

M I N U T E S

STUDIES COMMITTEE

August 11, 1982

The meeting of the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order at 1:20 p.m., Wednesday, August 11, 1982 in Committee Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Members present were:

Representative Lawrence Pope, Chairperson
Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator Calvin O. Hultman
Senator John W. Jensen
Senator Ray Taylor
Representative John H. Clark
Representative John H. Connors
Representative Lester D. Menke

Also present at the meeting were Mr. Serge Garrison, Mr. Burnette Koebernick, and Ms. Diane Bolender of the Legislative Service Bureau, other Iowa legislative staff persons, news media representatives, and other interested persons.

Senator Hultman moved that the minutes of the July 15, 1982 meeting be approved as distributed to the members. The motion was seconded by Senator Taylor and adopted on a unanimous voice vote.

Chairperson Pope noted that additional members of the General Assembly have been named to interim subcommittees. The House majority party members named to the Equal Pay Subcommittee include Representative George Swearingen as Temporary Co-chairperson, Representative Dorothy Carpenter and Representative James Johnson. The Senate Minority Leader also named Senator C. Joseph Coleman to the Legislative Procedures Subcommittee to complete the Senate membership on the Subcommittee. Chairperson Pope also stated that the Studies Committee recommended the appointment of a Health Care Costs Subcommittee to study the relationship between the growth in health care costs and the increases in fees charged by various types of insurers who provide health care insurance coverage. This recommendation was approved by the Legislative Council at its last meeting. The Subcommittee members include Senator Edgar H. Holden as Temporary Co-chairperson, Senators Richard F. Drake, C. W. Hutchins, Berl E. Priebe, and Dale L. Tieden, Representative Kyle Hummel as Temporary Co-chairperson, and Representatives Clifford Branstad, Minnette Doderer, Sue Mullins, and Stephen J. Rapp.

Senator Hultman moved that a subcommittee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be authorized one meeting day to study the issue of rules relating to the nursing profession. The motion was seconded by Senator Coleman and adopted on a unanimous voice vote.

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Senator Hultman noted that he had received correspondence from Senator Holden regarding the mortgage rate issue and suggested that since he failed to bring the letter to the meeting, that the request be presented to the Legislative Council. There were no objections.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Studies Committee was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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