

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 25, 1986

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Minutes of February 10 and 18, 1986, Council Meetings

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Approved Step Increases

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- Item #1: Personnel Committee: Discussion of Compensation Study for Non-Partisan Staff Positions

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- Item #1: Submission of Report on The Dram Shop Act and Liquor Liability Law in Maine by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

- Item #2: After Deadline Requests

SARAH C. DIAMOND  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

February 25, 1986

Approved Step Increases

Andrea Colnes, Research Assistant, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, from Step A to Step B, effective February 26, 1986.

John Selser, Policy Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis has completed another year of legislative service, but is already at the top of the salary scale for this position.

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

February 13, 1986

Honorable John N. Diamond  
Chair, Legislative Council  
Maine Legislature  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Chairman Diamond:

The Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs is pleased to submit for your use its study on the Maine liquor liability laws, including the Dram Shop Act. The Committee worked throughout the fall of 1985 and into the early months of this session to review the current liquor liability situation, especially the problem of insurance unavailability, and to develop comprehensive legislation which will relieve the inequities under the current law. The recommended legislation is included in the report.

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Richard L. Trafton*  
Sen. Richard L. Trafton  
Senate Chair

*Polly Reeves*  
Rep. Polly Reeves  
House Chair

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