

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
December 10, 1980

CALL TO ORDER

A scheduled meeting of Legislative Council was held with Rep. Elizabeth Mitchell, Chairman in Room 303, State House, Augusta, Maine at 1:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of November 14, 1980 and December 4, 1980 be approved.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, requested that an additional staff person be hired in the Legislative Finance Office for the session.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be accepted.

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

Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, requested the Council's approval for the hiring of two Legislative Assistants and a Research Assistant. The Legislative Assistants are Ms. Martha Freeman at \$16,618 a year commencing December 15, 1980 and Ms. Julie Jones at \$17,620 a year commencing December 29, 1980. The Research Assistant is Mr. Robert Deis at \$6,600 a year for a half time position commencing December 15, 1980.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the request be approved.

The motion was seconded by Rep. Martin and carried unanimously.

Ms. Ginder also indicated the resignation of Kenneth Hovermale as Legislative Assistant. She requested the opportunity to be able to fill that vacancy before the next Council meeting and asked the Council if they could approve the selection of that vacancy by mail or phone.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved to approve the request.

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

Helen Ginder asked the Council's approval to hire a part-time clerical person in her office during the session.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the request be approved.

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

David Silsby, Legislative Research Director, submitted to the Council a recommendation for a salary adjustment for Josephine Glidden from a Legislative Technician II in Range 16, Step G at \$281.20 to a Legislative Technician III in Range 20, Step E at \$304.00 effective January 5, 1981. Mr. Silsby also recommended two merit increases for the following employees: Elizabeth Gosselin from Step B at \$292.80 to Step C at \$305.96, effective January 2, 1981 and Joyce Powell from Step B at \$202.40 to Step C at \$209.60 effective January 29, 1981.

MOTION

Rep. Diamond moved that the recommendation be approved.

The motion was seconded by Rep. Martin and carried unanimously.

Mr. Silsby reported that approximately 600 bills had been filed to date but due to the early filing deadline alot of the information received was scanty. He also stated that his office would attempt to have 200 bills ready for the beginning of the Session on January 5, 1981. No motion necessary, just informational.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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The Joint Select Committee on Pesticide Control submitted a memo to the Council to report on their progress and to request approval for continuation of the Committee.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved to table the memo.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Upon the motion of Sen. Pray the Council was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Aging, Retirement and Veterans
2. Agriculture
3. Appropriations and Financial Affairs
4. Audit and Program Review
5. Business Legislation
6. Education
7. Election Laws
8. Energy and Natural Resources
9. Fisheries and Wildlife
10. Health and Institutional Services
11. Judiciary
12. Labor
13. Legal Affairs
14. Local and County Government
15. Marine Resources
16. Public Utilities
17. State Government
18. Taxation
19. Transportation

Joint Select Committee on Pesticides Control-- Report and request for continuation of the Committee.

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. TABLED AND SPECIALLY ASSIGNED ITEMS

a.

b.

2. TABLED AND UNASSIGNED ITEMS

a.

b.

H. NEW BUSINESS

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I. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMARKS

J. ADJOURNMENT