

M I N U T E S
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

February 2, 1983

The organizational meeting of the 1983-1984 Legislative Council was called to order at 12:05 p.m., Wednesday, February 2, 1983 in Senate Committee Room 22 of the State House in Des Moines by the previous Chairman, Senator Calvin Hultman, acting as temporary Chairman. Members present were:

Lieutenant Governor Robert T. Anderson
Speaker of the House Donald Avenson
Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator Donald V. Doyle
Senator Calvin O. Hultman
Senator C. W. Hutchins
Senator Lowell L. Junkins
Senator Charles P. Miller
Senator Dale L. Tieden
Representative Dale Cochran
Representative John Connors
Representative Jean Lloyd-Jones
Representative Lester Menke
Representative Lowell Norland
Representative Richard Welden

Also present were:

Mr. Serge Garrison, Director, Legislative Service Bureau
Ms. Diane Bolender, Legislative Service Bureau
Mr. Dennis C. Prouty, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Senator Hultman entertained nominations for the office of permanent Chairperson of the Legislative Council. Senator Hutchins nominated Speaker Avenson. Senator Tieden moved that nominations cease, and a unanimous ballot was cast for Speaker Avenson.

Speaker Avenson assumed the Chair and called for nominations for the Vice Chairperson. Senator Hultman nominated Senator Junkins. Senator Hultman moved that nominations cease, and a unanimous ballot was cast for Senator Junkins.

Chairman Avenson moved that the Proposed Rules for the 1983-1985 Legislative Council, that were distributed to Council members, be adopted as the Permanent Rules for the 1983-1985 Legislative Council. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Avenson stated that the appointments to the various Legislative Council committees will be made at the earliest possible date in order that the committees may commence functioning.

Mr. Garrison commented that he will be making the budget presentation for the Legislative Service Bureau, including a budget request for the public information officer and tour guides, on February 15 and would like approval for the budget request from the Service Committee and the Legislative Council prior to that date. (Note: The budget date was subsequently changed.) Mr. Garrison also commented that the new Director of General Services has indicated that the fire alarm system for the State House has been bid and the Council should review the results after the Administration Committee reviews them since the legislative branch of government is affected.

Chairman Avenson called the next Legislative Council meeting for 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 9, 1983, and indicated that the appointments to the various Council committees will be made before that date in order that the committees can meet as necessary to prepare reports for the Legislative Council's consideration. (Note: This meeting was subsequently postponed.)

The Legislative Council adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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