

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 18, 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 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

Sarah Diamond - Legislative Administrative Director
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Martha Palmer - Law Librarian
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Director
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LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS' AND STAFF REPORTS

A letter was received from Martha L. Palmer, State Law Librarian, recommending a merit increase for Simone Antworth, Business Assistant from \$6.67 per hour to \$6.96 per hour, effective June 12, 1983.

MOTION

Sen. Gill moved that the merit increase be approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from Roger L. Mallar, Chairman of the Maine Apportionment Commission, was received which detailed costs of \$88,252.00 incurred in conjunction with reapportionment activities. The letter requested funding to cover these costs, which are in addition to \$19,326.26 in payments to date.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council authorize payment of these additional costs from the Legislative account.

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

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 3:25 p.m.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.