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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
February 6, 1981

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327, and called to order by Rep. Elizabeth Mitchell, at 11:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers

and Staff: David Silsby - Legislative Research Director
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator
Edith Hary - Law Librarian

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of the January 28, 1981 meeting be approved.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

An After Deadline Request was submitted by Sen. Teague titled: AN ACT to Increase the Maximum Limit for Compensation for Members of the Municipal Planning Board.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the request be tabled.

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

NEW BUSINESS

An After Deadline Request was submitted by Rep. Treadwell titled: AN ACT that Provides Equal Time for the Teaching of the Account of Creation as Recorded in the Book of Genesis in the King James Version of the Holy Bible, in our Public Schools.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the request be voted upon.

Sen. Collins seconded the motion and the vote went as follows:
Sen. Conley, Rep. Diamond, Sen. Collins, Rep. Martin,

Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Pierce, and Sen. Pray opposed the motion.
Rep. Tarbell voted for the motion. The motion was rejected.

Rep. Treadwell submitted An After Deadline Request to the Council titled: AN ACT Concerning Supervision of Liquor Sales.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the request be voted on.

Sen. Collins seconded the motion. Discussion followed.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the request be tabled.

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

Rep. Post submitted to the Council a Memorial Request titled: JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING the Honorable Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States and the United States Senate to Refuse to Ratify the United States/Canadian East Coast Fisheries Treaty.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved the request be voted on.

Discussion followed.

Sen. Pray seconded the motion and the vote went as follows: Sen. Conley, Rep. Diamond, Sen. Collins, Rep. Martin, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Pray and Rep. Tarbell voted for the motion. The motion was accepted.

Rep. Post submitted to the Council a Memorial Request titled: JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING the United States Senate to Refuse to Ratify the United States/Canadian East Coast Fisheries Treaty.

Discussion followed. It was decided that this request would be voided.

Rep. Carl W. Smith submitted an After Deadline Request to the Council titled: AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Mars Hill Utility District to Increase the Level of Compensation Trustees may Receive.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved to table the request.

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

The Director of Legislative Research, David Silsby, informed the Council that he had been approached concerning a demonstration of computer technology, tied into the Florida system, sometime during the session. As to the Council's preference, if such a demonstration would be of benefit to the Legislators, it was left to the Director to decide. No motion necessary, informational only.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.