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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
March 25, 1981

CALL TO ORDER

A scheduled meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327, and called to order by Chairman Elizabeth Mitchell, at 2:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of March 10, 1981 be accepted.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, informed the Council of a letter she had received appointing her to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Legislative Management Committee. She requested the opportunity to accept the appointment and to attend those meetings.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be approved.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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A letter from the chairmen of the State Government Committee, Sen. Ault and Rep. Kany, concerning printing costs was presented to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the letter be received and placed on file.

Discussion followed.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the Council request William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, to respond to the letter.

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

OLD BUSINESS TABLED AND UNASSIGNED ITEMS

An After Deadline Bill Request from Rep. Richard was discussed. No motion was taken, the request remained tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Rep. Drinkwater submitted An After Deadline Resolve, to Reimburse Mr. and Mrs. David Condon of Levant for Property Damage and Personal Injury Resulting from Assistance given the Division of Special Investigation by Mr. Condon, to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Resolve be voted upon.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Sewall and voted upon with all members present voting yea. Sen. Conley and Rep. Tarbell were absent. The Resolve was accepted.

An After Deadline Resolve, to Reimburse John W. Churchill of Presque Isle for Property Loss Suffered by John W. Churchill because of Acts by a Ward of the State was presented by Sen. McBreairty.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the Resolve be voted upon.

Rep. Martin seconded the motion and it was voted upon with all members present voting yea. Sen. Conley and Rep. Tarbell were absent. The Resolve was accepted.

An After Deadline Bill submitted by Rep. Webster titled, AN ACT to Upgrade the Water Classification of a Portion of Sandy River was presented to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be tabled.

Rep. Higgins seconded the motion.

Rep. Salsbury submitted to the Council An After Deadline Bill, AN ACT to Limit Scallop Dragging.

MOTION

Rep. Higgins moved that the request be voted upon.

The motion was seconded by Rep. Diamond and discussion followed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be tabled.

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

Sen. Clark submitted to the Council An After Deadline Bill Request, AN ACT to Amend the Nonprofit Corporation Act.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the request be voted upon.

Sen. Collins seconded the motion and it was voted upon with all members present voting yea. Sen. Conley and Rep. Tarbell were absent. The bill was accepted.

Rep. Martin submitted a letter to the Council from Dana W. Childs, Esq.. At this time Chairman, Rep. Mitchell turned the meeting over to the Vice Chairman, Sen. Collins and excused herself from the meeting. The letter requested the Council to approve the chief justice's intention to pay the consulting fees, charged to draft the probate rules and forms, from their appropriation. Discussion followed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the letter be received and placed on file.

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

The meeting was turned back over to Chairman Rep. Mitchell at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.