



MINUTES

Studies Committee

Thursday, August 14, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator William A. Dotzler, Jr.
Senator Ken Rozenboom
Senator Amy Sinclair
Senator Janice Weiner

Representative Pat Grassley, Chairperson
Representative Bobby Kaufmann
Representative Heather Matson
Representative John H. Wills
Representative Elizabeth Wilson

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I. Procedural Business

Call to Order and Adjournment. The meeting of the Studies Committee was called to order by temporary Chairperson Grassley at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 2025, in Room 22 of the State Capitol, Des Moines. The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m. Senator Janice Weiner attended the meeting via a telecommunication connection. Temporary Vice Chairperson Jack Whitver was excused from the meeting.

Election of Permanent Chairpersons. Senator Sinclair moved that the committee elect temporary Chairperson Pat Grassley as Chairperson and temporary Vice Chairperson Jack Whitver as Vice Chairperson of the Studies Committee. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

Approval of Minutes. Senator Amy Sinclair moved that the minutes from the November 12, 2024, 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

Chairperson Grassley offered a Leadership Proposal for 2025 Legislative Interim Studies, a copy of which is on file with the Legislative Services Agency, that addressed five proposed interim study topics. Senator Sinclair moved that the Leadership Proposal for 2025 Legislative Interim Studies be approved. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

III. Consideration of Interim Study Guidelines

Chairperson Grassley offered proposed guidelines for study committee meetings to be held during the 2025-2026 legislative interims, a copy of which is on file with the Legislative Services Agency. Senator Sinclair moved that the Guidelines for Interim Study Committees for the 2025-2026 legislative interims be approved. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

IV. Discussion

The committee discussed a proposed interim study committee not included in the leadership proposal. The proposed interim study committee, requested by Representative Eric Gjerde, would examine Iowa's public safety answering point and compliance with requirements for transition to Next Generation 911.

V. Report of the Studies Committee

The studies guidelines and 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 studies guidelines and study proposals, is attached to these minutes.

VI. Materials Filed with the Legislative Services Agency

1. Studies Compilation and Appendix: 2025 Legislative Interim Study Information, prepared by the Legislative Services Agency (August 11, 2025).
2. Leadership Proposal for 2025 Legislative Interim Studies.
3. Minutes of the November 12, 2024, meeting of the Studies Committee.
4. Guidelines for Interim Study Committees — 2025-2026 Interims.



5. 2025 Report of the Studies Committee to the Legislative Council.