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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
March 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 11:50 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of March 4, 5, 11, and 16, 1982 be accepted.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

A letter from Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, regarding an appropriation to the Legislative Account for access to and use of computer data including statutory retrieval and West Law, was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the letter be tabled.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Helen Ginder also requested approval to attend an Executive Legislative Staff Task Force in Boston on April 16th and 17th.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the request be approved.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A study report on Maine's Boarding Home Program from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

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

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

AFTER DEADLINE BILLS

An After Deadline Bill, "RESOLVE, Authorizing Washington County Vocational Technical Institute to Lease the Fishing Vessel, Fish Finder" was submitted to the Council by Sen. L. Brown of Washington.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the bill be approved.

Sen. Sewall seconded the motion and it was voted upon and approved.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that an After Deadline Bill submitted by Rep. J. Diamond "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Guaranty Authority" previously rejected, be brought before the Council for reconsideration.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that the bill be tabled.

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

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from the Education Committee concerning a summary of state application for National Conference of State Legislators-National Institute of Education Cost-Sharing Award was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the application be approved.

Rep. Diamond seconded the motion and it was carried with one opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

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