

M I N U T E S

STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 14, 1990

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on Thursday, June 14, 1990, in Senate Room 22, State House, Des Moines, Iowa. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Speaker of the House Donald Avenson, at 2:25 p.m. Members present in addition to Chairperson Avenson were:

Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator Emil Husak
Senator Bill Hutchins
Representative Bob Arnould
Representative John Connors

Chairperson Avenson noted that roll was being taken and that a quorum was present. Representative Connors moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 10, 1990, meeting and that those minutes be approved as previously distributed to the members. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.

EXPANSION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED INTERIM STUDIES

Chairperson Avenson stated that although a number of additional requests concerning interim studies have been received, he wished to recommend adoption by the Legislative Council of three of these. He pointed out that these three were not new interim studies but expansions of three previously approved studies.

Chairperson Avenson said the first one was to expand the membership of the MediPASS Implementation Oversight Committee from four to six members by adding one member from each house who would represent the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

Chairperson Avenson's next suggestion was to expand the charge of the Health Care Expansion Task Force to include a review of the scope of practice of physician assistants.

The final suggestion from the Chairperson was that the charge of the Redesign Lottery Funded Environmental Initiatives Study Committee be expanded to include oversight of the Ethanol Fueled Brazilian Truck Project and that \$50,000 be authorized to continue

to study ethanol fuel use in Iowa.

Senator Hutchins moved that the expansion in these three studies as stated by Chairperson Avenson be recommended to the Legislative Council. This motion was adopted unanimously. A copy of the Committee's report is attached to these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made that the Committee arise. Upon adoption of the motion, the Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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