

M I N U T E S
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

December 16, 1981

The eleventh meeting of 1981-1982 Legislative Council was called to order at 9:40 a.m., Wednesday, December 16, 1981, in Committee Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines. Council members present were:

Senator Calvin O. Hultman, Chairperson
Speaker Delwyn Stromer, Vice Chairperson
Lt. Governor Terry Branstad
Senator Gary L. Baugher
Senator James E. Briles
Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator C. W. Hutchins
Senator Lowell L. Junkins
Senator John S. Murray
Senator William D. Palmer
Senator Richard R. Ramsey
Senator Ray Taylor
Representative Richard Byerly
Representative John H. Clark
Representative John H. Connors
Representative Ingwer L. Hansen
Representative Lester D. Menke
Representative Lawrence Pope
Representative Richard W. Welden

Other persons present for the meeting were:

Dr. John W. Fuller, Director and Executive Secretary of LEAG
Mr. Gerry Rankin, Legislative Fiscal Director
Mr. Bill Angrick, Citizens' Aide
Senator Forrest Schwengels
Senator Arthur Gratias
Representative LaVerne Schroeder
Senator Julia B. Gentleman
Senator John Nystrom
Representative Jo Ann Trucano
Senator David Readinger
Mr. Thane Johnson, Legislative Service Bureau
Mr. Burnette Koebernick, Legislative Service Bureau
Ms. Diane Bolender, Legislative Service Bureau

Also present were a number of other Iowa legislative staff persons, news media representatives, and other interested individuals.

Representative Menke moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as mailed to the Council members, and the motion was adopted.

Representative Hansen moved that the Legislative Council receive the Education Leave Report, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman called for the report of the Legislative Fiscal Committee from Representative Welden. A copy of the Legislative Fiscal Committee Report is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes. Representative Welden reviewed the progress of the current program evaluation studies and the reports of the Joint Corrections and Mental Health Appropriations Subcommittee, the Education Visitation Committee, and the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee. He moved the adoption of the Report. Speaker Stromer inquired whether adoption of the Report will add another meeting day for the Joint Corrections and Mental Health Appropriations Subcommittee, as requested in its report. Senator Baugher, Senate Chairperson of the Subcommittee, responded in the negative, commenting that the additional day will not be necessary. Representative Welden's motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Dr. John Fuller for the LEAG Report. Dr. Fuller asked for approval of a short-term research project on wetlands and wetlands management with approval for expenditure of \$1,000 to pay for field trips, supplies, and other expenditures. He explained that both Linn county and Louisa county would be used in the research project. He stated that there is a lack of information on what is occurring to wetlands and the impact on the water supply in the state. Speaker Stromer asked for further information about the funding for the proposed project. Dr. Fuller responded that the money would come from funds that had been set aside to pay for short-term low-cost studies, and will not require any additional state or foundation moneys. In response to additional questions from Speaker Stromer, Dr. Fuller responded that he has not yet consulted with other LEAG members and that the impetus for the study came from the Water Use Subcommittee during the current interim.

Senator Baugher asked Dr. Fuller whether he has knowledge of any studies relating to land loss from agricultural uses to other uses. He described a similar study which was conducted in the Champaign, Illinois area in which the results indicated that not as much land had been lost from agricultural purposes as had been thought. Dr. Fuller responded that he is aware of such studies, but does not know of any similar studies in Iowa.

Speaker Stromer moved that the project requested by Dr. Fuller be approved, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Briles for the Report of the Administration Committee. A copy of the Administration Committee Report is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes. Senator Taylor asked about the second recommendation which directs the Legislative Council to approve a contract between the State Superintendent of Printing and Data Retrieval Corporation for an update of the computer data base for

the 1983 Code. Chairperson Hultman responded that the state does not presently possess the capability for updating the computer data base for the Code, but a subcommittee composed of Representative Menke, Chairperson, and Senators Hultman and Junkins was appointed to review current procedures used in the publication of the Code and the Session Laws, with the idea that the capability for publishing these volumes on an in-house basis can be developed. Representative Menke commented that possession of the capability to publish the Code in-house will mean that an updated Code may be available in December or before, rather than after the legislative session has started. Senator Briles moved that adoption of the Administration Committee report, and it carried.

