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STATE OF MAINE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985

MEETING SUMMARY

Approved and placed on file
May 7, 1985

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chairman John N. Diamond at 10:20 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Violette, Sen. Gill, Sen. Pray, Sen. Clark, Sen. Perkins

Representatives: Rep. Diamond, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Davis, Rep. Hayden

Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Legislative Administrative Director
Catherine Atchley	Law Librarian
Dick Sawyer	Assistant Legislative Finance Officer
Helen Ginder	Director of Legislative Assistants
David Silsby	Legislative Research Director

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the Legislative Council meetings on April 3 and April 10, 1985, were approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Clark; second by Sen. Violette; unanimous).

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The report submitted by Sally Diamond, Legislative Administrative Director, included the following :

Approved Step Increases

- Anna Wood-Cox, Office Support Coordinator, from Step A to Step B, effective April 1.
- John Bailey, Information Systems Manager, from Step C to Step D, effective April 1.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Item #1: Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space

Senator Pray, Committee Chair, reported several recommendations concerning legislative parking.

1. Redrawing spaces to provide for smaller cars.
2. Reassigning 12 slots currently designated as 2-hour general parking to the Legislature.
3. Reassigning 3 slots currently reserved for BPI and the Post Office to the Legislature.
4. Recommended leasing or purchasing the parking lot adjacent to Key Bank on Capitol Street.
5. Designating 8 spaces immediately outside the south entrance of the State House as reserved parking for Council members.

Motion: That the recommendations be adopted.
(Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Violette;
unanimous)

Item #2: CSG/ERC '85 Steering Committee

Senator Gill, reporting for the committee gave a general progress report.

Motion: That the report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Gill; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous)

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Submission of Study Reports:

- Special Commission to Study the Implementation of Educational Reform: Majority report.
- Bureau of Taxation: Report on Regional Fuel Tax Agreement

Motion: That the reports be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Violette; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)

Item #2: Request from Committee on Human Resources to Carry Over L.D. 790, "AN ACT Making Mandatory Certain Powers of the Commissioner of Corrections."

Motion: That this carryover request be tabled and considered with all other carryover requests at the end of this session. (Motion by Sen. Violette; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous)

Item #3: After Deadline Requests

After deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's action on these requests is included on the attached list.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. (Motion by Sen. Violette; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

SENATE

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BEVERLY MINER BUSTIN, DISTRICT 19
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JOHN SELSER, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 11, 1985

Representative John Diamond, Chair
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Representative Diamond and Members of the Legislative Council,

The Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources requests permission of the Legislative Council to hold over until the 2nd Session of the 112th Legislature, L.D. 790, An Act Making Mandatory Certain Powers of the Commissioner of Corrections.

We feel it would be premature to pass such legislation before the Governor's Commission on Corrections presents its final report to the Governor and the Department of Corrections presents its plan to the Legislature, both of which are due in October 1985.

Thank you for taking our request under consideration.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Georgette B. Berube in cursive.

Georgette B. Berube
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Merle Nelson in cursive.

Merle Nelson
House Chair