



MINUTES

International Relations Committee

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Charles Schneider, Vice Chairperson
Senator Jeff Danielson
Senator Julian B. Garrett
Senator Rita Hart
Senator Tim L. Kapucian

Representative Terry C. Baxter, Chairperson
Representative Stan Gustafson

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I. Procedural Business

Background and Charge. The International Relations Committee was created by the Legislative Council in 1992. The committee's charge is as follows: develop goals and procedures that will facilitate international communication between the Iowa General Assembly and foreign governments on several different levels, including but not limited to interpersonal interaction between state legislators and legislative staff and foreign visitors, instruction about state and local democratic institutions, and the development of trade in foreign markets.

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Schneider at 12:06 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2017, in Room 19 of the State Capitol Building in Des Moines.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

II. Presentation by Ms. Juliana Taimoorazy, Christian Relief Council

The committee received a presentation from Ms. Juliana Taimoorazy, founder and president of the Iraqi Christian Relief Council and a senior fellow of the Philos Project.

III. Materials Filed with the Legislative Services Agency

The following materials listed were distributed at or in connection with the meeting and are filed with the Legislative Services Agency. The materials may be accessed from the "Committee Documents" link on the committee's Internet Site: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/committee?ga=87&groupID=661>

- Pamphlets, contact information, and other materials distributed by Ms. Juliana Taimoorazy.

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