

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**JUNE 18, 1985**

**(Morning Meeting)**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chairman John N. Diamond at 10:30 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

Legislative Officers:

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The minutes of the meetings of the Legislative Council on May 31, 1985 and June 7, 1985, were approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Murphy; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous).

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A letter of resignation from Chris Holden, Legislative Assistant, was received.

Motion: That the letter be accepted and placed on file and that the recommendation that John Knox fill the vacancy be referred to the Personnel Committee (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Gill; unanimous).

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

No reports.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item #1: Carry Over Requests

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

Item #2: Study Requests

Motion: That the study requests be tabled. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Pray; unanimous).

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**JUNE 18, 1985**

**(Afternoon meeting)**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chairman John N. Diamond at 3:50 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

Legislative Officers:

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

No report.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

No report.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Study Requests

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

Item #2: 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.

Item #3: Carry Over Requests

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

Item #4: Legislative use of Out-of-State Consultants

Rep. Nelson appeared before the Council to express concern that the Legislature was often deprived in its deliberation of the knowledge, experience and insight of experts residing outside the state due to the lack of designated funds for travel expenses.

Motion: That the Council establish a special fund for travel expenses to allow persons out-of-state to meet with Legislative Committees with the specific approval of the Council. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Gill; unanimous)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m  
(Motion by Rep. Davis; second by Sen. Gill; unanimous).