

M I N U T E S

SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 23, 1977

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by Senator William D. Palmer, Chairperson, at 10:00 a.m., November 23, 1977 in Room 24, State House, Des Moines, Iowa. Members present in addition to Chairperson Palmer were:

Senator Gene Glenn
Representative Gregory Cusack
Representative Donald Doyle
Representative Delwyn Stromer

Chairperson Palmer asked the Committee's pleasure concerning the minutes of October 31, 1977. Senator Glenn moved that the minutes be approved as written. The motion carried.

Chairperson Palmer stated that the purpose of the meeting is to interview additional applicants for the position of Citizens' Aide. The Committee interviewed the following applicants in the following order:

Mr. Kenneth A. Reidel
Mr. Patrick Cavanaugh
Mr. George Lundberg
Mr. Jerry Szumski
Ms. Artis Reis
Mr. John Odell
Mr. Thomas Glenn
Mr. William Angrick
Mr. Daniel Lewis
Mr. Leland McCosh
Mr. William Crews
Mr. William Whitten
Mr. Joseph Grant

The Committee concluded the interview of applicants at 2:30 p.m. following a luncheon recess from 12:10 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.

Following the conclusion of the interviews, Chairperson Palmer suggested that the Committee proceed with the nominations of candidates for Citizens' Aide. In reply to a question by Representative Stromer, Chairperson Palmer stated that the Committee should proceed to recommend a single applicant for the position of Citizens' Aide if possible. He added that if the Committee cannot agree on a single applicant, two applicants should be recommended to the Council.

Mr. Daniel Dudley, Mr. Jerry Szumski, Mr. William Angrick, Ms. Ruth Moser, Mr. Thomas Glenn, Mr. John Eyers, and Mr. George Lundberg were nominated.

After discussion of procedures, the Committee agreed that each member should have two votes initially to reduce the number of nominees. After two preliminary votes in which each member of the Committee cast two votes, the number of nominees was reduced to Mr. Daniel Dudley and Mr. Jerry Szumski. After the third vote with each member casting one vote, neither nominee received a majority vote of the Committee.

After further discussion, Representative Stromer moved that the rules of the Committee be suspended to allow the recommendation of one applicant by a majority vote of the Committee members present. After discussion, Representative Stromer withdrew his motion.

Representative Doyle moved that the Committee recommend two names to the Legislative Council.

After discussion Senator Glenn moved to amend Representative Doyle's motion that Mr. Jerry Szumski be recommended for appointment by the Legislative Council as Citizens' Aide. Senator Glenn's amendment to Representative Doyle's motion failed.

Returning to Representative Doyle's motion, the motion was adopted with Representative Stromer requesting to be recorded as voting nay.

Chairperson Palmer directed the Legislative Service Bureau to give written notice to the applicants of the action of the Service Committee.

There being no further business, Senator Glenn moved that the Service Committee adjourn at 2:55 p.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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