

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 16, 1989

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on August 16, 1989, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That an interim committee with three Senate members, three House members, and six public members be appointed to study trade with the European Economic Community and be approved to hold two meeting days.

2. That the Joint Education Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate be approved to hold three meeting days during the 1989 Interim.

3. That an interim committee consisting of three Senate members and three House members be appointed to study Iowa's wholesale liquor markup and be approved to hold one meeting day.

4. That approval be granted for the Dropout Prevention Study Committee to hold an additional meeting day.

5. That approval be granted for the Non-Gender Based Insurance Study Committee to hold an additional meeting day.

6. That a six-member Code Publication Study Committee composed of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, and Ranking Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee be appointed and approved to hold one meeting day.

7. That the Park and Recreation Enhancement Study Committee be authorized to employ George Butler Associates, Inc. to conduct Part I of a Study of Iowa's Artificial and Natural Lakes and that approval be given to enter into a contract with the consultant at a cost of not more than \$22,000.

8. That approval be granted to extend the reporting deadline until October 18, 1989, for the Legislative Service Bureau's study of the child care needs of Capitol Complex employees.

9. The Studies Committee notes that a Judicial Department update of the National Center for State Courts study will not be necessary and recommends that approval of funding for this purpose be withdrawn.

10. That the deadline in the charge of the Air Link Transportation Commission be extended until November 20 and that legislative members be made voting members.

11. That an interim committee consisting of five Senate members and five House members be appointed to study the Department of Employment Services management and fiscal decisions and policies and be approved to hold two meeting days.

12. That the Secretary of Agriculture's list of appointments to the Quality Grain Marketing Advisory Committee not be accepted due to a lack of gender balance among the proposed appointments.

13. That the bipartisan leadership be granted authority to make appointments to the newly created study committees.

The Studies Committee notes that it has received and filed the following reports and information:

1. A report on speaker fees and expenses for expert witnesses before the Energy Efficiency Interim Study Committee.

2. An update on the activities of the Health Care Expansion Task Force.

3. A summary of the 1989 Interim Study Committee meetings and compliance with the meeting guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

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