



MINUTES

Iowa Legislative Council

December 8, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Speaker Patrick J. Murphy, Chairperson
Representative Polly Bukta
Representative Sandra H. Greiner
Representative Mary Mascher
Representative Kevin M. McCarthy
Representative Dolores M. Mertz
Representative Jo Oldson
Representative Kraig Paulsen
Representative Paul C. Shomshor

Senator John P. Kibbie, Vice Chairperson
Senator Michael E. Gronstal
Senator Steve Kettering
Senator Paul McKinley
Senator Becky Schmitz

MEETING IN BRIEF

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- I. Procedural Business
- II. Legislative Services Agency Director
- III. Interim Committee Business



I. Procedural Business

Call to Order. The third meeting of the 2007-2008 Legislative Council was called to order by Chairperson Murphy at 4:05 p.m., Monday, December 8, 2008, in Room 103, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa. Six of the members attended the meeting via a telecommunications connection.

Legislative Council Actions. Legislative Council actions are summarized in these minutes.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

II. Legislative Services Agency Director

Chairperson Murphy stated that legislative leaders recommend that Mr. Glen Dickinson be appointed as Director of the Legislative Services Agency (LSA). Senator Gronstal moved the appointment, and Representative Oldson seconded the motion. The motion was adopted by voice vote. Mr. Dickinson has held various positions with the LSA and state government since 1981 and, most recently, was the LSA's Computer Services Division Director.

III. Interim Committee Business

Analysis Studies. Chairperson Murphy recognized Senator Gronstal, Studies Committee Chairperson, who stated that current state budget conditions would preclude expenditures to address the results of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Facility Analysis Study and the Postsecondary Education Rigor Analysis Study. Senator Gronstal moved that the Legislative Council approve cancellation of both study committees. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

Committee Completion Deadlines. Legislative Council guidelines for interim study committees require interim committees to complete their deliberations by December 15, 2008, unless an exemption or new deadline is authorized. Chairperson Murphy stated that two interim committees, the Legislative Property Tax Study Committee and the Criminal Code Reorganization Study Committee, have requested an extension of the deadline for completion of their deliberations. Vice Chairperson Kibbie moved that the deadline be extended to January 7, 2009, for the Legislative Property Tax Study Committee and to January 15, 2009, for the Criminal Code Reorganization Study Committee. The motion was seconded and adopted by voice vote.