

MINUTES

IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 10, 1992

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

The fifteenth meeting of the 1991-1992 Legislative Council was called to order by the Chairperson, Speaker Bob Arnould, at 1:40 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 1992, in Senate Room 22, Statehouse, Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Arnould were:

Senator Wally Horn, Vice Chairperson
Senator Leonard Boswell
Senator Donald V. Doyle
Senator Michael Gronstal
Senator Emil Husak
Senator Jim Lind
Senator Jack Rife
Senator Dale Tieden
Senator Maggie Tinsman
Representative Jane Adams
Representative Clifford Branstad
Representative Kay Chapman
Representative John H. Connors
Representative Roger A. Halvorson
Representative William H. Harbor
Representative Thomas J. Jochum
Representative Mary Lundby
Representative Wayne McKinney
Representative Mike Peterson
Representative Harold Van Maanen

Also present during all or part of the meeting were: Ms. Diane Bolender, Director, Legislative Service Bureau; Mr. Richard Johnson, Deputy Director, Legislative Service Bureau; Mr. Dennis Prouty, Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau; Mr. Tim Faller, Deputy Director, Legislative Fiscal Bureau; Mr. William P. Angrick II, Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman; Mr. Sandy Scharf, Director, Computer Support Bureau; Mr. Jack Dwyer, Secretary of the Senate; Mr. Joseph O'Hern, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; 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 stated that the roll was taken as the members of the Legislative Council arrived and that a formal roll call would not be taken. He also recognized Representative Connors who moved that the minutes of the September 22, 1992, meeting be approved as submitted. The motion was seconded by Senator Gronstal and adopted.

NEXT MEETING

Chairperson Arnould announced that the date of the next meeting, December 15, 1992, must be changed and that the new date would be announced within a few days.

1992 ELECTION LAW SUPPLEMENT

Chairperson Arnould recognized Ms. Bolender for comments on the recommendation of Ms. Kristi Little, Superintendent of Printing, Mail, and Records Management, Department of General Services. Ms. Bolender noted the correspondence from Ms. Little concerning the principal costs of preparation and publication of the election laws supplement. She stated that based on the preparation, typesetting, printing, and distribution costs, the recommended price is \$15.95 plus 80 cents tax.

There being no discussion, Representative Connors moved the adoption of the recommended sale price and tax. The motion was adopted. A copy of Ms. Little's letter of recommendation is attached to these minutes.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Representative Mike Peterson was recognized by Chairperson Arnould for the Report of the Administration Committee. Representative Peterson briefly reviewed the reports and information received by the Committee at its meeting.

Representative Peterson stated that the Committee recommends that the Legislative Service Bureau negotiate a contract price for the sale of a computer printout of the 1993 Iowa Code to the West Publishing Company, subject to approval of the Legislative Council Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson and Senate and House minority leaders. There being no comments or questions, Representative Peterson moved the adoption of the recommendation 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

Chairperson Arnould recognized Senator Gronstal for the Report of the Service Committee. Senator Gronstal stated that the Committee received and filed proposed budgets and budget allocations from the central legislative staff agencies, and received and filed

personnel reports from the legislative agencies. Six new employees of the agencies were introduced. He stated that the Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the release of the tax model software to the Department of Revenue and Finance and the continued negotiation between the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman and the Department of Natural Resources to provide small business ombudsman's services to the Department pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act. He also noted that some problems have been encountered with the current bill drafting system and there is a need for future development of a replacement system.

After a brief discussion relating to the tax model software, Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the Report of the Service Committee. A copy of the Report is attached to these minutes.

REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE

Senator Boswell was recognized for the Report of the Fiscal Committee. He noted that the Committee received information on a number of topics including foster care cost containment, the Iowa Communications Network, trust funds transferred to the state general fund, funding of State Board of Regents affiliated organizations, and highway funding. He stated that the Committee took no action during its meeting.

Senator Boswell moved that the Report be received and filed. The motion was carried. A copy of the Report is attached to these minutes.

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Vice Chairperson Horn presented the Report of the Studies Committee. He stated that the Committee made three recommendations for the consideration of the Council. The first recommendation authorizes the Review of Iowa's Handgun and Offensive Weapons Law Study Committee to hold three public hearings during its second and third meeting days with two hearings to be held outside of Des Moines. The second recommendation extends the deadline for the final report of the K-12 Education Reform Study Committee until December 18, 1992, he added. He concluded that the final recommendation authorizes \$15,000 for a study by the Juvenile Justice Study Committee to be jointly funded by the Annie Casey Foundation.

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

HOST STATE REPORT - 1992 CSG ANNUAL MEETING

Chairperson Arnould recognized Representative Connors for a planning report from the Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation relating to the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments being held in Des Moines, December 3-6, 1992. Representative Connors stated that \$128,600 has been raised by the Host State to sponsor

social events for the Annual Meeting. He stated that social events will include an Opening Reception at the Marriott Hotel on Thursday evening, a reception at the Statehouse, and an evening at the Iowa State Fair on Friday evening with Sawyer Brown and carnival rides at the Convention Center. He added that additional events will include a reception and State Dinner and three separate spouse/guest activities during Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons. He noted that a staff planning committee has been established and each of the ten members will coordinate part of the hospitality functions and that an additional 50 or more volunteers will be needed to help the coordinators. Representative Connors also described the gifts which have been made in Iowa for delegates, their guests or spouses, and other dignitaries.

There being no questions or comments, Representative Connors moved that the Report be received and filed. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Report is attached to these minutes.

1993 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Chairperson Arnould recognized Ms. Bolender for comments relating to the New Member Orientation Program. She noted that a copy of the 1991 Orientation Agenda has been distributed to the members and that the 1993 Agenda will be quite similar. She noted that the laboratory experience (new members using the microphones to address the chair, using voting machines, and practicing legislative etiquette) seemed successful and should be continued. In response to a question by Representative Halvorson, Chairperson Arnould responded that the legislative leaders will have to meet soon to appoint faculty to the program and to decide on its dates.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Chairperson Arnould recognized Senator Husak for a motion to adjourn. Senator Husak moved that the Legislative Council adjourn at 1:55 p.m. and the motion was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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