

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 25, 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.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Pierce, Sen. Pray

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

Staff: William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director  
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator  
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer  
Erland Hardy - Legislative Attorney

Guest: Lanning Mosher, Director, Employee Relations  
John Roberts, Chairman of the Maine Probate Law  
Revision Commission.

Lanning Mosher - Contract negotiations - Before turning to the Agenda, members voted to go into executive session for a discussion with Lanning Mosher, of the Office of Employee Relations, Executive Department, concerning contract negotiations.

The meeting was called back to order at 2:10 p.m. by Sen. Richard H. Pierce, Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Rep. Meredith E. Bordeaux:

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

Rep. Walter Birt:

RESOLVE, to Fund Publication of an Historical Manuscript on Baxter State Park. (rejected)

Rep. Doukas:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Undedicate the Highway Fund. (accepted)

Rep. Jacob Immonen:

AN ACT Concerning the Incorporation of the Mission Congregational Church. (accepted)

Rep. Louis Jalbert:

AN ACT to Require the Licensing and Regulation of Insulation Installers. (rejected)

Rep. John Martin:

RESOLVE, to Transfer Ownership of Certain State Property. (accepted)

Rep. Glen Torrey:

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

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. (rejected)

Rep. Alberta Wentworth:

AN ACT to Amend the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District Charter to Include the Town of Ogunquit. (tabled)

STUDY ORDER EXTENSION: Motion was made and accepted to grant an extension of time for completion of Emergency Medical Services study for the Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs to February 15, 1980.

Rep. Judy Kany, submitted to the Council for introduction a RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Repealing the Exclusion of Judges of Probate from the Governor's Authority to Appoint all Judicial Officers. John Roberts, Chairman of the Maine Probate Law Review Commission spoke in explanation and support of this resolution.

After further discussion on the matter, the Council informed Rep. Kany and John Roberts to have David Silsby, Director, Legislative Research, prepare the necessary legislation for consideration as an after-deadline request to be approved by the Council.

STAFF REPORTS

- William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director  
(a) Authorization for Transfer of funds to Legislative Research

and Law Library regarding salary increases (Tabled until next meeting)

(b) Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Director - Council authorization of salary. (Tabled until next meeting)

Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator - C.L.E. SEMINAR  
The Legislative Council agreed that each Legislative staff office to include Law Library, Legislative Finance, Legislative Research, Legislative Assistants shall submit one registration, to be paid by the Legislative account, to the Continuing Legal Education Seminar which will provide a set of material. Staff members of each office may attend the seminar sharing one set of material.

OLD BUSINESS

Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer - Hiring of Program Analyst (Tabled until next meeting)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the Council meeting be adjourned. (2:40 p.m.)

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.