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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
April 6, 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 1:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Representatives: Rep. Diamond, Rep. Higgins, 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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A letter from the Committee on Audit and Program Review to approve additional expenses on the sunset review of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Department of Corrections and 17 independent agencies was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the expenses be approved.

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

Committee study requests were discussed and voted upon. (See attached list for results.)

A study on Maine Boarding Homes by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services was submitted to the Council.

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the study be placed on file.

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

OLD BUSINESS

A request from Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, concerning computer systems was discussed.

MOTION

Rep. Diamond moved that the computer system be approved.

Sen. Collins seconded the motion, a vote was taken with 4 yes and 3 no, motion failed.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that a revision of Title 37-A, concerning defense and veteran's services, be prepared by the staff for the 111th Legislature.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Diamond moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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