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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 7, 1980

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 2:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Staff: William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director
Edith Hary - Law Librarian
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of the meeting of December 19th be accepted as presented.

The motion was seconded by Rep. Tarbell and carried unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, recommended the Council's approval for merit increases for 6 staff members.

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
John Bailey	\$334.75	\$352.81	12/12/79
Christine Holden	334.75	352.81	12/19/79
Rosa Prime	229.80	238.60	12/20/79
Robert Flewelling	334.75	352.81	1/9/80
Geraldine Dubord	272.63	284.50	1/29/80
John Selser	334.75	352.81	2/7/80

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request for the recommended merit increases be approved.

Sen. Sewall seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

David Silsby, Director of Legislative Research, submitted to the Council a Salary Schedule recommendation concerning compensation adjustments for employees to prevent loss of assigned ranges in the classified service for employees of the Legislative Research Office who are unclassified.

LEGISLATIVE SPECIALIST I (Secretarial and Clerical)

RANGE	STEP A	STEP B	STEP C	STEP D	STEP E	STEP F	STEP G
8	\$163.20	\$169.20	\$175.60	\$182.40	\$189.60	\$196.80	\$204.80

LEGISLATIVE SPECIALIST II (Beginning Verification and Information)

10	171.60	178.40	185.20	192.40	200.00	207.60	216.00
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LEGISLATIVE SPECIALIST III (Advanced Verification and Technician)

12	181.60	188.40	195.60	203.60	211.60	220.00	229.20
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Individual Employees - Adjustments and merit increases:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Priscilla Redman	\$171.40	\$185.20	12/31/79
Judy Armstrong	160.40	178.40	12/10/79
Marjorie Gilman	167.20	185.20	12/10/79
Sharon Linton	167.20	185.20	12/10/79
Mary Harding	184.40	195.60	12/10/79
Joyce Powell	181.60	188.40	1/29/80
Elizabeth Gosselin	262.10	273.64	1/2/80
Sandy Mathieson	192.40		1/2/80

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request for the recommended merit increases be approved.

Sen. Sewall seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled Item - Ronald Lord - Hiring of Program Analyst. (Tabled until next meeting)

NEW BUSINESS

After deadline bills - Motion was made to consider for introduction the following:

Rep. Anne Bachrach:

AN ACT Relating to the Provisions of the Charter of Brunswick Sewer District. (accepted)

Rep. Meredith Bordeaux:

AN ACT Appropriating \$1,500 for the Mt. Desert High School Band to Represent Maine in the Cherry Blossom Festival. (Tabled until next meeting)

Rep. Judy Curtis:

AN ACT to Authorize the Use of Blue Lights by Certain Personnel of the Maine Forestry Service for Control of Christmas Trees. (rejected)

Rep. James Dudley:

AN ACT Converting Lakeville Plantation into the Town of Lakeville and Removing Lakeville Plantation from the Maine Forestry District (Pending a Jt. Order)

Rep. Linwood Higgins:

AN ACT Relating to Bonds and Notes Issued by Sanitary Districts. (accepted)

Rep. Louis Jalbert:

AN ACT to Regulate the Sale of Home Insulation. (rejected)

Sen. James McBreairty:

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Aroostook-Prestile Treatment District. (accepted)

Rep. Philip Peterson:

AN ACT Extending the Time Which the Caribou Utilities District has to Take Over the Caribou Works Corporation. (accepted)

Sen. Richard Pierce:

AN ACT to Revise the Small Claims Law. (accepted)

Rep. Bonnie Post:

RESOLVE, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory. (accepted)

Sen. Andrew Redmond:

AN ACT to Remove Moose River from the Maine Forestry District. (Pending a Jt. Order)

Rep. Charlotte Sewall:

AN ACT Amending the Certificate of Need Legislation. (rejected)

Rep. Arthur Sprowl:

AN ACT to Ban the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia. (rejected)

Sen. Thomas Teague:

AN ACT Relating to the Bonding of Voting Device Vendors. (accepted)

Rep. James Tierney:

AN ACT to Provide for the Reregistration of a Motor Vehicle when the Previous Registration has Expired for More than 30 Days. (accepted)

Rep. Glenn Torrey:

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Pupils from one Administrative Unit to Another. (Tabled)

Rep. John Tuttle:

AN ACT to Amend the Constituent Service Allowance for Legislators while not in Session. (rejected)

AN ACT to Create a Maine Interscholastic Athletic Commission. (Pending a Jt. Order)

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for Improvement of the Sanford Municipal Airport by Constructing a Combined Crash, Fire, Rescue and Snow Removal Equipment Storage Building. (tabled)

Rep. Harry Vose:

AN ACT to Clarify Provisions for Fish Weirs and Clam Ordinances in Unorganized Territories. (accepted)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council meeting be adjourned. (2;57 p.m.)
Sen. Pray seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.



STATE OF MAINE
 DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 2, 1980

Senator Richard H. Pierce
 Chairman, Legislative Council
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pierce:

Following are three recommendations concerning compensation adjustments for employees of this office subject to the Legislative Council's approval.

ITEM #1 - ADOPTION OF STANDARD SALARY SCHEDULE

Adoption of a Standard Salary Schedule for permanent part-time employees of this office to prevent loss of assigned ranges:

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ITEM #2 - INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES, ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustments in salaries of individual employees at specified ranges and steps under the standard schedule with earned merit increases where indicated to be effective from date of employment are:

Mrs. Priscilla Redman presently at \$171.40 as a Legislative Specialist II in Range 10, Step C of the plan should be adjusted to \$185.20

Mrs. Judy Armstrong presently at \$160.40 as a Legislative Specialist II in Range 10, Step B of the plan and with an earned merit increase should be adjusted to \$178.40.

Mrs. Marjorie Gilman presently at \$167.20 as a Legislative Specialist II in Range 10, Step C of the plan and with an earned merit increase should be adjusted to \$185.20

ITEM #2 continued

Mrs. Sharon Linton presently at \$167.20 as a Legislative Specialist II in Range 10, Step C of the plan and with an earned merit increase should be adjusted to \$185.20

Mrs. Mary Harding presently at \$184.40 as a Legislative Specialist III in Range 12, Step C of the plan should be adjusted to \$195.60

(Receptionist)

formerly Mrs. Hoxie, position presently vacant - compensation to be established as Legislative Specialist I, Range 8, Step B effective from date of employment

ITEM #3 - AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL REASONS

Merit increases earned:

Mrs. Joyce Powell presently at \$181.60 as a Legislative Technician I in Range 12, Step A with an earned merit increase should be adjusted to \$188.40, Step B, effective January 29, 1980

Mrs. Elizabeth Gosselin presently at \$262.10 as a Legislative Indexer in Range Step A, has satisfactorily completed 6 months probation and should be adjusted to \$273.64, effective January 2, 1980

Mrs. Sandy Mathieson employed on a temporary basis, no longer than the session as a Legislative Specialist II, Range 10, Step D, \$192.40, effective January 2, 1980.

As you know, employees of this office are no longer subject to the Personnel Law. Therefore, it will be necessary from time to time to obtain the Council's approval of meritorious service revisions.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



DAVID S. SILSBY
Director, Legislative Research

cc: William H. Garside,
Legislative Administrative Director