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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
December 4, 1980

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order at 12:15 P.M. on December 4, 1980 by Sen. Richard H. Pierce, Chairman, in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327, State House, Augusta, Maine.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Diamond, Rep. Higgins, Rep. Martin,
Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Tarbell

NOMINATIONS:

The first order of business was the nomination and election of a chairman and vice-chairman of the Legislative Council for the 1981-82 biennium.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that Rep. Elizabeth Mitchell be nominated for Chairman of the Legislative Council.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Pray and carried unanimously.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that nominations be ceased.

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

Upon election of the new chairman, Sen. Pierce turned the meeting over to Rep. Mitchell.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that Sen. Samuel Collins be nominated for Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Council.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Pierce and carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR - Recommendation.

William H. Garside recommended merit increases for the following employees:

	Present	Proposed	Effective Date
John Bailey	\$377.50	\$396.82	12/12/80
Christine Holden	377.50	396.82	12/19/80
Kenneth Hovermale	338.84	358.17	12/10/80
Lars Rydell	358.17	377.50	12/17/80
Robert Flewelling	377.50	396.82	1/09/81
Haven Whiteside	377.50	396.82	1/02/81

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the recommendation be accepted and the merit increases be given.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH DIRECTOR - Request

David S. Silsby submitted a memo to the Council for approval of a seasonal employee in the Legislative Information Office with a change in the salary range classification from Range 8, Step A at \$177.20 to Range 10, Step A at \$185.60.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the position and range change be approved.

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

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR - Recommendation

William Garside recommended to the Council, that salaries for partisan aides coming back this session would be \$329.56 weekly and salaries for new partisan aides would be \$288.90 weekly.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the recommendation be accepted.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made that the Council meeting be adjourned.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.