

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
January 14, 1982

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 11:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Martin, Rep. Mitchell

Legislative Officers and Staff:

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin made a motion to accept the minutes of December 18, 1981.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

A letter from Ronald Lord, Legislative Finance Officer, was submitted to the Council requesting authorization to fill the Clerical Assistant II vacancy created by the leaving of Rosa Prime, effective January 18, 1982.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the requested be approved.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A letter from the Committee on Business Legislation requesting an extension on the Billboard Law study order was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Sewall moved that the extension be granted.

Rep. Martin seconded the motion, with an amendment to the motion that the extension be granted until the end of January, 1982. The motion was carried unanimously.

A letter from the Committee on Education concerning the bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Education Laws", requests that the carryover bill be submitted in new draft form. Discussion followed concerning the cost of printing.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Legislative Administrative Director and the Legislative Research Director resolve this problem to print this bill in the least expensive way possible.

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

A letter from the Committee on Marine Resources requesting an extension of its study order was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the extension be granted until January 31, 1982.

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

A study report on Natural Gas for Maine from the Committee on Public Utilities was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

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

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

TABLED AND SPECIALLY ASSIGNED ITEMS

A report of the scheduling problems of the Aging, Retirement and Veterans Committee hearings was brought up at this time.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the report be tabled.

The motion was seconded by Rep. Martin and carried unanimously.

Proposed pay schedules for partisan and legislative employees was brought up at this time.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the item be tabled.

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

The matter of merit increases to be decided by the Legislative Administrative Director was brought up at this time.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the item be tabled.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

After Deadline Bills were brought up at this time with discussion and votes taken. A list of the bills accepted, rejected or tabled is attached.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.