

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
February 24, 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 10:45 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

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

TABLED AND SPECIALLY ASSIGNED BUSINESS

A revised letter from William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, concerning legislative employee salaries in the Office of Legislative Assistants, Legislative Finance Office, Legislative Law Library and the Legislative Research Office was discussed. The following recommendation was proposed:

Adjustment of Salary Plan

Effective the pay week closest to July 1, 1981, the State shall pay the retirement contribution presently paid by those Legislative employees.

Employees may elect to receive a 5% salary increase in lieu of State payment of this retirement contribution.

Effective the pay week closest to July 1, 1982, the current salaries shall be adjusted to reflect an increase of 8% per week.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the salary plan be approved.

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

AFTER DEADLINE BILLS

After Deadline Bills were discussed and voted upon.
(See attached list).

NEW BUSINESS

A Citizen's Petition pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article I, Section 15, received from Mr. Peter Thomas of Portland, was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be authorized to draft a letter in response to Mr. Thomas's petition.

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made that the Council meeting be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.