

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

April 5, 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 1:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Diamond, 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 24 and 25, 1982 be accepted.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

A letter from Robert Flewelling, Legislative Assistant, resigning his position was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the letter be accepted and Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, be authorized to fill the position.

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

David Silsby, Legislative Research Director, submitted a letter to the Council to authorize the promotion of Kathleen Kaloustian from a Legislative Technician I to a Legislative Technician II and to increase the salary from \$228.90 to \$241.50.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the promotion be approved.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the study requests remain on the table until the next meeting.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that a request from Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, concerning computer systems remain tabled.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

AFTER DEADLINE BILLS

After Deadline Bills were discussed and voted upon at this time. (See attached list for results)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

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

STUDY REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APRIL 5, 1982.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

1. Implementation of the recommendations of the Maine Food and Farmland Study Commission.

COMMITTEE ON AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

1. Integration of the Maine State Retirement System with the Social Security System.
2. Revision of Title 37-A, Defense and Veteran's Services.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION

1. Practice and Regulation of the Real Estate Profession.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1. Funding of special education programs in residential settings and its effect on placement decisions and the meaning of least restrictive environment for the education of deaf students.
2. Department of education funding, administration and operation.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

1. Social Services Planning.
2. Health Facilities Cost Review Board; legislation and recommendations on hospital costs.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

1. Joint custody of children as first preference in separation, annulment or divorce orders.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

1. The Maine Code of Fair Practices and Affirmative Action.
2. Changes in intergovernmental relations within the State that will be required because of changes in Federal programs.
3. Effects of Low Level Radiation on Public Health

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1. The treatment of long-term freight car leases as operating investment under the Railroad Excise Tax.