

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 8, 1980

CALL TO ORDER

A scheduled meeting of the Legislative Council was held in Committee Hearing Room, Room 135, 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,  
Sen. Sewall

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

Staff: David Silsby - Director of Legislative Research  
William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director  
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer

STAFF REPORTS

Use of Computerized Legislative Status Systems

William Garside presented to the Council a request from Dale Elliot of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to utilize our systems and stated that the request required Council approval. Mr. Garside recommended they be allowed to use it.

Motion

Sen. Pray moved to allow the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to utilize the Legislative Bill Status System.

Rep. Garsoe seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Agency Rules Law

Mr. Garside stated that the statutes required that he report to the Council on the Agency Rules Law before the first of February of even-numbered years.

Motion

Sen. Conley moved that the report be received and placed on file.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

Transfer of Funds

William Garside - Authorization for transfer of funds to Legislative Research Office and Law Library regarding salary increases.

Motion

Sen. Sewall moved to transfer funds to Legislative Research Office and Law Library to cover salary increases.

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

Maine Canadian Legislative Advisory Director

Council authorization of salary. Rep. Martin stated that he and Sen. Sewall had approved the recommendation of the commission and that the authorization for salary was to be determined by the Council.

Motion

Rep. Martin moved to authorize a salary of \$14,000 per year for the Maine Canadian Legislative Advisory Director.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

Hiring of Program Analyst

Hiring of Program Analyst by the Legislative Finance Officer - tabled at an earlier meeting discussed

Motion

Rep. Martin moved to retable the hiring of a Program Analyst to the next meeting.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

After Deadline Bills

Motion was made to consider for introduction the following:

Rep. Edward L. Dexter:

AN ACT Relating to the Town of Eustis. (already taken care of in another bill)

Rep. James P. Elias:

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds in Support of the Lakewood Summer Theater. (rejected)

Rep. Judy C. Kany:

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. (rejected)

Rep. Robert A. MacEachern:

AN ACT Relating to the Powers of Hospital Administrative District No. 1 in Penobscot County. (accepted)

AN ACT to Appropriate Operational Moneys for the Mattawamkeag Wilderness Park. (accepted)

Sen. Mary Najarian:

RESOLVE, Authorizing Roland and Lelia Bracy of Portland to Bring a Civil Action Against the State of Maine on Behalf of thier Son, Edwin G. Bracy. (accepted)

Rep. John M. Norris:

AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of Veazie Sewer District and Amending the Charter of Veazie Sewer District. (accepted)

Rep. Charlotte Z. Sewall:

AN ACT to Authorize Lincoln County to Raise Money for Capital Improvements to the Court House and Annex. (accepted)

Rep. Alberta M. Wentworth:

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

Rep. John L. Martin:

Presented to the Council an after deadline request in regard to truck registration. (tabled to the next meeting)

Maine Veterans Home

Carroll Farrington, Acting Chairman and Bill Carney, Executive Secretary spoke briefly bringing the Council up-to-date on the progress of their bill, "AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans Home to Borrow Funds and to Issue Bonds, Notes and other Evidences of Indebtedness."

ADJOURNMENT

Motion

A motion was made to adjourn the Council meeting.

The motion was duly seconded and the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.