Mr. Angrick commented that section 601G.16 of the Code provides that the Citizens' Aide is to notify the General Assembly concerning any administrative actions that the Citizens' Aide believes have occurred because of laws which are unfair or otherwise objectionable. He described the following proposals that he believes merit the attention and consideration of the General Assembly:

1. Freeze the unemployment compensation wage credits as of the date of the work-related injury, after the injured worker has been determined eligible for workers' compensation.
2. Change the wording of the county bovine brucellosis eradication fund and establish a central fund at the state level upon which a county can draw in case of a brucellosis outbreak.
3. Amend chapter 622A of the Code to include the licensing of interpreters to serve in legal proceedings.
4. Tax only the difference paid in trades of motor vehicles and exempt trades of even value from the use tax.
5. Amend section 521A.14 of the Code by striking subsection 2 which states that a discharge in bankruptcy following the rendering of such judgment does not relieve the judgment debtor from requirements relating to proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicle operation.
6. Amend section 805.9 of the Code to be consistent with other recently amended sections of the law increasing the amount of allowable court costs.

Copies of Mr. Angrick's report are on file in the Legislative Service Bureau. Chairperson Hultman called for comments about Mr. Angrick's recommendations. Representative Pope questioned Mr. Angrick's third recommendation relating to interpreters, commenting that many members of the General Assembly have concerns about establishing licenses for different occupational groups. Mr. Angrick responded that chapter 622A currently states that every person who cannot speak or understand English and who is a party to a legal proceeding or witness to a legal proceeding is entitled to

an interpreter, but these persons need to be assured of the adequacy of the interpreter which they use. Senator Baugher expressed agreement with Representative Pope's concerns.

Representative Welden asked what the Council intends to do with Mr. Angrick's recommendations. Chairperson Hultman responded that the recommendations have been received by the Legislative Council and will be transmitted to the presiding officers of the two houses. Representative Welden asked whether the Council is endorsing the recommendations. Speaker Stromer responded in the negative, commenting that the Council is merely receiving the report of the Citizens' Aide. Representative Hansen asked whether Mr. Angrick is going to request that study bills be drafted for each of his recommendations. Mr. Angrick responded that he has the prerogative to ask the Legislative Service Bureau to draft study bills, but is reluctant to do so on his own motion. He commented, in response to a question from Speaker Stromer, that he has asked for drafts of study bills which relate to changes in the law regarding the operation of the Office of Citizens' Aide, but the submitted recommendations do not relate to those operations.

Lieutenant Governor Branstad commented that he had an interest in two matters which were not recommendations of Mr. Angrick, that of the leasing of trucks owned by independent truckers in interstate commerce and the use tax on printing materials consumed in the process. Mr. Angrick responded that he is supportive of changes in the law relating to those issues and the issues have been considered by the General Assembly, but his current recommendations are new items that have not yet been presented.

Representative Connors moved that the Legislative Council receive the Report of the Citizens' Aide and that the Legislative Council direct that study bills be drafted and sent to the presiding officers of each house. Chairperson Hultman added that in future years, Mr. Angrick might proceed in the manner in which he proceeded during the current year. Senator Junkins expressed disagreement with Chairperson Hultman's proposal, suggesting that in the future Mr. Angrick request that bills be drafted in study bill form and sent to the Legislative Council. Both Senator Murray and Lieutenant Governor Branstad disagreed and asked that Mr. Angrick proceed in the future as suggested by Senator Hultman. Representative Hansen seconded Representative Connor's motion, and it was adopted. Chairperson Hultman referred the matter of future actions on recommendations of the Office of Citizens' Aide to the Service Committee to develop a policy to bring back to the Legislative Council.

