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January 21, 1986

MEETING SUMMARY

(Approved and placed on file
January 30, 1986)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Legislative Council was called to order in the Council Chambers by the Chairman, John N. Diamond at 11:20 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

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

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council on January 16, 1986 were approved and placed on file (Motion by Rep. Murphy; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No reports.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Interim Report from State Compensation Commission

Stephen R. Crockett, Chair of the Commission and Commission members were present. Mr. Crockett, speaking on behalf of the Commission, requested that the Commission be granted an extension in its reporting deadline until the end of February to further study some of its preliminary recommendations before submitting its interim report.

Discussion: Sen. Clark asked that the Commission examine whether there would be a way to create a reimbursement method which reduced the disparities in the current system between those legislators who commute daily and those who don't.

Motion: That the extension be approved (Motion by Rep. Murphy; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous).

Item #2: After Deadline Requests

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

Item #3: Request from Committee on Audit and Program Review to conduct a meeting in Rockland (letter from Sen. Diamond and Rep. Rolde, Committee Chairs, attached).

Motion: That the request be approved (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; 7 - 1).

Item #4: Submission of Final report of the Joint Select Committee to Study the Shoe Industry.

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

Item #5 Requests for extensions of deadlines for submission of final study reports

- a. Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans: Study of proposed Recodification of the Maine State Retirement Laws until January 31, 1986.

Motion: That the request be approved (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Perkins; unanimous).

- b. Committee on Human Resources: Study of Maine's Certificate of Need Act, until February 17, 1986.

Motion: That the deadline be extended until January 31 only (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; 7-1).

- c. Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs, for its study of the Long Term Care Needs of Maine Citizens, until February 10, 1986.

Motion: That the extension be approved until January 31 only (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; 7-1).

- d. Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland for continuation of its study.

Motion: That an extension be granted until January 31, 1986. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

Discussion: Rep. Martin noted that 29 study bills were not yet in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes, the reporting deadlines in the Joint Rules and the statutes notwithstanding.

Motion: That the Council clarify its intention to follow the established deadlines for the submission of proposed legislation unless an extension has already been approved by the Council (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous).