

M I N U T E S
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 26, 1981

The fourth meeting of the 1981-1983 Legislative Council was called to order at 12:20 p.m., Friday, June 26, 1981, in the Speaker's Conference Room of the State House, Des Moines. Council members attending were:

Senator Calvin O. Hultman, Chairperson
Lieutenant Governor Terry Branstad
Senator Gary L. Baugher
Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator C. W. (Bill) Hutchins
Senator Lowell L. Junkins
Senator Dick Ramsey
Senator Ray Taylor
Representative Robert T. Anderson
Representative Ingwer L. Hansen
Representative Lester D. Menke
Representative Lawrence Pope
Representative Richard W. Welden

Other persons present for the meeting were:

Mr. Serge Garrison, Director of the Legislative Service Bureau
Ms. Henrietta Macaulay, Capitol Tour Guide
Mr. Burnette Koebernick, Legislative Service Bureau
Ms. Diane Bolender, Legislative Service Bureau

Senator Coleman moved that the minutes of the June 23rd meeting be approved as distributed to Council members. The motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hultman asked for comments from Mr. Garrison about the salary increases for the employees of the Legislative Service Bureau. It was noted that questions had arisen because the Merit System salary matrix for 1981-1982 by eliminating step 1 for each grade, provides a thirteen percent salary increase for those persons on step 1 of a grade. Mr. Garrison asked that the salary proposal which he presented, providing eight percent salary increases for all employees of the Legislative Service Bureau, be approved by the Legislative Council. He stated that any new attorneys which he would employ would not receive salaries at the same or higher level than the current Attorney I employees of the Legislative Service Bureau. Senator Junkins moved, and Senator Coleman seconded, that the proposal for the employees of the Legislative Service Bureau, providing an eight percent salary increase for each employee, be approved as presented in the Service Committee report to the Legislative Council on June 23, 1981. The motion carried.

Chairperson Hultman noted that the Legislative Council had not made any decisions at the June 23rd meeting with regard to the

Capitol Tour Guides. He noted that their salaries are based on the blue collar salary schedule, rather than the noncontractual salary schedule used for other employees of the General Assembly, and there are differences in payments made for health insurance benefits from those made for employees of the General Assembly. Senator Junkins moved that the Legislative Council continue the employment of the Capitol Tour Guides at the rate at which they are currently employed with the benefits they are receiving as employees of the Department of General Services, including a salary increase of eight percent, until further recommendations can be made by the Service Committee. Senator Coleman seconded the motion, and it carried.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 1981.

The Legislative Council adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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