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120th MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JAMES A. CLAIR
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MEETING SUMMARY
JUNE 12, 2001
APPROVED JULY 31, 2001

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Speaker Michael V. Saxl, called the Council meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Senators:	Sen. Bennett, Sen. Daggett, Sen. Small, Sen. Davis, Sen. Treat
Representatives:	Speaker Saxl, Rep. Colwell, Rep. Bruno, Rep. Norbert, Rep. Schneider
Legislative Officers:	David Shiah, Assistant Clerk of the House James A. Clair, Executive Director, Legislative Council Grant Pennoyer, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review David Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Speaker Saxl said the only order of business for the Council meeting was to complete the work on the 120th Study Requests. He asked Mr. Clair to explain the document prepared for the Council members and then would talk about the process.

Item #1: Continuation of the 120th Legislature Study Requests

Mr. Clair referred members to the summary of action that the Council took at its June 6, 2001 meeting. The list is broken down into several different categories as follows: Page 1 are the items that had been moved in, along with an annotation of whether they were proceeding with the original document or substituting a joint study order for what was originally a legislative document. On Page 3 is subsequent action. There was a bill that the Council had made no recommendation and then learned the next day it was on the Governor's desk and he had subsequently signed it into law and there is a study component to it. On page 4 there are items that had been referred to the Appropriations Committee, tabled items, and a study request that a motion failed. On page 6 are items where no action was taken and page 9 are carryover requests that were included in the aggregate run of the studies. Mr. Clair said the Legislative Council authorized 20 studies at its June 6th meeting, plus the subsequent action of the Governor has led to 21 different study vehicles, joint study orders or orders so far and the aggregate cost at present is \$54,900.

The Legislative Council's action on study requests is included on the attached list.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Council was adjourned at 1:51 p.m. (Motion by Sen. Bennett, second by Sen. Davis, unanimous).