

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 23, 1983

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Legislative Council Chambers, Room 327 and called to order by Chairman Charles P. Pray at 1:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Conley, Sen. Gill, Sen Pray

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

Sarah Diamond - Legislative Administrative Director  
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director  
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistant Director  
Martha Palmer - Law Librarian  
Ronald Lord - Legislative Finance Officer

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Sarah Diamond, Legislative Administrative Director, submitted a letter to the Council concerning standard personnel policies for full-time legislative employees. Recommended policies concerning: Childbearing and Adoption Leave; Court Leave; Sick Leave; and Maintenance of Leave Records were submitted to the Council and discussed. Also recommended was the establishing of a subcommittee to review current personnel policies.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the recommended policies be accepted.

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

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council Chairman appoint a personnel subcommittee to review current personnel poli-

cies.

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

Ms. Diamond also submitted a letter informing the Council that an After Deadline Bill by Sen. Hayes that was referred to her has been withdrawn.

MOTION

Rep. Davis moved accepted of the withdrawn after deadline bill.

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

Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistants Director, submitted a letter to the Council requesting that Lars Rydell be permitted to attend an annual conference of the American Education Finance Association in Washington, D.C. on March 17-19, 1983.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be approved.

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

Ms. Ginder also submitted a letter to the Council requesting that Christos Gianopoulos attend a meeting in White River Junction, Vermont on March 1, 1983, concerning cooperative legislation on the proposed Fuel Tax Agreement.

MOTION

Rep. Higgins moved that the request be approved.

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

**OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**

After deadline bills (see attached list) were presented to the Council and voted upon.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

A motion was made that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.