

MINUTES

STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DECEMBER 17, 1992

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by Chairperson Senator Wally Horn at 3:35 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 1992, in Senate Room 22 of the State Capitol Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Horn were:

Speaker Bob Arnould, Vice Chairperson
Senator Larry Murphy
Senator Jack Rife
Representative Clifford Branstad
Representative Mary Lundby

Also present were staff members of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and Research and Caucus staffs, and other interested persons.

It was moved by Senator Rife to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November 10, 1992, meeting and that the minutes be approved as previously distributed to the members. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted without objection.

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE REQUESTS

Chairperson Horn noted that there were three requests and a report before the members and that he would explain the requests and report, answer questions, and if there was no objection, one motion for their approval would be in order.

The first request was from the Government Efficiency Study Committee seeking approval for a deadline extension until the first week of the 1993 Legislative Session in order for the Study Committee to complete its deliberations. The second request was from the Telephone Utilities Study Committee seeking approval for reimbursement of travel expense in the amount of \$575.00 incurred in securing the presence of Mr. Ronald Binz of the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel to testify before the Study Committee.

The third request was from the K-12 Education Reform Study Committee for payment of printing and mailing costs relating to the Study Committee's final report and for a deadline extension for submission of the final report. Chairperson Horn proposed that the printing costs

be limited to not more than \$3,222.20 and that the deadline be extended until prior to the convening of the 1993 Session of the General Assembly.

Chairperson Horn noted that the packet distributed to members includes a memorandum from the Joint State Ethics Committee reporting that the Committee will be unable to submit its final report by January 1, 1993, and informing the Legislative Council that the report would instead be submitted prior to the convening of the 1993 Legislative Session.

There was a motion to recommend the requests to the Legislative Council as proposed by Chairperson Horn and the motion was approved without dissent. A copy of the Study Committee's report is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Senator Rife raised a point of information concerning the Licensing and Examining Boards Study Committee, noting that the public members of this Study Committee have not yet been appointed. Vice chairperson Arnould assured Senator Rife that the appointments are still under consideration with the goal to make the appointments in time in order for that Study Committee to meet prior to the convening of the 1993 Legislative Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Studies Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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