

M I N U T E S  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 11, 1981

The organizational meeting of the 1981-82 Legislative Council was called to order at 12:05 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, 1981 in Senate Committee Room 22 of the State House in Des Moines by Serge H. Garrison Director of the Legislative Service Bureau, acting as temporary Chairman. Members present were:

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

Also present were Senior Legal Counsel Burnette Koebernick of the Legislative Service Bureau and a number of other interested persons.

Mr. Garrison noted that he is acting as temporary Chairman for the purpose of convening the organizational meeting of the Legislative Council. He entertained nominations for the office of permanent Chairman of the Council.

Senator Briles nominated Senator Calvin O. Hultman for Chairman of the Council. The motion was seconded by Senator Coleman. There being no additional nominations, Mr. Garrison called for the vote and the nomination of Senator Hultman was adopted by a unanimous voice vote. Senator Hultman assumed the chair.

Chairman Hultman asked for nominations for Vice Chairman. Representative Hansen nominated Speaker Stromer for Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded by Representative Menke and the nomination was approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Chairman Hultman noted that the next item of business on the agenda is the adoption of rules for the 1981-1982 Council, and that members present have been provided with copies of the rules adopted by the previous Legislative Council. Senator Coleman moved that the rules of the 1979-1980 Legislative Council be adopted as the

rules of the 1981-1982 Legislative Council. The motion was seconded by Senator Taylor and adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Hultman noted that the appointments to the various Council committees would be made at the next meeting of the Council.

Chairman Hultman recognized Mr. Garrison for the report on educational leave. Mr. Garrison noted that copies of the educational leave report have been distributed and indicated that the report contains all items submitted to the Legislative Service Bureau for submission to the Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council on December 10, 1980.

Representative Connors moved that the educational leave report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Stromer. Senator Palmer noted that the law provides that the purpose of educational leave is to assist the person in the performance of that person's current job and not for the purpose of advancement. He suggested that questions could certainly be raised with regard to some parts of the report. Mr. Garrison stated that the Legislative Council does not have authority under the present law to approve or disapprove educational leave but only to receive the report because the law only provides for the reporting of educational leave to the Legislative Council. Mr. Garrison also pointed out that legislation has been introduced in the House which will revise the current law. Representative Welden stated that he has introduced a bill, House File 145, which provides that the State Comptroller shall adopt rules to provide guidelines for educational leave. There being no further discussion, Chairman Hultman called for a vote on the Connors motion to accept the educational leave report. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.

The Legislative Council adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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