Chairperson Hultman called for reports of interim studies. Copies of the reports presented in the course of the meeting were distributed in advance to Council members attending the meeting, and to other interested persons present as the reports were presented. Some additional copies are available from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Schwengels, Co-chairperson of the Merit Employment Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on State Government, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State Government, and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Departments, for a presentation of the Subcommittee's final report. Following the presentation, Representative Pope noted that the Subcommittee's first recommendation asks that the appropriation for the Iowa Merit Employment Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982 be the same as the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981. He asked whether this will require a supplemental appropriation by the General Assembly. Senator Schwengels responded in the affirmative, noting that funds appropriated for the next fiscal year for the Department are \$67,000 below what its appropriation is for the current fiscal year.

Representative Pope expressed opposition to the recommendation of the Subcommittee that negotiation and administration of collective bargaining contracts for the state be conducted by the Iowa Merit Employment Department. He questioned whether the role of the Governor should be eliminated in negotiating collective bargaining contracts. Senator Schwengels responded that that issue was not discussed, but the Subcommittee believes that better coordination should exist between the Office of Employment Relations and the Merit Employment Department. He added that the Subcommittee did not state that it wished to take negotiation authority away from the Governor. Representative Connors asked for reasons why the Office of Employment Relations was moved. Senator Schwengels responded that the results of collective bargaining negotiations must be administered by the Merit Employment Department. Speaker Stromer moved that the Legislative Council receive the report, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Schwengels, Co-chairperson of the Water Use Subcommittee of the Senate and House Standing Committees on Agriculture and the Senate and House Standing Committees on Natural Resources for a presentation of the Subcommittee's final report. Following presentation of the report, Senator Schwengels stated that the water supply in the state of Iowa is not deficient, but the problem is the management of that water.

Representative Hansen inquired about the Subcommittee's recommendation that legislation be drafted to authorize the Iowa Natural Resources Council to assess damages against the owner or operator of a withdrawal that interferes with the beneficial use of a pre-existing well in favor of the owner of the pre-existing well. He explained that in northwest Iowa there exists a controversial rural water system which was approved by the Natural Resources Council, and it appears that the recommendation would require the Natural Resources Council to assess damages against itself. Senator Schwengels responded that the Subcommittee has asked that the bill be drafted for further consideration and more information is needed

from both the Natural Resources Council and the Iowa Geological Survey about how the assessment of damages would take place. Representative Welden asked whether the Council anticipates that a state agency would perform quasi-judicial functions in this area. Senator Schwengels responded that the Subcommittee believes the Code does not give enough direction and granting quasi-judicial powers might allow settlement without resorting to the courts.

Senator Ramsey asked whether the Iowa Code speaks about the rights of people to water. Senator Schwengels responded that the beneficial use law in Iowa is clear and that the law states that all the people of Iowa own the water. Senator Ramsey expressed the belief that there is a need to clarify what people's substantive rights to water might be. He acknowledged that the law is unclear regarding the priorities for the use of water.

Senator Ramsey asked whether there is a problem about the authority to regulate the use of water. Senator Schwengels responded that too many agencies are currently involved and the authority over water should be centered in a single agency. Senator Schwengels added that the Governor's office has recommended combining the water portion of the Department of Environmental Quality with the Natural Resources Council, and abolishing the Natural Resources Council, but he does not favor such a recommendation. Senator Baugher moved that the Legislative Council receive the report, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Gratias, Co-chairperson of the Education Funding Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on Education, for the report of the Subcommittee. Following presentation of the report, Senator Baugher asked whether the Subcommittee had noted that reimbursements are being made to nonpublic school students for driving themselves to school in private cars. Senator Gratias responded in the affirmative, and commented that when bus transportation is not available, students are being reimbursed for driving themselves to public schools also.

Senator Baugher asked whether the Subcommittee had discussed revising the deadlines for school districts to determine their budgets for the following fiscal year so that the districts would be aware of the amount of money they would have to spend before they develop their budget. Senator Gratias responded that the Subcommittee had discussions in the area, but no changes were recommended.

