

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

January 5, 1984

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 1:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

Sally Diamond - Legislative Administrative Director
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director
Bent Schlosser - Legislative Finance Officer
Catherine Freehling - Law Librarian
Haven Whiteside - Assistant Legislative Assistants Director

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A request to establish one additional full-time position in the Office of Legislative Research was submitted to the Council for approval.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the request be submitted to the Personnel Committee.

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

AFTER DEADLINE REQUESTS

After Deadline Requests were presented to the Council.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that all requests be tabled until the next meeting.

Rep. Mitchell seconded the motion and it was voted 5-2 with 2 abstentions, motion was rejected.

MOTION

Sen. Gill moved that the after deadline requests be tabled until the next meeting.

Sen. Conley seconded the motion and it was voted upon 8-1, motion carried.

A report from the Maine State Compensation Commission was presented to the Council by Chairman, Donald E. Nicoll. The report contained major findings and recommendations of the commission concerning compensation for State Legislators, the Governor, Constitutional Officers, members of the judiciary, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House, and the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate. The commission also requested an extension beyond the established reporting date of January 16, 1984 to pursue the study of certain issues.

MOTION

Rep. Higgins moved that an extension of the work of the commission and funding of \$1,000 be approved.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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

Sarah C. Diamond
Legislative Administrative Director



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Augusta, Maine 04333

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Hon. Charles P. Pray, Chairman
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

Enclosed is a report summarizing actions taken regarding merit increases for legislative staff for the period December 1, 1983 to January 15, 1984.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Diamond
Administrative Director

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enclosure

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
to
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APPROVAL OF MERIT INCREASES

Office of Legislative Research

Deanne E. Ricker, Legislative Specialist I
\$11,180.52 to \$11,581.44

Mary E. Harding, Legislative Specialist III
\$13,350.42 to \$13,892.84

Margaret E. Matheson, Legislative Attorney
\$18,844.28 to \$19,980.48