

M I N U T E S

STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 15, 1984

The meeting of the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Lowell L. Junkins, at 1:25 p.m., November 15, 1984 in Committee Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Committee members present in addition to Chairman Junkins, were:

Senator James E. Briles
Senator Calvin O. Hultman
Senator Charles P. Miller
Representative Jean Lloyd-Jones
Representative Lester D. Menke
Representative Lowell E. Norland
Representative Richard W. Welden

Also present were Mr. Burnette E. Koebernick, Senior Legal Counsel, Legislative Service Bureau, Mr. Serge H. Garrison, Director, Legislative Service Bureau, a number of legislative staff persons, representatives of the news media, and other interested persons.

Chairman Junkins stated that the minutes of the September 11, 1984 meeting had been distributed and asked for corrections or additions to those minutes. Senator Hultman moved that the minutes be approved as distributed and the motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins stated that the Education Task Force has recommended that it be extended for a period of two years to allow it to meet periodically to review action taken regarding recommendations of that task force. Senator Hultman moved that the Education Task Force be extended and allowed to meet upon approval of the Legislative Council. The motion was seconded by Senator Briles and adopted on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins pointed out that a number of the interim committees have submitted requests for additional meetings and that copies of the letters requesting those meetings have been attached to the Studies Committee agenda. The Study Committees which have requested additional meeting days include the Political Campaign Study Committee which has requested one additional meeting day, the Drainage Laws Study Committee which has requested one additional meeting day, the Health Care Costs Study Committee

which has requested one additional meeting day, the Cattle Industry Study Committee which has requested one additional meeting day, the Export and Trade Center Study Committee which has requested two additional meeting days, and the Education Follow-Up Study Committee which has requested one additional meeting day for the full Study Committee and two meeting days for each of three six-member subcommittees of the Study Committee. Senator Hultman moved that the requests for the additional meeting days be approved and the motion was adopted on an unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Junkins pointed out that also attached to the agenda of the Studies Committee is a letter from Mr. Glen Dickinson of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau requesting on behalf of Senator Horn, six days of proposed visitations for the Education Visitation Committee. Mr. Koebernick pointed out that he had suggested that the letter be placed before the Legislative Fiscal Committee for its consideration. Mr. Dickinson reported to Mr. Koebernick that the Legislative Fiscal Committee referred the request to the Studies Committee without recommendation. Speaker Avenson moved that the request of the Education Visitation Committee be deferred. The motion was seconded by Representative Welden and adopted on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins stated that the Board of Parole Study Committee has requested approval of the Studies Committee and the Legislative Council for authorization to invite and reimburse individuals from several surrounding states to make presentations before the Study Committee. Chairman Junkins also stated that the Drunk Driving Study Committee has requested authority to reimburse two individuals who have appeared before the Study Committee for mileage expenses only. Senator Coleman moved that the requests of the Drunk Driving Study Committee and the Board of Parole Study Committee be approved. The motion was seconded and adopted on a voice vote.

Mr. Koebernick pointed out that there is a letter from the Tax Study Committee enclosed with the agenda which is simply to alert the Studies Committee of the fact that the Tax Study Committee will not have its final report completed by December 1, 1984 as provided by law but that it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for distribution to the Governor and members of the General Assembly during the month of December.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Studies Committee was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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