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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
June 3, 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. Conley, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Pray
Sen. Sewall

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

Legislative Officers

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved to accept the minutes of June 2, 1981.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A letter from the Committee on Audit and Program Review was submitted for the Council's approval concerning the committee's report to the Legislature by December 31, 1981 on the Maine Sunset Act review of the Department of Human Services and 4 related independent agencies.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the letter be approved.

Rep. Martin seconded the motion and discussion followed.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the letter be tabled until later in the meeting.

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

Sen. Sewall requested the Council to meet with the Committee on Audit and Program Review to address the method of their operation.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request for a meeting of the Council with the Committee on Audit and Program Review be accepted.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Rep. Hickey's after deadline request was brought to the Council's attention.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the request be retabled at this time.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

A list of Interim Study Reports was submitted to the Council at this time for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the requests for studies be approved except for the request from the Committee on Education concerning the State Principals Association, Authority and Policies.

The motion was seconded and discussion followed.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the study reports be tabled.

The motion was seconded and voted upon with 5 in favor of tabling and 5 opposed to tabling. The motion failed to carry.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the study reports be tabled until Thursday, June 4th at 9:00 a.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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