

**MINUTES**  
**IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**May 19, 1992**

**PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

The tenth meeting of the 1991-1992 Legislative Council was called to order by the Chairperson, Speaker Bob Arnould, at 1:10 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 1992, in Senate Room 22, State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Arnould were:

Senator Bill Hutchins, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Leonard Boswell  
Senator Donald V. Doyle  
Senator Michael Gronstal  
Senator Wally E. Horn  
Senator John Jensen  
Senator Jim Lind  
Senator Jack Rife  
Senator Dale L. Tieden  
Senator Maggie Tinsman  
Representative Clifford O. Branstad  
Representative John H. Connors  
Representative William H. Harbor  
Representative Wayne McKinney, Jr.  
Representative Michael K. Peterson  
Representative Harold Van Maanen

Also present were Ms. Diane E. Bolender, Director, Legislative Service Bureau; Mr. Dennis Prouty, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau; Mr. William P. Angrick II, Citizen's Aide/Ombudsman; Mr. Jack Dwyer, Secretary of the Senate; Mr. Sandy Scharf, Director, Computer Support Bureau; Mr. Richard Johnson, Deputy Director, Legislative Service Bureau; Mr. Mark Johnson, Legal Counsel, Legislative Service Bureau; Mr. Tim Faller, Deputy Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau; Mr. Thane R. Johnson, Senior Research Analyst, Legislative Service Bureau; other legislative staff members; representatives of the news media; and other interested persons.

## ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Chairperson Arnould noted that the roll was taken as the members of the Council arrived and recognized Senator Jensen who moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 20, 1992, as submitted. There being no additions or corrections, the motion was adopted.

## APPROVAL OF SUPREME COURT RULES

Chairperson Arnould recognized Senator Doyle who briefly reviewed the changes to rules proposed by the Iowa Supreme Court. Senator Doyle stated that the four proposed changes relate to the following:

1. Initial Appearance of Defendant Before a Magistrate.
2. Conduct of Arraignment and Pleas to the Indictment or Information.
3. Presence of Defendant in Felony and Misdemeanor Cases.
4. Service of Subpoena in Criminal Proceedings.

Senator Doyle stated that the proposed rules have been transmitted to the Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees and there have been no objections from the Judiciary Committees. Senator Doyle moved that the Legislative Council accept the report and that no delays or changes to the rules are requested. The motion was adopted unanimously. A copy of the report is filed with the Legislative Service Bureau.

## REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson Arnould recognized Representative Michael Peterson for the Report of the Administration Committee. Representative Peterson began his remarks by noting a correction in the second recommendation of the Committee. He continued that the reference to the Legislative Council should be the Legislative Service Bureau as it relates to negotiation of an agreement with the Society of Land Surveyors for sale of a portion of the Code database.

In reference to Recommendation 1, Senator Husak asked about the costs of dividing the 1993 Iowa Code into four volumes. Representative Peterson replied that the cost of the 1993 Code has not been determined and no estimates have been made as to the additional cost, if any, of four volumes as opposed to three volumes. Senator Husak replied that hardbound covers are likely to cost extra and the number of free copies is sizable.

After additional discussion, Vice Chairperson Hutchins stated that most, if not all, of the additional costs of the Code publication can be covered by adjusting the price for the 1993 Code.

Representative Peterson stated that he believes that the revisions, renumbering, and transferring of some chapters have been studied thoroughly and should be implemented. He moved adoption of the Report of the Administration Committee. The motion was adopted.

A copy of the Report of the Administration Committee is attached to these minutes.

#### REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal was recognized for the Report of the Service Committee. Senator Gronstal briefly reviewed the Report and noted that promotions, except to fill necessary vacant positions, have been deferred until thorough review of salary issues including promotions, reclassifications, and merit increases can be made by a Subcommittee of the Committee before its June meeting. Senator Gronstal announced the membership of the Subcommittee would be Senator Gronstal as Chairperson, Senator Rife, and Representative Connors.

There being no comments on the Report, Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the Report of the Service Committee. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Report of the Service Committee is attached to these minutes.

#### REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Vice Chairperson Hutchins was recognized for the Report of the Studies Committee. Vice Chairperson Hutchins briefly described the recommendations contained in the Studies Committee Report.

There being no comments, Vice Chairperson Hutchins moved adoption of the Report of the Studies Committee. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Report of the Studies Committee is attached to these minutes.

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Representative Lundby suggested that the Legislative Council should review the number of House and Senate Journals that need to be printed in hardcover volumes. She noted that these volumes are seldom used and a review of the number needed should be made.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Representative Connors moved that the Legislative Council adjourn at 1:35 p.m. The motion was adopted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DIANE BOLENDER,  
DIRECTOR

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SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST

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