

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
January 26, 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 2:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director  
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director  
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer  
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of January 14, 1982 be accepted.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

William Garside, Legislative Administration Director, submitted a letter to the Legislative Council requesting merit increases for the following employees:

|                   | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Robert Flewelling | \$396.82       | \$416.17        | 1/9/82                |
| William Saufley   | 319.57         | 338.84          | 1/12/82               |
| Haven Whiteside   | 396.82         | 416.17          | 1/2/82                |

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the merit increases be approved.

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A study report from the Committee on Business Legislation, concerning ratemaking in Worker's Compensation, was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

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

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

A study report from the Committee on Taxation, concerning the Maine Development Foundation, was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

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

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

**TABLED AND ASSIGNED ITEMS**

A report from the subcommittee assigned to investigate the scheduling problems of the Aging, Retirement and Veterans Committee was discussed at this time. No motion necessary.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A letter from Ann Harrison, Consultant of the Post Graduate Health Professions Program, requesting an extension of time to report on the status of that program, was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the extension be granted until February 15, 1982.

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

#### AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

After Deadline Requests were discussed and voted upon, see attached list.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.