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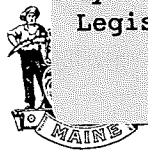
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118th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING SUMMARY

April 14, 1997

Approved May 8, 1997

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Speaker Mitchell, called the Council to order at 1:12 p.m. in Room 134 of the State House.

ROLL CALL

Senators: President Lawrence, Sen. Amero,
Sen. Rand
Absent: Sen. Pingree; Sen. Kieffer

Representatives: Speaker Mitchell, Rep. Donnelly,
Rep. Saxl, Rep. Campbell
Absent: Rep. Kontos

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the House

**SUMMARIES OF FEBRUARY 27, AND MARCH 18, 1997,
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Motion: That the Summaries be accepted and placed on file.
(Motion by Rep. Saxl; second by Sen. Rand; unanimous).

NEW BUSINESS

Item #1: After Deadline Requests

Requests to introduce legislation to the First Special Session were considered by the Legislative Council. A summary of the Council's action on these requests is attached to this meeting summary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

John Wakefield announced that the Chairs of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee had agreed that the list of all bills assigned to the Appropriations Table and their associated costs would be distributed to members of leadership and Committee Chairs every Friday. This represents a significant departure from practice in prior legislatures and is designed to increase the level of information that is generally available.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. on the motion of Rep. Saxl.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACTION ON REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
April 14, 1997

		Action
SPONSOR:	Sen. Amero, Jane A.	ACCEPTED
LR 2499	An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Proposed Unaccepted Streets	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Baker, Christina L.	ACCEPTED
LR 2471	Resolve, to Establish the Parents as Teachers Program	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Belanger, Duane J.	ACCEPTED
LR 2508	An Act to Provide Job Placement Services through the Fort Kent Unemployment Offices	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Berry, Randall L.	ACCEPTED
LR 2478	An Act to Provide Funding for Mental Retardation Day Services for Nonclass Members	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Bisulca, Paul	ACCEPTED
LR 2512	An Act Regarding the Taxation of Goods Purchased in Connection with the Operation of a High-stakes Beano or Bingo Game	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Brooks, Joseph E.	ACCEPTED
LR 2488	An Act to Protect Patients of Managed Care	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Chizmar, Nancy L.	ACCEPTED
LR 2472	An Act to Promote Temporary Service by Retired Public Employees	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Cianchette, Peter E.	ACCEPTED
LR 2501	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Debt Collection Activities	

SPONSOR:	Sen. Michaud	ACCEPTED
	An Act to Allow The Town of Chester to Annex A Certain Parcel of Land	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Morgan, Alton E.	FAILED
LR 2493	An Act to Exempt Disability Payments Paid by the Maine State Retirement System from the State Income Tax	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Plowman, Debra D.	ACCEPTED
LR 2496	An Act to Allow Private Labeling of Wine for On-premise Consumption	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Povich, Edward J.	WITHDRAWN
LR 2505	An Act to Allow a Person 17 Years of Age to Accept Payment for Liquor Sales in Off-premise Retail Establishments Under Certain Conditions	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Povich, Edward J.	ACCEPTED
LR 2518	An Act to Authorize Hancock County to Hold a Referendum Election in November 1997 on a Bond Issue of \$6,000,000 for the Purpose of Constructing a New Jail and Providing Necessary Renovations to the Courthouse to Comply with State Mandates	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Quint, Michael W.	ACCEPTED
LR 2463	An Act to Redefine and Broaden the Penalties for Individuals Using Unregistered Guns in the Commission of Crimes	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Saxl, Jane W.	ACCEPTED
LR 2509	An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue of \$25,000,000 for Development of an East-West Highway	
SPONSOR:	Rep. Saxl, Michael V.	ACCEPTED
LR 2510	An Act to Clarify the Charitable Status of Non-profit and Medical Service Organizations	

TABLED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SPONSOR: Rep. Bodwell, II, William E. **TABLED**
03/18/97

LR 2456 An Act to Allow Local School Districts to Use Funds
Currently Allocated for Mobile Temporary Classrooms for
the Construction of Permanent Classrooms

SPONSOR: Rep. Brooks, Joseph E. **TABLED**
04/14/97

LR 2498 An Act to Amend the Right of the Department of
Transportation and Municipalities to Restrict Travel
on Certain Roads

SPONSOR: Rep. Colwell, Patrick **TABLED**
04/14/97

LR 2523 An Act to Prevent Hunger Among Unemployed Maine
Workers

SPONSOR: Sen. Daggett, Beverly C. **TABLED**
04/14/97

LR 2515 An Act to Require Legislative Notification by the
Bureau of Taxation of Certain Changes in Bureau Policy

SPONSOR: Rep. Gerry, Belinda A. **TABLED**
04/14/97

LR 2484 An Act to Accord Benefits and Rights to Companions

SPONSOR: Rep. Kontos, Carol A. **TABLED**
02/27/97

LR 2391 An Act Concerning Correctional Impact Statements

SPONSOR: Rep. Richard, Shirley K. **TABLED**
04/14/97

LR 2514 An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Education
Research Institute

SPONSOR: Rep. Usher, Ronald E. **TABLED**
02/27/97

LR 2406 An Act Regarding the Rights of Mobile Home Park Residents

SPONSOR: Rep. Vedral, John **TABLED**
04/14/97

LR 2486 An Act to Establish a Contractual Civil Union