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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

April 12, 1983

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the President of the Senate's Office and called to order by Chairman Charles P. Pray at 1:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

Sarah Diamond - Legislative Administrative Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Diamond moved that the minutes of April 6, 1983 be approved.

Sen. Conley 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 the resignation of Robert Burgess, Legislative Attorney, as of April 11, 1983.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the resignation be approved.

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

Mr. Silsby also requested authority to fill the vacated position on a temporary basis.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be granted.

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

Ronald Lord, Legislative Finance Officer, submitted a letter to the Council requesting approval for Janet Waldron, Senior Program Analyst, to attend a work forum on Program Evaluation issues on Friday, April 15, 1983, in Washington D.C.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS

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

Rep. Merle Nelson appeared before the Council to discuss a proposed addition to the Joint Rules which would involve the Administrative Office of the Courts in evaluating the bills and resolves, which appear to have an impact on the administration of the state court system, before they are favorably reported out of joint standing committees.

No action by the Council was required.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.