Senator Baugher asked why driver's training was not made optional. Senator Gratias responded that driver's training is not currently required, but a school pupil cannot receive an operator's license until the pupil reaches age 18 if the pupil has not previously passed a driver education course.

Senator Junkins expressed belief that the Subcommittee had not made recommendations regarding any of the complex and difficult areas of school finance. He commented that the Subcommittee should

have investigated the effect upon school districts of the reduction in state aid taking place last year. Senator Gratias responded that the Subcommittee believed that it must move forward from the present time. Senator Junkins expressed the belief that the Subcommittee should have prioritized various school funding changes so that, based upon revenue available, recommendations could be made. Senator Gratias responded that he shares Senator Junkins' concerns about making recommendations and believed the Subcommittee should have made recommendations based upon the availability of funds.

With regard to discussion in the report relating to differences of opinion between the Department of Public Instruction and the State Comptroller's office relating to the definition of cash reserve, Senator Murray asked which definition the Subcommittee decided to use. Senator Gratias responded that the first draft of the cash reserve bill had incorporated the definition of the Department of Public Instruction, but the Subcommittee believed that if the limit on the levy was eliminated, it is not necessary to define cash reserve. Senator Murray stated that he believes that a seven percent cash reserve is relatively healthy.

Senator Murray asked whether the Subcommittee had considered not requiring driver education during the school year, but only during summer programs where a fee could be charged. Senator Gratias responded that the Subcommittee had discussed driver education fees and had noted that school districts can charge for summer programs.

Speaker Stromer noted that the report contains information that a computer printout was distributed relating to the effects of a ninety percent foundation level with an \$8.15 uniform levy and a \$200 guarantee. He asked about support for such a proposal. Senator Gratias responded that there was more opposition than support for the proposal.

Senator Hutchins asked whether Dr. Benton testified before the Subcommittee. Senator Gratias responded that Ms. Sue Wilson, President of the State Board of Public Instruction, testified. Senator Hutchins asked whether the Department recommended funding of the nonpublic transportation shortfall. Senator Gratias responded that the Department presented information about the magnitude of the shortfall for funding nonpublic transportation, but did not make a specific recommendation. Speaker Stromer moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Representative Schroeder, Chairperson of the Money Market and Mortgage Investment Funds Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on Commerce, for the report of the Subcommittee. Representative Hansen moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman called for comments from Senator Murray about the Joint Senate and House Committees on Appropriations held recently. Senator Murray commented that Council members were receiving copies of information presented to Appropriations Committee members at the meeting on December 9, 1981. Copies of the information are on file in the Legislative Service Bureau and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. He listed the following:

1. A review of general fund projections by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and the State Comptroller.

2. A list of the impact of federal tax changes, both automatic and optional.

3. The impact of federal fund decreases on trust funds.

4. The impact of federal fund decreases in nontrust fund areas.

5. Provisions with significant impact on total state income tax receipts.

6. The effects of not adopting changes in the Internal Revenue Code.

7. A list of supplementals requested by departments for both operating and special purposes requests and capitals. He noted that the requests for supplementals total \$15,800,000 for the current fiscal year and \$75,500,000 for the following fiscal year.

8. Preliminary block grant information.

9. The text of a resolution adopted by the Joint Appropriations Committees to provide a meeting day for the Joint Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and for the Joint Human Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, with authorization for a second meeting day if necessary, in order to provide Subcommittee members with information on the federal budget changes affecting the program areas and on measures taken by various state departments to deal with these changes. Senator Murray added that the Appropriations Committees were given this authority by the Legislative Council.

Senator Murray moved that the Legislative Council authorize the appointment of a joint subcommittee of the Appropriations Committees to review legislative information needs concerning the loss of federal funds at the local government level. Senator Murray's motion was adopted, and the following members of the Appropriations Committees were subsequently named as members of the joint subcommittee: Senators Murray, Hultman, Palmer and Junkins and Representatives Welden, Anderson, Bruner and Hansen.

