

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
July 16, 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 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator
Edith Hary - Law Librarian

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the minutes of July 16, 1982 be accepted.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

William Garside, Legislative Administrative Director, submitted his letter of resignation to take place on October 2, 1982.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved to accept. Rep. Diamond seconded the motion. Motion carried. Letter to be placed on file.

Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, submitted a letter concerning Bill Brown's resignation and requested authorization from the Council to fill the position.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved that authorization be given.

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

CORRECTION

Note in the minutes of July 1, 1982, under adjournment, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. not recessed.

David Silsby, Legislative Research Director, submitted a letter concerning merit increases for the following employees:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Eff. Date</u>
Candace Pepin	\$229.52	\$237.69	8/24/82
Theresa Bilodeau	\$221.52	\$229.52	9/14/82
Judy LeClair	\$293.93	\$306.18	9/18/82
Brian Blaisdell	\$538.81	\$565.11	9/19/82

MOTION

Sen. Conley made a motion to approve the merit increases.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion concerning relocation and remodeling of legislative space was held. The Council authorized Bill Garside to send a letter to Leighton Cooney concerning space on the first floor. Mal Leary from the press brought to the chairmen's attention that the press needs more space on 4th floor if renovation takes place. Bill Garside will discuss this matter with Leighton Cooney, BPI.

CORRESPONDENCE

Two letters to Rep. Martin from Daktronics, Inc. and from Neil Vineberg were discussed.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved to table until next meeting.

It was voted and motion carried.

A letter to the Council from Rep. Jalbert regarding Department of Education. Discussion.

MOTION

A motion was made to table this letter until next meeting.

Motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

Edith Hary, Law Librarian, discussed screening and interviewing for law librarian position. Would like to have screening the 3rd week in August.

Discussion was held on pay increase for Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, and 2 assistants. Motion made to table, motion did not carry. Discussion. Motion was made to place the Clerk and Secretary in Step C, range 32 retroactive to May 4th date set by statute. Discussion.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved to accept.

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

Sen. Pray moved to place the Assistant Clerk and the Assistant Secretary in Step D range 24 retroactive to May 4th date set by statute.

MOTION

Sen. Collins moved to accept.

Rep. Diamond seconded the motion and it was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

Sen. Conley moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Sen. Pierce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.