

MINUTES
STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

September 22, 1993

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

The fourth meeting of the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council for the 1993 Interim was called to order by Chairperson Representative Mary Lundby at 1:11 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 1993, in Room 22 of the State Capitol Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Lundby were:

Senator Leonard Boswell
Senator Wally Horn
Senator Emil Husak
Senator Jack Rife
Representative Robert Arnould
Representative Clifford Branstad
Representative Wayne McKinney, Jr.
Representative Richard Vande Hoef

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

Chairperson Lundby noted that a quorum was present. Upon motion of Senator Husak, the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 21, 1993, were approved without dissent.

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE REQUESTS

The first item taken up by the Committee was a request by the Underground Storage Tanks Interim Study Committee for an additional meeting day. Senator Husak, Co-chairperson of that Committee, explained that the two days originally authorized are insufficient because of the complex nature of the issues facing the Committee. Senator Boswell moved that the additional day be authorized and the motion was seconded by Representative Branstad. The motion was adopted without objection.

The next order of business was the request from Senator Szymoniak that per diem and expenses be granted for her attendance at the remaining meeting days of the Iowa Health Care Reform Council. Representative Arnould noted that the Legislative Council approved a previous recommendation of the Studies Committee to allow per diem and expenses for up to four meeting days for the legislative members of that health council and its subcommittees. He then moved that per diem and expenses be allowed for any additional council and subcommittee meetings. Representative Arnould informed the Committee that the meeting days listed in the request are those of the full council and not its subcommittees. He expressed

his desire to treat all legislators the same and extend payment for all meetings. Questions were raised concerning the number of days still needed for subcommittee meetings. Chairperson Lundby suggested that Representative Arnould withdraw his motion until the Legislative Council meeting so that information on the number of meeting days could be obtained. Representative Arnould withdrew his motion.

Representative Branstad wondered if questions raised concerning the membership of the Critical Infrastructure Study Committee had been resolved. Chairperson Lundby answered that the issue had been resolved by leaders and would be brought up at the Legislative Council meeting. Senator Husak sought clarification of why the Studies Committee would not be making recommendations concerning the membership. Senator Horn responded that at the time the original membership was set, the provisions of a law which requested an infrastructure study and which set out membership for a study had not been raised. He added that the leadership feels that it should create the infrastructure study as outlined in that law. Representative Arnould stated that he has no problem with an increase in membership but queried if the proposal would provide for leadership to make the selection. Senator Horn suggested that the leadership would give final approval to the selections. Chairperson Lundby proposed that the additional selections would consist of a city, a county, and a school corporation official, a citizen member, and the directors or designees of the Departments of Management and Transportation. Senator Husak moved that these individuals be added to the Critical Infrastructure Study Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Vande Hoef and adopted without objection.

A copy of the Studies Committee recommendations is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business to come before the Committee, the Committee adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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