Senator Hutchins asked whether there will be more supplemental appropriation requests than those already received. Senator Murray responded that unless another federal change in funding occurs, the list of supplemental requests should be complete.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Gentleman, Co-chairperson of the Elderly Abuse and Elderly Service Programs Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on Human Resources. She noted that the elderly population is the fastest growing area of population in the state and data is needed to plan for the future. Following presentation of her report, Lieutenant Governor Branstad asked whether a major concern of the elderly is that they will be taken advantage of by other persons. Senator Gentleman responded in the affirmative, adding that in addition to this concern, there are presently both physical abuse and neglect. She commented that if a bill is passed requiring reporting of elderly abuse, it is also necessary that the bill provide for procedures for dealing with elderly abuse after receipt of the report.

Senator Ramsey asked about coordination of services. Senator Gentleman responded that the Subcommittee was impressed with testimony it received dealing with efforts of cooperation on the local level, but stressed the need of further cooperation at the state level. She commented that uniform data and definitions are needed for all agencies dealing with elderly persons. In response to questions from Representative Menke, Senator Gentleman responded that although there may be committees and teams analyzing the needs of elderly persons, ultimately the elderly must make their own determination if they are able to do so. Representative Welden expressed the belief that it is not possible to legislate to provide cures for all of the fears of elderly persons.

Senator Baugher moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

The Legislative Council recessed for lunch at 11:50 a.m. and reconvened at 1:10 p.m. with the same Council members present who had been present during the morning session. Co-chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Taylor, Co-chairperson of the Education Mandates Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on Education, for the report of the Subcommittee. Following presentation of the report, Representative Hansen asked whether recruiting could occur under the recommendation for school districts to share extracurricular activities. Senator Taylor expressed the belief that the rules which had been drafted to implement the joint use of extracurricular activities were drafted to preclude soliciting or recruiting. Representative Hansen expressed opposition to the proposal for joint or sharing of extracurricular activities.

Senator Hutchins asked whether the Subcommittee recommended reduction of any of the rules of the Department of Public Instruction. Senator Taylor responded that the recommendations of the Subcommittee are all relating to amendment to current state laws, except the recommendation relating to the joint participation in extracurricular activities.

Representative Welden asked about the Department's authority over the development of data processing in school districts. Senator Taylor responded that the computer systems that are in place are cooperative and are designed to prevent an overlap of computer applications among the districts. Representative Welden expressed support for repeal of the section of the Code that grants the Department of Public Instruction authority over data processing use among educational agencies.

Representative Menke commented that he believes that the Subcommittee's recommendations relating to the joint participation in extracurricular activities are good and the advisability of trial rules will be helpful.

Senator Baugher asked what the Subcommittee had done about the current controversy relating to private Christian schools. Senator Taylor commented that the Subcommittee had invited Dr. Leonard Feldt, Director of the Iowa Testing Service, to determine whether standardized testing is a valid assessment of a pupil's progress, and Dr. Feldt responded that he believes that it is. He commented that standardized testing is used in determining whether the Amish pupils are eligible to continue their exemption from state standards. He indicated that the Subcommittee made no recommendations in the area, since the matter is currently in court, but the matter may well be an issue during the next legislative session. He stated that information presented to the Subcommittee indicated that the current exemption from school standards which has been interpreted to apply to the Amish would probably be found unconstitutional by the courts.

Senator Murray asked what would happen to a student under the recommendations that schools may offer nonsequential courses in alternate years if the student needs a course to graduate and it is not offered. Senator Taylor responded that local schools have the responsibility to offer such a course to a student, and could do so by means of cooperative programs with adjoining school districts. Senator Murray asked whether the Subcommittee had discussed developing a long-range plan concerning school standards in view of declining enrollment. Senator Taylor responded that development of a long-range plan was not within the authority of the Subcommittee. Senator Taylor moved that the Legislative Council receive the report, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman called upon Senator Nystrom, Chairperson of the Public Retirement Systems Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on State Government, for the report of the Subcommittee. Following presentation of the report, Representative Pope asked whether the Subcommittee has obtained a fiscal note relating to the cost to the state and local governments for the increase under IPERS in covered wages from \$20,000 to \$22,000. Senator Nystrom answered that the Subcommittee does have that information and he can provide it to Representative Pope.

