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MINUTES Studies Committee

Monday, June 25, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Jack Whitver, Vice Chairperson Senator Jake Chapman Senator Janet Petersen Senator Amanda Ragan Senator Charles Schneider Representative Linda L. Upmeyer, Chairperson Representative Peter Cownie Representative Chris Hagenow Representative Mark Smith

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I. Procedural Business

Call to Order and Adjournment. The second meeting of the 2017-2018 Biennium was called to order by Chairperson Linda L. Upmeyer at 2:16 p.m., Monday, June 25, 2018, in Room 22 of the State Capitol, Des Moines. The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m. Senator Amanda Ragan attended the meeting via a telecommunications connection.

Election of Vice Chairperson. Representative Chris Hagenow moved that the committee elect Senator Jack Whitver as Vice Chairperson of the Studies Committee. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

Approval of Minutes. Vice Chairperson Whitver moved that the minutes from the June 22, 2017, Studies Committee meeting be approved. There being no additions or corrections, the motion was adopted by a voice vote.

II. Committee Consideration of Proposed Interim Studies

Chairperson Upmeyer offered a Leadership Proposal for 2018 Legislative Interim Studies, a copy of which is on file with the Legislative Services Agency, that addressed five proposed interim study topics.

Vice Chairperson Whitver moved that the Leadership Proposal for 2018 Legislative Interim Studies be approved with the suggested number of members and with meeting days to be approved by the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Legislative Council. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

III. Report of the Studies Committee

The study proposals recommended by the Studies Committee were compiled into a report to be presented to the Legislative Council for approval. A copy of the Report of the Studies Committee to the Legislative Council, containing the study proposals, and the previously adopted studies guidelines, are attached to these minutes.

IV. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency

- **1.** Studies Compilation: 2018 Legislative Interim Study Information, prepared by the Legislative Services Agency (June 15, 2018).
- 2. Leadership Proposal for 2018 Legislative Interim Studies.
- **3.** Minutes of the June 22, 2017, meeting of the Studies Committee.
- **4.** Guidelines for Interim Study Committees 2017-2018 Interims.