

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DECEMBER 19, 1979

CALL TO ORDER

A scheduled meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Statehouse Council Chambers and called to order by Sen. Richard H. Pierce, Chairman, at 10:45 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Conley, Sen. Katz, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Pray

Representatives: Rep. Garsoe, Rep. Martin, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Tarbell,  
Rep. Tierney.

Staff: William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director  
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer  
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director  
Brian Blaisdell - Assistant Director, Legislative Research  
Erland Hardy - Legislative Attorney  
Judy LeClair - Legislative Technician I  
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator

The Legislative Council met today to hear appeals of Legislators on proposed legislation rejected at the previous meeting held on November 28, 1979. As a result of this meeting 29 bills were accepted which added to the 57 of the first meeting and one withdrawal made a total of 85 legislative bills for the session. A vote was recorded on acceptance of each bill in accordance with the joint rules and placed on file at the Legislative Research Office. Following the meeting a list of bills accepted and rejected was compiled by the Legislative Research Office and mailed to each of the legislators. (Copy attached for Council members.)

In order to expedite the printing and processing of all proposed legislation, the Director of Legislative Research was authorized to send copies of prepared legislation to legislative sponsors and obtain approval, where possible, by telephone so those bills would be printed in advance of the session.

L. Kinvin Wroth, Acting Dean, University of Maine Law School, spoke briefly regarding a proposed program for legislators entitled "Legal Perspectives for Legislators".

There being no items on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.