

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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VICE-CHAIR

STATE OF MAINE

116th LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEN. DONALD E. ESTY, JR.  
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SEN. BEVERLY MINER BUSTIN  
SEN. DAVID L. CARPENTER  
REP. JOHN L. MARTIN  
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REP. PATRICK E. PARADIS  
REP. STEPHEN M. ZIRNKILTON

SARAH G. TUBBESING  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## MEETING SUMMARY

May 28, 1993

Approved June 3, 1993

### CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Representative Gwadosky, called the Council to order at 10:41 a.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber.

### ROLL CALL

**Senators:**

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

**Representatives:**

Speaker Martin, Rep. Gwadosky,  
Rep. Paradis, Rep. Zirnkilton  
Absent: Rep. Whitcomb

**Legislative Officers:**

Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director  
Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate  
Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

### REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

## OLD BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Item #1: 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.

### Item #2: Requests to Carry Bills Over to the Second Regular Session

**Motion:** That the pending requests to carry bills over be approved. (Motion by Speaker Martin; second by Senate President Dutremble; unanimous).

### Item #3: Funding for Reapportionment

Senator Esty noted that because the development of a redistricting plan was still in progress, the two redistricting caucuses continued to work. He then suggested that the Council has a responsibility to assure that both caucuses are able to continue their work and offered the following motion to that end.

**Motion:** That \$10,000 of the remaining balance in the Commission Chair's account be distributed equally to the Democratic and Republican caucuses so that the continued work of the caucuses can be properly supported. (Motion by Sen. Esty; second by Speaker Martin).

**Discussion:** In response to Rep. Zirnkilton's question about what the money would be used for, Speaker Martin specified the preparation of briefs to submit to the Supreme Judicial Court, which now has responsibility for drawing the plan. Rep. Zirnkilton then asked if this money could be used for related expenses, such as attorneys, and the Speaker replied affirmatively.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Following the vote, the Chair, Rep. Gwadosky, clarified that the Council's action would result in the addition of \$5,000 to the original budget of \$50,000 for each caucus.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

## ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m., on the motion by Speaker Martin, which was seconded by Sen. Dutremble.