

M I N U T E S
STUDIES COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 23, 1981

The meeting of the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by Chairperson Larry Pope at 11:20 a.m., Tuesday, June 23, 1981 in the Speaker's Room of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Committee members present in addition to Chairperson Pope were:

Senator C. Joseph Coleman
Senator Calvin Hultman
Senator Lowell Junkins
Senator Dick Ramsey
Senator Ray Taylor
Representative Donald Avenson
Representative John Connors

Staff persons and other interested persons were also in attendance.

At the direction of Chairperson Pope a compilation of legislative study requests filed in the form of resolutions during the 1981 legislative session, a letter from Senator Gratias and Representative Daggett relating to the proposed study of the state school foundation aid program and a letter from Senator Ed Holden requesting an interim study of improved policing of special motor fuel sales were distributed to Committee members. Senator Hultman pointed out that the Legislative Fiscal Committee meeting earlier in the day had adopted a list of recommendations to the Studies Committee. The list was obtained and distributed to Studies Committee members. Chairperson Pope indicated that it was his intention that the Studies Committee would meet in July prior to the Legislative Council meeting to discuss interim studies in detail and to formulate final recommendations to the Legislative Council for 1981 interim studies. In response to a question from Representative Avenson, Chairperson Pope stated that the compilation of study requests prepared by the Legislative Service Bureau represents only studies that were requested in the form of resolutions and therefore is not a complete list. He stated that it was his intention to contact all standing committee chairpersons between now and the next Studies Committee meeting to solicit their preferences and any additional suggestions for interim studies.

Representative Connors asked if a maximum number for interim studies has been determined. Chairperson Pope responded that no limitations have been agreed upon and that the number of studies will depend upon the need for examination of the particular subject

areas. Senator Hultman then indicated that he was assuming that as in the past the membership of interim subcommittees would come primarily from the membership of the standing committees. Chairperson Pope confirmed this observation. There being no further business to come before the Studies Committee at that time the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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