MINUTES

STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 29, 1994

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by Chairperson Representative Mary Lundby at 1:05 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 1994, 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 Jim Lind
Senator Jack Rife
Representative Robert Arnould

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, the minutes of the previous meeting held on September 15, 1994, were approved without dissent.

REQUESTS RELATING TO INTERIM STUDIES

Chairperson Lundby indicated that the Regulation of Long-Term Care in Iowa Health Care Facilities Interim Study Committee submitted several recommendations and requests to the Studies Committee. The Studies Committee was requested to recommend that the Legislative Fiscal Bureau perform a program evaluation of the long-term care system in the state. Chairperson Lundby stated that she would request that the recommendations be returned to the chairpersons of the interim committee so that the request can be condensed and then resubmitted. She indicated that fulfilling the request would require the work of several staff members over a long period of time. Senator Husak moved for the adoption of Chairperson Lundby's recommendation. Representative Vande Hoef seconded the motion and the motion, to rerefer the request of the interim study committee to the committee's chairpersons for condensing and resubmission of the request, was adopted by the Committee.

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Chairperson Lundby then noted that the Government Bidding Processes Study Committee had submitted a request to extend the deadline for the completion of the work of the Committee. Senator Boswell then moved that the deadline for the completion of the work of the Government Bidding Processes Study Committee be extended into calendar year 1995. The Committee adopted the motion.

Both recommendations were incorporated into the Report of the Studies Committee to the Legislative Council which is attached to these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Committee adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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