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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

January 17, 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 1:45 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:

Sally Diamond - Legislative Administrative Director
David Silsby - Legislative Research Director
Bent Schlosser - Legislative Finance Officer
Catherine Freehling - Law Librarian
Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the minutes of January 10, 1984 be approved and placed on file.

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

AFTER DEADLINE BILL REQUESTS

After Deadline Bill Requests were presented to the Council.

MOTION

Sen. Conley moved that the After Deadline Bill Requests be tabled.

Sen. Carpenter seconded the motion and a vote was taken 4-4, motion rejected.

After Deadline Bill Requests were presented to the Council and voted upon. (See attached list)

NEW BUSINESS

A letter from the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary was submitted to the Council requesting approval for funding of a dinner meeting in Portland on this date, with the Supreme Court Judges.

MOTION

Rep. Davis moved that the request be approved.

Sen. Carpenter seconded the motion and discussion followed. A vote was taken with a 6-3 approval of the motion.

Harvey E. DeVane, Commissioner of the Department of Business Regulation, Theodore T. Briggs, Superintendent of the Bureau of Insurance and Charles D. DeVoe, Chairman of the Workers Compensation Commission spoke individually to the Council on the subject of Workers' Compensation in Maine.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Committee on Personnel

The Committee recommended the appointment of Richard Sawyer as Assistant Finance Officer, effective immediately, with a salary of \$491.18 weekly.

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the appointment be approved.

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

The Committee also recommended that the salary for Bent Schlosser, Legislative Finance Officer, who was previously appointed by the Council, be set at \$632.37.

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the recommendation be approved.

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

The Committee also recommended the addition of a full-time Legislative Technician I position in the Office of Legislative Research.

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the recommendation be approved.

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

The Committee also recommended the hiring of a clerical assistant to be used for all Legislative Offices, as needed during the session only, and to be under the direction of the Legislative Administrative Director.

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the recommendation be approved.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Mitchell moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

The motion was seconded by Sen. Carpenter and carried unanimously.