



MINUTES

Studies Committee

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Jack Whitver, Chairperson
Senator Chris Cournoyer
Senator Pam Jochum
Senator Amy Sinclair
Senator Sarah Trone Garriott

Representative Pat Grassley, Vice Chairperson
Representative Lindsay James
Representative Amy Nielsen
Representative John H. Wills
Representative Matt W. Windschitl

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I. Procedural Business

Call to Order and Adjournment. The meeting of the Studies Committee was called to order by Chairperson Whitver at 9:46 a.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2024, in Room 102 of the State Capitol, Des Moines. The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m. Senator Pam Jochum and Representatives Lindsay James and Amy Nielsen attended the meeting via a telecommunication connection.

Approval of Minutes. Vice Chairperson Grassley moved that the minutes from the September 14, 2023, Studies Committee meeting be approved. There being no additions or corrections, the motion was adopted by a voice vote.

II. Consideration of Proposed Interim Studies

Leadership Proposal. Chairperson Whitver offered a Leadership Proposal for 2024 Legislative Interim Studies, a copy of which is on file with the Legislative Services Agency, that addressed three proposed interim study topics for the 2024 legislative interim. Vice Chairperson Grassley moved that the Leadership Proposal for the 2024 Legislative Interim Studies be approved. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

Area Education Agency Task Force Membership. Vice Chairperson Grassley announced the names of the persons recommended to serve on the Area Education Agency Task Force scheduled to meet during the 2024 legislative interim. The proposed members include Adam Magliari, Corey Seymour, Robin Maas, Morgan Miller, Andrea Carlson, Pam Gronau, Patricia Hunt, and Josh Bowar. Following a discussion of the proposed members, Vice Chairperson Grassley moved the appointment of the proposed members to the Area Education Agency Task Force. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

III. Report of the Studies Committee

The study proposals and members of the Area Education Agency Task Force 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 proposed members of the Area Education Agency Task Force, is attached to these minutes.

IV. Materials Filed with the Legislative Services Agency

1. Studies Compilation: 2024 Legislative Interim Study Information, prepared by the Legislative Services Agency (July 12, 2024).
2. Leadership Proposal for 2024 Legislative Interim Studies.
3. Minutes of the September 14, 2023, meeting of the Studies Committee.
4. Guidelines for Interim Study Committees — 2023-2024 Interims.
5. 2024 Report of the Studies Committee to the Legislative Council.