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STATE OF MAINE

116th LEGISLATURE

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SARAH C. TUBBESING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 6, 1993

MEETING SUMMARY

Approved April 27, 1993

CALL TO ORDER

The Legislative Council meeting was called to order by the Chair, Rep. Gwadosky, at 3:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators: Sen. Dutremble, Sen. Esty, Sen. Cahill,
Sen. Bustin, Sen. Carpenter

Representatives: Speaker Martin, Rep. Gwadosky, Rep.
Whitcomb, Rep. Paradis, Rep. Zirkilton

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Summary of the March 30, 1993, Council meeting was approved and placed on file. (Motion by Sen. Dutremble; second by Sen. Cahill; unanimous).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Sally Tubbesing suggested that Council members discuss briefly the procedures for dealing with any amendments to the bill that may be offered. Speaker Martin asked when the Reapportionment bill would be available and if any amendments had been filed. Mr. Kennedy responded that his office was releasing the Commission's bill within hours, and the Clerk of the House, Joseph Mayo confirmed that copies of the printed bill would be available tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

Sen. Dutremble reminded Council members that although they had tentatively scheduled Friday, April 9 as a shut down day, the Constitutional deadline for legislative action is actually Sunday, April 11 and that the Legislature would have to remain in session if there are pending amendments. Ms. Tubbesing pointed out that amendments to this bill will go through a different drafting process, requiring the participation of the reapportionment caucuses, the Information Systems staff, and the Revisor's Office. David Kennedy emphasized that "time is of the essence" and encouraged Council members to communicate this to their caucus members. Speaker Martin clarified that the Legislative Council has no authority to set deadlines for filing amendments.

No Council action was required on this item.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Memorandum from Senator Bustin regarding Parking in the State House Complex

Sen. Bustin clarified that her only purpose in writing the letter was to draw Council members' attention to the issue.

Motion: That this item be referred to the Council's Committee on State House Space. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Sen. Dutremble; unanimous).

Item #2: After Deadline Bill Requests

After deadline requests were considered by the Legislative Council. The Council's Action on these requests is included on the attached list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m., on the motion of Sen. Dutremble.