

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 5, 1984

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the State Government Committee Chambers and called to order by Chairman Charles P. Pray at 9:25 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Legislative Officers and Staff:

Sally Diamond - Legislative Administrative Director

Catherine Atchley - Law Librarian

Haven Whiteside - Assistant Director of Legislative
Assistants

Richard Sawyer - Assistant Legislative Finance Officer

Helen Ginder - Legislative Assistants Director

David Silsby - Legislative Research Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the minutes of September 7, 1984 be accepted and placed on file.

Sen. Gill seconded the motion and it was carried unani-
mously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Diamond, Legislative Administrative Director, re-
quested approval of out-of-state travel and merit increases
for Legislative employees for the month of September.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that approval be granted.

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

A letter of resignation from David Rabasca, Law Library, was presented to the Council.

MOTION

Sen. Carpenter moved that the resignation be accepted.

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

Reassignment of the functions involved in receiving Legislative messages was discussed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that a committee of the Legislative Council be appointed by the Chairman to review the options available for a Legislative message center.

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

A request was presented to the Council to hire John Knox at Step D to fill the position temporarily vacated by Christine Holden in the Legislative Assistants Office.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the matter be referred to the Personnel Committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Personnel Committee

A recommendation that the State Compensation Commission be authorized to study the personnel, hiring, and compensa-

tion policies for Legislative staff.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the recommendation be approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS

The Joint Select Committee to Investigate Public Utilities requested authorization to hold an additional full committee meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 1984.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that pursuant to Title 3, section 162, subsection 3, the Legislative Council grant the request for a meeting of the Joint Select Committee to Investigate Public Utilities when the Legislature is not in session. That meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 1984.

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted a letter requesting authorization for an additional meeting in Washington County in accordance with their study of general assistance benefits granted to migrant workers.

MOTION

Rep. Diamond moved that the request be approved and discussion followed.

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Legislative Council Chairman be authorized to review with the two chairpersons of the Appropriations Committee their request for an additional meeting. Upon the results of that consultation, the Chairman of the Legislative Council shall be authorized to grant an additional meeting, if necessary. Only five persons from the Appropriations Committee shall be au-

thorized to attend an additional meeting and it shall be held in as local an area as possible. The Appropriations Committee meeting shall include in its subject all types of migrant workers.

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

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Rep. Martin moved that the Council meeting be adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 3, 1984

Step Increases

Cheryl Ring, Program Analyst, Legislative Finance Office,
from \$21,404 (Step B) to \$22,625 (Step C),
effective October 25, 1984.

Claire Paquette, Secretary, Maine Canadian Legislative
Advisory Office, from \$11,637 to \$12,176.

The following have completed another year of employment
with the Legislature, but have already reached the top of
their respective salary ranges:

Ted Potter, Office of Legislative Assistants
David Silsby, Director of Legislative Research
Charlotte Carrie, Legislative Information Officer
Dot Rollins, Assistant Legislative Information
Officer

Approved Out-of State Travel

Lynn Randall and Jane Edwards to Newton, Massachusetts,
October 17-18, to attend training workshop in use of
computerized cataloging system.

Cathy Atchley, Law Librarian, to Springfield,
Massachusetts on October 18-20, to attend fall meeting of
Law Librarians of New England. Cathy is an officer of
this organization.

Sarah C. Diamond
Legislative Administrative Director



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Approved Out-of-State Travel

- Janet Waldron, Legislative Finance Office, to attend Training Workshop, sponsored by NCSL's Legislative Program Evaluation Section, Madison Wisconsin, October 24-26.

Janet has recently been elected to the Executive Board of this NCSL affiliate.

- Tim Glidden, Office of Legislative Assistants, to attend Conference on Health Effects of Acid Rain, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, November 15-16.