rep. Martin, Rep. Palmer  
Rep. Quinn, Rep. Tierney

STAFF

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director  
David Silsby, Legislative Research Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary's report was accepted as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

Rep. Martin advised the Council of correspondence from Maine Human Services requesting a meeting with Leadership. The Council agreed to meet for this purpose on Thursday, January 20th, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MOTION

It was moved that the reports submitted by the committees on Health & Institutional Services and on Performance Audit be placed on file.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Council briefly discussed the amendments proposed to Joint Rule 20. Rep. Tierney and Sen. Speers will present another draft at the next Council meeting.

Also discussed was the situation on referencing of bills.

MOTION

A motion was made to have William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, or his designee, confer with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on referencing of bills.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Discussion.

Rep. Martin suggested having a list available at 3:30p.m. of the references and have the chairmen of the committees check this list. If there were any problems on referencing, the chairman could pull any questionable bill from the list and show it to the speaker.

NEW BUSINESS

Rep. Quinn proposed to the Council that the Performance Audit Committee conduct a study on CETA funds, under Title II, Public Works, to determine uses of surplus moneys.

Rep. Martin brought to the Council's attention the matter of setting standards for State spending limit. Sen. Sewall advised bringing this matter out through a public hearing.

Discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.