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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
November 29, 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 2:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

William Garside - Legislative Administrative Director
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Coordinator
Lynn Randall - Acting Law Librarian
Bent Schlosser - Asst. Legislative Finance Officer
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of October 4, 1982 be accepted.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

William Garside, Acting Legislative Administrative Director, submitted a letter to the Council requesting merit increases for the following employees:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Ronald H. Lord	\$765.82	\$803.50	10/18/82
David S. Silsby	765.82	803.50	10/18/82

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the merit increases be approved.

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

Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Coordinator, submitted a letter to the Council requesting merit increases for the following employees:

	<u>Weekly Increase</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
David Elliott	\$20.87	12/1/82
Christos Gianopoulos	21.93	12/7/82
John Bailey	21.89	12/12/82
Martha Freeman	21.93	12/15/82
Lars Rydell	20.89	12/17/82
Christine Holden	21.89	12/19/82
Julie Jones	21.92	12/29/82

Ms. Ginder also requested that Laurette Knox be hired as a clerical assistant for the session starting on December 6, 1982, at an hourly rate of \$5.91 (\$236.33 weekly).

A memo was also submitted by Ms. Ginder recommending Carol Jackson for a change in classification and a merit increase effective November 12, 1982, from a Clerk I, step E to a Clerk II, step D with an increase of hourly wage from \$6.10 (\$243.65 weekly) to \$6.50 an hour (\$260.15 weekly).

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the merit increases and requests be approved.

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

Ronald Lord, Legislative Finance Officer, submitted a letter to the Council requesting reappointment to his position and also that Bent Schlosser be reappointed as Assistant Legislative Finance Officer.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the letter be tabled until later in the meeting.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A letter from the Committee on Education to request funding for additional meetings was discussed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be approved.

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

A letter from the Committee on Education requesting an extension in filing its report on Residential Placements was submitted to the Council and discussion followed.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the study report be extended until November 30, 1982, as the new Council for the 111th Legislature must decide whether or not to extend the deadline further.

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

Two other letters from the Committee on Education concerning extensions on study reports, Education Delivery System Study and Maine's School Finance Law, were submitted to the Council and discussed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the study reports be extended until November 30, 1982, as the new Council for the 111th Legislature must decide whether or not to extend the deadline further.

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

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from Elizabeth Mitchell, House Majority Leader, requesting a merit increase for Pam Lovley from Step D, \$249.20, to Step E, \$259.20 weekly, effective November 19, 1982, was discussed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the merit increase be approved.

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

A "JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce and the Maine Con-

gressional Delegation Concerning the Current Hardships on Certain Maine Industries due to the Lack of a Fair and Equitable Trade Policies", sponsored by Sen. McBreairty was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Sen. Pray moved that the memorial be resubmitted to the new 111th Legislative Council for their approval.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.

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

RECONVENE

The Council meeting reconvened at 2:50 p.m. in the Council chambers.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the letter from Ronald Lord, Legislative Finance Officer, be tabled until the next meeting.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Pierce moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.