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117th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

June 30, 1995

Approved July 31, 1995

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Senator Amero, called the Council to order at 1:00 a.m. in the Taxation Committee Room.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	President Butland, Sen. Lawrence, Sen. Kieffer, Sen. Amero Absent: Sen. Bustin,
Representatives:	Speaker Gwadosky, Rep. Jacques, Rep. Whitcomb, Rep. Mitchell, Rep. Carleton
Legislative Officers:	Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

None.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: Proposed Interim Studies

Senator Amero drew members' attention to a listing of proposed interim studies. Most of these studies were proposed in bills that had reached the Appropriations Table. At Sen. Amero's request, Sally Tubbesing and David Boulter provided a brief overview of the studies contained in the list; and the Council proceeded to take action on each item. A summary of the Council's action is attached.

Item #2: Communication to Cabinet regarding the Budget

Sen. Kieffer proposed that the Council members send a letter to all Department heads indicating that since all departments indicated that they could live within the recently-enacted FY 96-97 biennial budget, the Council would entertain no supplemental requests when the Legislature reconvened in January. Brief discussion followed.

The Council took no action on this item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 2:30 a.m.