Representative Byerly asked whether the IPERS system is using the same assumptions it has used in past years. Senator Nystrom responded in the affirmative, commenting that the IPERS actuary has remained Milliman & Robertson, Inc. Senator Byerly also commented that he had heard that some neighboring states were deducting the employee's contribution to the public retirement system before a salary was paid to the person, thereby reducing the person's tax liability for the income. Senator Nystrom said that although the current study committee had not discussed the matter, he has discussed it in the past and is not adverse to such a change. Representative Byerly moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Representative Trucano, Co-chairperson of the Contract and Bidding Procedures Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on State Government. Following presentation of the report, Representative Menke moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman called for the report of the Small Business Problems Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on Commerce from Senator Baugher, Co-chairperson. Representative Welden questioned the advisability of adding a definition of small business to the Code. Senator Baugher moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted. Senator Baugher also commented that he was disappointed by the poor attendance of Subcommittee members.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Murray, Co-chairperson of the Obscenity Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement. Following presentation of the report, Senator Baugher asked whether there is any case history under the current Iowa obscenity statute. Senator Murray responded that there are only a few cases, and this may be because the fine for successful prosecution is \$100, which may be too low, and it is a difficult area in which to get involved. Senator Murray moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Briles, Co-chairperson of the Jails Standards Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on County Government, for the report of the Subcommittee. Following presentation of the report, Senator Briles moved that it be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion carried.

Chairperson Hultman called for the report of the Sentencing Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement by Co-chairperson Ramsey. Following presentation of the report, Representative Menke asked whether the Subcommittee discussed mandatory sentencing for severe crimes. Senator Ramsey responded that the Subcommittee discussed every element of sentencing, including the present provisions regarding good behavior. He commented that the Subcommittee had a

consensus that there needs to be a change in the area of good behavior. Speaker Stromer commented that a recent radio program provided information that there is not equal application of justice from county to county relating to OMVUI convictions. Senator Ramsey responded that Speaker Stromer's comments are true, and the greatest abuse results from deferred judgments. He indicated that last session the General Assembly enacted legislation that if a deferred judgment is used under an OMVUI conviction, the driver's license must be revoked. He stated that this requirement provides more uniformity throughout the state. Senator Ramsey moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Co-chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Readinger, Co-chairperson of the City Civil Service Committee of the Senate and House Committees on Cities. Following presentation of the report, Representative Connors moved that it be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Thane Johnson of the Legislative Service Bureau presented the report of the Disaster Services Subcommittee of the Senate and House Committees on State Government and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation. Senator Briles moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman called for the report of the Service Committee. Speaker Stromer reviewed the report of the Service Committee, a copy of which is attached to and by this reference made a part of these minutes. Speaker Stromer moved that the report be adopted by the Legislative Council, and the motion carried.

Representative Welden asked that in future years the interim reports contain information about the costs of Subcommittee meetings in order to evaluate whether the costs justify the Subcommittee's existence. Chairperson Hultman commented that the Studies Committee should make recommendations in this area, but he agreed that Representative Welden has made a valid point. He also suggested that at the end of the next interim, written copies of the reports be mailed to Council members ahead of time and Legislative Service Bureau staff be available to answer questions about the studies. He added that it would not then be necessary to pay expenses and per diem for Subcommittee chairpersons to give the report.

Chairperson Hultman recognized Senator Coleman for the report of the Court Study Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement. Senator Coleman indicated that the final meeting will be held December 18. He moved that the report be received by the Legislative Council, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman announced that the next meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on the call of the Chairperson during the first week of the legislative session.

The Legislative Council adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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