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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AUGUST 26, 1980

CALL TO ORDER

A scheduled meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327, and called to order by Sen. Richard H. Pierce, Chairman, at 1:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Mitchell

Staff: William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director
David S. Silsby - Legislative Research Director
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator
Edith Hary - Law Librarian

Guests: Marine Resources Commissioner Spencer Apollonio

Director of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory
Office, Donat Boisvert

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sen. Pierce moved to accept the minutes of the meeting of July 29, 1980 as presented.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Sen. Katz moved that the Salary Schedule Plan be accepted for the Legislative Staff.

Rep. Mitchell seconded the motion.

Discussion followed, but the lack of a quorum prevented the council from taking any official action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from Sen. Devoe requesting the council to clarify P&SL 1979, chapter 59.

Sen. Katz moved to table this matter until the next council meeting.

Sen. Conley seconded the motion.

The lack of a quorum prevented the council from taking any official action and the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

The committee report on Vocational Education Study Committee was deferred until the next council meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Marine Resources Commissioner Spencer Apollonio addressed the council and urged the members present not to accept a critical report from the Legislative Marine Resources Committee on the soft-shell clam resources of Maine.

Discussion followed. The council will speak with the members of the committee before deciding whether or not to accept the report.

Further action was unanimously deferred until the next council meeting.

Donat Boisvert spoke to the council about his role in the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Office and the role of his office in Maine and Canadian affairs.

The salary schedule pay plan for the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Office was briefly discussed.

Sen. Conley moved that the pay plan be tabled until the next meeting.

Rep. Mitchell seconded the motion.

The lack of a quorum prevented the council from taking any official action until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.