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STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

September 27, 1988

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Chairperson Bill Hutchins called the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council to order at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 1988 in Room 22 of the Iowa State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Hutchins were:

Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator Calvin Hultman
Speaker Donald Avenson
Representative John Connors
Representative Harold Van Maanen

Also in attendance were:

Senator Donald Doyle
Senator Lee Holt
Senator George Kinley
Representative Florence D. Buhr
Representative Kay Chapman
Representative William Harbor
Representative Delwyn Stromer

ROLL CALL AND MINUTES

Senator Coleman moved to dispense with the roll call and the reading of the minutes. Seeing no objection, Chairperson Hutchins so ordered.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Senator Coleman moved to recommend to the Legislative Council that the Early Childhood Education Study Committee's request for an additional meeting day be granted. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Senator Coleman moved to recommend to the Legislative Council that the Compulsory Education Study Committee's request for approval of travel expenses for a speaker be approved for the committee's meeting on September 30. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION RELATED STUDIES

Chairperson Hutchins noted that Committee members have received copies of status reports from the Road Use Tax Fund Distribution Study Steering Committee, the Public Transit Funds Distribution Formula Steering Committee, and the Alternative Roadside Vegetation Committee. Copies of the reports may be obtained from the Legislative Service Bureau. Representative Connors moved to receive and file the reports. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

BILL OF RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OR CHRONIC MENTAL ILLNESS

Chairperson Hutchins noted that members had received a response from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to the Studies Committee's request at the August meeting for a compilation of actions and available data pertaining to the bill of rights of persons with mental retardation, developmental disabilities, or chronic mental illness. Senator Hultman moved to receive and file the overview report and the motion was approved on a voice vote.

CORRECTIONS SYSTEM REVIEW

Chairperson Hutchins noted that members have received copies of a letter to Paul Grossheim, Acting Director of Corrections, from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau requesting information about funding in section 55, subsection 2, of Senate File 2312 and a letter containing Mr. Grossheim's response. Copies of these letters may be obtained from the Legislative Service Bureau. Representative Connors moved to receive and file the correspondence. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

AFLATOXIN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

In response to a written request from Senator Berl Priebe, Speaker Avenson moved to recommend that the Legislative Council approve the establishment of an Aflatoxin Study Committee to be

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composed of 5 House and 5 Senate members and be authorized one meeting. Chairperson Hutchins recognized Senator Coleman who expressed his opposition to the formation of the Study Committee. The motion passed on a two to one vote. A copy of Senator Priebe's letter may be obtained from the Legislative Service Bureau.

LAND RESOURCE CONSERVATION INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

Senator Hultman moved to recommend to the Legislative Council that the Land Resource Conservation Study Committee's request to authorize payment of travel expenses for a speaker to testify at the committee's meeting on October 11 be approved. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

FURTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Hutchins called for discussion of further business. Speaker Avenson noted that the Director of Corrections, Paul Grossheim, had made no recommendation as to the expenditure of \$250,000 for the study of juvenile correctional facilities as requested by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and moved to recommend to the Legislative Council that the matter be referred to the Appropriations Committees during the 1989 Session. The motion passed on a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn; the motion was adopted. The committee adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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