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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 18, 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 11:50 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Staff: David S. Silsby - Director of Legislative Research

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the meeting of January 7, 1980 as presented.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Sen. Peter Danton:

AN ACT Concerning Tax Anticipation Notes and Tax Collections in the City of Saco. (accepted)

Rep. Meredith E. Bordeaux:

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

Rep. Lloyd Drinkwater:

AN ACT Pertaining to the Abandonment of Public Ways. (accepted)

Rep. Donald Hall:

AN ACT to Create the Monson Utilities District. (accepted)

Rep. Normand LaPlante:

AN ACT Relating to Interest on Supplemental Assesments. (accepted)

Rep. David Leonard:

AN ACT to Enable School Committees of Local Districts to Utilize Interest Earned on Capital Expenditures for the Benefit of Local Schools and their Students. (rejected)

Rep. Gary Lowe:

AN ACT to Authorize Increased Indebtedness by the Winterport Sewerage District. (accepted)

Rep. James McMahon:

AN ACT Providing for Deputy Officials. (accepted)

Rep. Donald O'Leary:

AN ACT to Incorporate the Rangeley Water District. (accepted)

Rep. Neil Rolde:

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the York Sewer District. (accepted)

Rep. Arthur Sprowl:

AN ACT Concerning Trafficking in Drug Paraphernalia. (rejected)

Rep. Glen Torrey:

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

Rep. John Tuttle:

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. Alberta Wentworth:

AN ACT Pertaining to the Time for Recording a Tax Lien Mortgage. (accepted)

STUDY ORDER EXTENSIONS: Motion was made and accepted to grant an extension of time for completion of their studies to the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: December 31, 1980

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE - January 28, 1980

COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES - February 1, 1980

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - February 1, 1980

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS - January 24, 1980

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS - January 28, 1980

To conclude the agenda under new business a discussion on the need for a recess of the Legislature and the processing of legislation followed: A subcommittee of 2 Council members, Rep. Tierney and Sen. Katz were directed to check with the Governor's Office and the Legislative Research Office to find out where the major issue is and report back to the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Tierney moved that the Council meeting be adjourned. (12:30 p.m.)

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.