

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**January 27, 1995**

**NOTE: THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IS IN RECESS  
(Recessed at 12:50 pm, January 25)**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**Committee on State House Space Use and Improvements**

### **TABLED ITEMS**

- Item #1: Consideration of Salaries for the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House**
- Item #2: Senior Secretary Position Previously Assigned to the Joint Standing Committee on Audit & Program Review**
- Item #3: Consideration of Step Increases for Constitutional Officers**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Item #1: Request from Interim Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Public Sector for Extension on Statutory Reporting Deadline (letter from Ann Gosline, Co-Chair)**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE / CLERK OF THE HOUSE

SUMMARY OF PAY STATUS

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# **CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND STATE AUDITOR**

## **SUMMARY OF PAY STATUS**

	Statutory Minimum <sup>1</sup>		Current Salary		Eligibility
	Range/Step	Biweekly	Range/Step	Biweekly	Step
Secretary of State	88/3	\$2,004.80	88/5	\$2,207.20	6
State Treasurer	88/3	\$2,004.80	88/9	\$2,671.20	(Topped out)
State Auditor	89/5	\$2,359.20	89/6	\$2,476.80	7
Attorney General	91/5	\$2,670.40			

### **Notes:**

1. Statute that assigns Constitutional Officers and State Auditor to ranges (3 MRSA § 162-A) also defines minimum step in which these officers may be placed in their respective ranges.
2. Salary is based on "employee-paid retirement", which constitutional officers and State Auditor are required to select pursuant to statute.

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The Honorable Jane Amero  
Chair, Legislative Council  
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Re: Interim Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute  
Resolution in the Public Sector

Dear Senator Amero:

The Interim Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Public Sector was created by the 116th Legislature (L.D. 1553, P.L. 401) with a statutory reporting deadline of January 31, 1995. This committee is charged with developing recommendations to expand the effective use of alternative dispute resolution in state and municipal government.

The Committee has been working very hard and is near to completion of its recommendations and report. Because many of the recommendations concern the Executive Branch, the Committee is now seeking the views of the new administration on those recommendations that would directly concern it. The Committee is also working with the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis on the legislative changes that it will recommend. (Proposed legislation will not be extensive).

The Committee respectfully requests an additional 30 days to complete its report, with a revised reporting deadline of March 3, 1995.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ann Gosline  
Interim Committee  
Co-Chair