

MINUTES
STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
June 18, 1992

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by the Chairperson, Senator Bill Hutchins, at 1:26 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 1992, in Senate Room 22 of the State Capitol Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Hutchins were:

Speaker Bob Arnould, Vice Chairperson
Senator Wally Horn
Senator Emil Husak
Senator Jack Rife
Representative Janet Adams
Representative Clifford Branstad
Representative Wayne McKinney, Jr.

Also present were staff members of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and Research and Caucus staffs, and other interested persons.

Representative Branstad moved that the Committee dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 18, 1992, meeting and that the minutes be approved as previously distributed to the members. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted without objection.

INTERIM COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Senator Hutchins stated the need for adoption of guidelines for interim study committees meeting during the 1992 Interim. He noted that the proposed guidelines distributed to the members are the same as the ones approved for the 1991 Interim. Senator Husak moved the adoption of the Proposed Guidelines for Interim Study Committees as distributed. There being no further discussion the motion was adopted without objection. Copies of the Proposed Guidelines are on file in the Legislative Service Bureau.

ADDITIONAL MEETING DAYS FOR K-12 EDUCATION REFORM STUDY COMMITTEE

Senator Hutchins stated the K-12 Education Reform Study Committee had requested an additional three meeting days for its three Subcommittees for purposes of completing their work during the ensuing few months. Senator Husak moved that approval for the three

additional days be granted. There being no further comments the motion was adopted without objections.

AUTHORITY TO APPOINT MEMBERS

Senator Hutchins informed the members that the authority of the Brushy Creek Advisory Council established during the 1991 Interim was extended through the 1992 Interim and that the membership needs to be reappointed. Senator Husak moved that the joint bipartisan leadership be authorized to reappoint these members. The motion was adopted unanimously.

It was pointed out to the Committee that the Human Services appropriation bill, SF 2355, was signed by the Governor after the last meeting of the Committee and the bill contains a provision establishing an interim task force for which legislative members need to be appointed. The Committee adopted without objection a motion to authorize the joint bipartisan leadership to appoint those members.

MEETING DAYS FOR THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW IOWA'S HANDGUN AND OFFENSIVE LAWS

Senator Hutchins reminded the members that the Task Force to Review Iowa's Handgun and Offensive Weapons Laws has been established but that all of the members have not yet been appointed. In addition, he noted that the Task Force has not been granted meeting days. Representative Arnould moved that the Task Force be authorized two meeting days. There being no objection, the motion was adopted unanimously.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

A copy of the Committee's report is attached to and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, upon motion of Senator Husak the Committee adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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