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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
May 27, 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 2:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved to accept the minutes of May 19, 1981.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Donald Jones, Fiscal Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts was submitted to the Council concerning their request to participate in the Bill Status System.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be approved.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A letter from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was received requesting that L.D. 1473, "AN ACT Incorporating Federal Funds Directly into the State Budgetary Process" be held over to the Second Regular Session of the 110th Legislature.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be approved.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Collins and it was carried unanimously.

Rep. Baker's Memorial Request was discussed again at this time concerning his JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WAGES AND BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICE AGENCIES.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be voted upon.

Rep. Diamond seconded the motion and discussion followed.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the request be retabled.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Sen. Pray submitted a memo to the Council from the sub-committee on Legislative Computerization unanimously recommending computerization of the Legislative Research Office.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the memo be placed on file.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Sen. Gill submitted an AFTER DEADLINE REQUEST "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Health Facilities Act" to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be voted upon.

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

An INTERIM STUDY REQUEST submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on State Government relating to the appropriate role of State Government in the provision of affordable, decent single family, multi-family and congregate housing was received by the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the study request be tabled.

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

Rep. Fowlie submitted a Memorial Request "JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A HELICOPTER SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT IN MAINE" to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be voted upon.

Rep. Tarbell seconded the motion and it was voted upon with Rep. Diamond, Rep. Martin, Rep. Mitchell, and Sen. Pray voting yea. Sen. Collins, Rep. Higgins, Sen. Pierce and Rep. Tarbell voting nay. Sen. Conley and Sen. Sewall were absent. The request was denied.

Rep. Kelleher submitted a Memorial Request "JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, CONGRESS AND THE MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS AND OFFICIALS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AND TO GIVE THE NORTHERN IRISH PEOPLE COMPLETE SELF-DETERMINATION" to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the request be voted upon.

Rep. Martin seconded the motion and it was voted upon with Rep. Martin and Rep. Mitchell voting yea. Sen. Collins, Rep. Diamond, Rep. Higgins, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Pray and Rep. Tarbell voting nay. Sen. Sewall and Sen. Conley were absent. The request was denied.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Legislative Council adjourn into an Executive Session.

The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.