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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 15, 1986

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,
Absent: Rep. Martin, Rep. Murphy

Legislative Officers:

Sally Diamond	Executive Director, Legislative Council
Lynn Randall	Acting Law Librarian
Bent Schlosser	Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review
Helen Ginder	Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
David Silsby	Revisor of Statutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the Council's June 18, 1986 meeting were approved and placed on file (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The report submitted by Sally Diamond, Executive Director of the Legislative Council, included the following:

• **New Employees**

Anne M. Woodward, to fill the position of Legislative Technician I, Office of Revisor of Statutes, effective July 28.

Carolyn Chick, to fill the recently-created Paralegal position in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, effective July 21.

• **Approved Step Increases**

Rita Bouchard, Associate Law Librarian, Law Library, from Step C to Step D, effective July 1.

Gloria Burns, Legislative Specialist I, Office of Revisor of Statutes, from Step C to Step D, effective May 26.

James Clair, Senior Analyst, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, from Step A to Step B, effective July 16.

Jane Edwards, Associate Law Librarian, Law Library, from Step C to Step D, effective July 18.

Alice Gray, Legislative Specialist, Office of the Revisor of Statutes, from Step A to Step B, effective June 30.

J. Timothy Leet, Legislative Analyst, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, from Step C to Step D, effective July 4.

Richard Sawyer, Assistant Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review, from Step D to Step E, effective July 17

Employees who have completed another year of legislative service, but have reached the top of the scale include:

Helen Ginder, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

Donat Boisvert, Director, Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Office

Earl Knox, Secretary, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Item #1: Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space

Senator Pray, Chair of the Committee on Allocation of Legislative Space, reported the Committee's action on the following items:

- The Bureau of Public Improvements had initiated a study prior to repainting the Dome and that the Council would be informed of the progress.
- Recommendation that the Council Chambers and the Appropriations Committee Room, Room 228, be painted and carpeted.

Motion: That the recommendations be approved (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Martin; unanimous).

- Discussion of the need for additional space to accommodate the new staff positions established in the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.

Motion: That the item be tabled pending assignment of Committees for the 113th Legislature (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous).

- Discussion of the need to relocate the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste. The Council had authorized the Commission's use of Room 109 in the State Office Building on a temporary basis.

Motion: That the Commission be notified of the need to find alternate space by November 1 (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Clark; unanimous).

- Assigned parking spaces for Legislators. This item had been referred to the Committee at the last Council meeting. Sen. Pray reported that the Committee had again reviewed the options and concluded that the current policies regarding assignment represented the optimal solution.

Motion: That the rules and process governing legislative parking remain unchanged (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Martin; 7-1).

OLD BUSINESS

Item #1: International Association of French Speaking
Parliaments: Annual Dues

This item had been tabled at the last Council meeting in order for Rep. Martin to provide more information to the Council. Rep. Martin noted that Maine's participation in the Association has been beneficial.

Motion: That the Council approve payment of dues to the Association (Motion by Sen. Pray; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous)

Item #2: Cultural Building: Status Report

George Viles, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Administration, appeared at the request of Rep. Diamond to report on the progress of the "cleaning" of the Cultural Building. Mr. Viles reported that cleaning of the Genealogy collection was in progress and that removal of the asbestos was scheduled to begin by the end of July. Reconstruction and refurbishing should begin in August and public access to the Genealogy collection should be restored by early October. He noted that the schedule had been revised significantly through the concerted efforts of all the parties involved in order to restore access by the public as soon as possible. Rep. Martin expressed appreciation for Mr. Viles' efforts.

Item #3: Request for staff assistance for Committee to Implement
Computerization of Criminal History Records

Rep. Brannigan, Committee Chair requested staff assistance from the Legislature for this committee.

Motion: That staff assistance be provided and that Sally Diamond and Helen Ginder work out the specifics and provide more information for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: That the Council adjourn at 11:15 a.m. and move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Pray; unanimous).

Cindy Simon and Jan Carpenter were present to report the preliminary findings of the salary survey. The Council went into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters at 11:15 a.m.

RECONVENE

Motion: The Council reconvened at 12:07 (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Sen. Gill; unanimous)..

Motion: That the Council authorize retroactive payment to Lynn Randall at the level of State law Librarian for the period in which she served in that capacity and that Ms. Randall again be thanked and commended for her able performance during that period. (Motion by Rep. Martin; second by Rep. Davis; unanimous).

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Gill; second by Sen. Violettee; unanimous)