

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

June 12, 1984

The meeting of the Studies Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Lowell L. Junkins, at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, June 12, 1984, in Committee Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Committee members present, in addition to Chairman Junkins, were:

Senator James E. Briles
Senator Calvin O. Hultman
Senator C.W. (Bill) Hutchins
Senator Charles P. Miller
Representative Donald D. Avenson
Representative Jean Lloyd-Jones
Representative Lester D. Menke
Representative Richard W. Welden

Also present were Mr. Burnette E. Koebernick, Senior Legal Counsel, Legislative Service Bureau, Mr. Serge H. Garrison, Director, Legislative Service Bureau and Mr. John Fuller, LEAG, a number of legislative staff persons, representatives of the news media and other interested persons.

Chairman Junkins stated that the minutes of the May 15, 1984 meeting have been distributed and asked for corrections or additions to those minutes. Senator Hutchins moved that the minutes be approved as distributed and the motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins stated that the Studies Committee at its May 15 meeting approved all of the mandated studies and that the mandated studies for a Comparable Worth Steering Committee and an Agriculture, Food and Energy Demonstration Center Study Committee were item vetoed by the Governor and that some action must be taken regarding these two studies. Representative Lloyd-Jones moved that the mandated studies for a Comparable Worth Steering Committee and an Agriculture, Food and Energy Demonstration Center Study Committee be reconsidered and disapproved by the Studies Committee. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins pointed out that the Governor has created a special committee to implement the comparable worth provisions enacted by the General Assembly and suggested that a legislative committee is needed to monitor the work by the governor's committee. Speaker Avenson moved that a legislative interim committee be established to monitor implementation of Senate File 2359. The study committee shall consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House and be authorized four

meeting days. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins noted that Senator Doyle had suggested that a Code publication subcommittee be established again this year. Mr. Garrison noted that a special subcommittee had been created last interim to review the subject matter that would be included in the Code Editor's bills and that the subcommittee reviewed all of the material to be included in the bills prior to the beginning of the 1984 session and that both Code Editor's bills were passed with relative ease and without controversy because of the work done by the Code Publication Subcommittee. Senator Hutchins moved that a Code Publication Subcommittee be approved consisting of three members of the House and three members of the Senate with one authorized meeting day. Representative Lloyd-Jones inquired as to the persons who would serve on the Subcommittee. It was pointed out that the Subcommittee during the last interim was composed of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and ranking member of the Respective Judiciary Committees and that this seems to have worked well. There being no further discussion, the motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins recognized Mr. John Fuller of the Legislative Extended Assistance Group to present the 1984 LEAG proposals. Mr. Fuller stated that the 1984 LEAG proposals covers economic development, education, transportation and water protection. A copy of the 1984 LEAG proposals is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

Representative Menke inquired as to why two studies are proposed relating to the Iowa livestock and the meat processing industry. Mr. Fuller responded that one of the studies is directed only at the meat processing industry while the other study involves both livestock production and meat processing. Representative Menke inquired as to whether livestock production includes the hog industry as well as the cattle industry. Mr. Fuller responded in the affirmative. Speaker Avenson moved that the study relating to "The Causes and Policy Implications of the Recent Decline in the Iowa Livestock Production and Meat Processing Industries" and the "Economic Changes in the Iowa Livestock Meat Processing Industry" be approved. The motion further provided that a Study Committee composed of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be authorized one meeting day to review the results of the studies. The motion further provided for authorization of the study of "The Impact of Federal Banking Deregulations on Consumers, Business and Governments: Policy Implications for Iowa" and the study of Out of State Use at Selected Iowa Recreation Areas and Its Income Generating Potential.

Representative Lloyd-Jones inquired as to how the studies will impact on the interim time frame for the General Assembly. Mr. Fuller responded that the due date on all studies is November 9, 1984. Representative Norland suggested that some study ought to be done regarding the railroad problems in this state. Chairman Junkins suggested that a further outline for the study needs to be

developed before such a study should be authorized. Senator Hultman suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to determine a outline for a railroad study. Chairman Junkins announced the appointment of the Subcommittee consisting of Representative Norland as Chair, Representative Lloyd-Jones, and Representative Menke.

Representative Lloyd-Jones suggested that LEAG review the status of industrial revenue bonds during the interim. Senator Hultman suggested that the problem is that Congress is currently studying the issue. Senator Hutchins also suggested that the members of the General Assembly are fairly well versed on the subject and are simply awaiting a response from Congress to the existing problem. Representative Lloyd-Jones also suggested that LEAG conduct the study on ground water quality. Mr. Fuller responded that the work on the ground water quality is completed and that the costs specified in the LEAG proposal is basically for conducting informational meetings for members of the General Assembly. Representative Lloyd-Jones moved that the Studies Committee authorize a water study and provide for the conduct of two one-day workshops for members of the General Assembly. Speaker Avenson suggested that ~~it~~ might be better to submit the report to the respective Standing Committees on Natural Resources which have been working on this subject matter for some time. Representative Lloyd-Jones asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion regarding a water study. There being no further discussssion, Speaker Avenson called the question on his original motion and the motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Speaker Avenson moved that the Studies Committee recommend that the Legislative Council approve the expenditure of \$5,000 for LEAG administrative costs. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins stated that the Education Task Force has submitted a written request for two additional meetings. Senator Briles moved that the two additional meetings be approved. The motion was adopted unanimously on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins recognized Speaker Avenson for a proposal regarding a study of recreation-tourism-leisure in Iowa. Speaker Avenson noted that a proposal has been submitted in writing. A copy of this proposal is attached and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

Speaker Avenson stated that the objective of the study is to undertake a rather comprehensive analysis of recreation-tourism-leisure in Iowa in relation to the needs of our citizens, visitors to the State, and the State's comparable position in the region, and to identify those specific needs or opportunities. He noted that the membership would include nonlegislative members and in discussing the proposal with nonlegislative persons, it has been suggested that in order to conduct a comprehensive study in this area that no report could be submitted during the first session of

the Seventy First General Assembly. Speaker Avenson moved that the committee consist of those members identified on the proposal including six members of the Senate and six members of the House with four authorized meeting days. Following discussion, the motion was adopted on a voice vote.

Chairman Junkins noted that the Legislative Fiscal Committee will be recommending a study of AEA's and suggested that consideration of that proposal be deferred until the next meeting of the Studies Committee.

Chairman Junkins noted that it is a concensus of the Studies Committee that the Speaker of the House after consultation with the House Majority Leader, the House Minority Leader and the Senate Majority and Minority Leaders appoint the members of the Study Committees with the approval of the Legislative Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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