

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MAY 8, 1981

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327, and called to order by Chairman Elizabeth Mitchell at 10:25 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Tarbell

Legislative Officers

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved to accept the minutes of April 30, 1981.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, submitted a letter to the Council concerning sick leave policy for committee clerks.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the letter be placed on file.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director also submitted a letter to the Council concerning merit increases for the following employees:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Janet Waldron	\$319.57	\$338.84	5/17/81
Bent Schlosser	\$548.82	\$575.65	5/24/81

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the merit increases be approved.

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

Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, submitted a memo for the Council's approval regarding the attendance of Legislative Assistant Bill Saufley at the New England Conference on Workers' Compensation to be held on June 16th and June 17th. The cost of the trip would be \$250.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the memo be approved.

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

Edith Hary, Law Librarian, submitted a letter to the Council concerning merit increases for the following employees:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Laura Goss	\$5.78 hr.	\$ 6.01 hr.	5/15/81
Mary H. Irvine	\$9.45 hr.	\$10.38 hr.	4/1/81

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the merit increase be approved.

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

OLD BUSINESS

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, informed the Council that no further information was available concerning Canadian Legislative merit increases.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the matter remain tabled.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

AN AFTER DEADLINE BILL from Rep. Webster concerning "AN ACT to Upgrade the Water Classification of a Portion of Sandy River" was discussed by the Council. Rep. Webster requested to withdraw his bill.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the request to withdraw be given.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Rep. Baker submitted a "JOINT RESOLUTION Regarding the Wages and Benefits of Employees in Private Long-Term Care Facilities and Service Agencies" to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the request be tabled.

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

Sen. Shute submitted an After Deadline Request "AN ACT to Amend the Petroleum Liquids Transfer Vapor Recovery Law" to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the request be voted upon.

Sen. Conley seconded the motion and it was voted upon with all members present voting year. The request was accepted.

Sen. Collins submitted an After Deadline Request "RESOLVE, Authorizing the Attorney General Acting on Behalf of the State, to Execute Certain Quitclaim Deeds" to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Tarbell moved that the request be voted upon. Discussion.

Sen. Conley seconded the motion and it was voted upon with all members present voting year. The request was accepted.

The Chairman stated that the Council desires that this bill be submitted without reference to committee with the supporting documents and memos to all members of the Legislature.

A letter from the Committee on Audit and Program Review concerning a request for authority to proceed with a study of the evaluation on the Maine Development Foundation as required by law.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the State Government Committee be given this study.

NEW BUSINESS cont.

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Sen. Sewall seconded the motion.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the letter be tabled.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

The motion was seconded and the meeting adjourned.