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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

April 6, 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 1:44 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Diamond moved that the minutes of March 28, 1983 be approved.

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

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

David Silsby, Legislative Research Director, submitted a letter to the Council concerning a request from the Department of Labor to access the Honeywell Legislative Bill Status System.

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the request be approved.

Rep. Diamond seconded the motion and it was carried

unanimously.

Sally Diamond, Legislative Administrative Director, reported to the Council the status of the proposal for a grant from the National Institute of Education. The proposal was not submitted based on a decision that the Legislature's research interests could be pursued more effectively through other means. Ms. Diamond recommended, therefore, to the Council that it authorize expenditures up to \$500 from the Legislative Account in the current fiscal year to support the development of the data base on employment and job-training in the State.

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the recommendation be approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS

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

A letter from Helen Ginder, Legislative Assistant Director, concerning the resignation of Robert Deis' and requesting approval to hire a replacement was received by the Council.

MOTION

Sen. Carpenter moved that the resignation be accepted.

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

MOTION

Sen. Carpenter moved that the decision regarding both the need to hire a replacement for Mr. Deis, with the remaining funds of the National Science Foundation Grant, and the hiring process shall be coordinated with the Legislative Administrative Director.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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



STATE OF MAINE
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

April 4, 1983

Sen. Charles Pray, Chairman
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Chambers
Room 327 State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Charlie,

The following agency requests approval of the Legislative Council to access the Honeywell Legislative Bill Status System:

Department of Labor

By way of background similar requests have been granted by the Legislative Council to the governmental functions listed below:

Governor	Motor Vehicles
Law Library	Human Services
Environmental Protection	Legislative Assistants
Mental Health	Education
Taxation Bureau	Public Safety
Budget Bureau	Court Advisory Office

Each user agency assumes the costs connected with access and usage and the Legislative system is credited at the rate of \$50 per month per terminal for connections to the system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Silsby'.

David S. Silsby
Director

DSS:jmg