

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**AUGUST 21, 1985**

**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 9:35 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

**Legislative Officers:**

Sally Diamond	Legislative Administrative Director
Lynn Randall	Acting Law Librarian
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Helen Ginder	Director of Legislative Assistants
David Silsby	Legislative Research Director

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The minutes of the Legislative Council meetings on June 10, 14, 18, 19 and 20, 1985, were approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous).

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

Approved Step Increases for Legislative Employees.

Approved Out-of-State Travel for Legislative Employees.

Motion: That the Director's Report be accepted and placed on file. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Violette; unanimous).

Ms. Diamond also reported that she had been asked by Rep. Diamond to report on the progress in identifying alternatives to improve Legislative organization and management. She indicated that she will be working with the Legislative staff directors and other Legislative staff members to discuss issues and options related to this topic. Sen. Violette requested that Ms. Diamond get input from members of leadership as well as staff in this process. Finally, Council members agreed that this topic would be taken up at the September Council meeting.

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Item #1: Committee on Data and Word Processing

Rep. Hayden, Chair of the Committee recommended that the Council authorize purchase of the core components of the Wang computer system. The maximum purchase credits have been accrued and we have reached the point where monthly rental costs over the next 12 months would exceed the purchase price. Funds are already included in the Legislature's capital equipment budget for this purpose.

Motion: That the recommendation be approved. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Hayden; unanimous.)

**OLD BUSINESS**

No reports.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item #1: Request from Joint Standing Committee on Utilities for approval of plan for recodification of Title 35

The Joint Standing Committee on Utilities submitted a letter to the Council outlining a plan for recodification of Title 35 and requesting authorization for the full committee to be involved in this work.

Motion: That the request be approved with the provision that a subcommittee of 7 members be appointed and that one full committee meeting be authorized at the conclusion of the work. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Violette; unanimous.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Violette; unanimous).