

# **MINUTES**

## **STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**NOVEMBER 10, 1992**

### **PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by Chairperson Senator Wally Horn at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 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 Emil Husak  
Senator Jim Lind  
Senator Jack Rife  
Representative Janet Adams  
Representative Clifford Branstad  
Representative Mary Lundby  
Representative Wayne McKinney, Jr.

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 that the Committee dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 22, 1992, meeting and that the minutes be approved as previously distributed to the members. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted without objection.

### **STUDY COMMITTEE REQUESTS**

Chairperson Horn informed the members that there were three requests from existing study committees and that he would explain them, answer questions, and if there was no objection, one motion to approve all of them would be in order.

The first request was from the Review of Iowa's Handgun and Offensive Weapons Law Study Committee seeking approval to hold three public hearings in lieu of a second meeting and approval for a third meeting day. Senator Rife queried about the cost of holding the public hearings in comparison to a meeting day. Mr. John Pollak of the Legislative Service Bureau commented that the Committee intends to divide into thirds with a different group attending each public hearing. Per diem for a member would only be paid once for this second meeting. Senator Husak, who is a member of that study committee, commented that

the Study Committee would utilize subcommittees with each subcommittee attending one public hearing. The three hearings would be held in three different areas of the state. Senator Rife suggested that consideration should be given to holding public hearings in rural areas of the state.

The next request was for the extension from December 1 to December 18 for submission of the final report by the K-12 Education Reform Study Committee. Senator Lind informed the members that the December 8 full Committee meeting is to be held in Des Moines instead of Iowa City, as listed in the Study Committee's report.

The final request was for joint state funding with the Annie Casey Foundation for a study concerning delivery of services to juveniles involved in delinquency proceedings. The request also seeks a report deadline extension if funding is approved. Chairperson Horn stated that the General Assembly had originally understood that the Foundation would be able to pay for the total cost of the study. This has proven not to be possible, he said, so the request seeks state funding of up to \$15,000 to aid the Foundation in the funding of the study.

Senator Husak moved that the three requests be approved by the Committee. This motion was adopted without objection. A copy of the Study Committee's reports is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Senator Lind moved that the Committee adjourn, which it did at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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