

REPORT OF  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE  
TO  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
JUNE 12, 1974

The Legislative Fiscal Committee met in the Legislative Fiscal Bureau Conference Room on Tuesday, June 11, 1974. Members present were:

Co-Chairmen Senator De Koster and Representative Grassley  
Senator Hansen  
Senator Hill  
Senator Van Gilst  
Representative Den Herder  
Representative Dunton  
Representative Lipsky  
Representative Small

A proposed set of forms designed for reporting the status of appropriations to the Legislature during session were reviewed. Information concerning methods of reporting of other states will be acquired during the interim and a report form will be designed for use prior to the next session.

The State Comptroller will be asked to attend the next meeting of the Fiscal Committee to discuss the format of the Governor's Budget Book.

The Governor's item vetoes were reviewed and suggestions for changing legislation relating to the item veto were discussed.

The Fiscal Committee reviewed a request from the Executive Council concerning funding the Commission on Judicial Qualifications. This Commission was created by the 1973 session of the General Assembly (Chapter 285) and was not funded. The Court Administrator has requested the sum of \$7,730 from the Executive Council Contingency Fund for per diem for the seven member commission, travel and operating expense for the balance of this biennium.

The request from the Executive Council stated as follows:

"The Executive Council . . . deferred taking . . . action relative to this request and directed that the Legislative Fiscal Director get an indication from the Legislative Council membership that the Executive Council of Iowa has the authority to provide the funding requested from the Executive Council General Contingency fund."

The Fiscal Committee voted to recommend that the Council grant this authority.

In further action by the Committee, the Resolutions referred to the Fiscal Committee were assigned to the Visitation Committees.

The Committee approved a motion enlarging upon HCR 166, Study of Underground Water Supply, and asked that this study include a review of the responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Quality, Geological Survey, Natural Resources Council and the Department of Health to determine if there is overlap of responsibilities in this area.

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The Fiscal Committee asks approval of the Council for three meetings for each of the Visitation Committees concerned in the studies mandated by these Resolutions.

The Fiscal Committee recommends approval be given for the following travel requests:

Legislators: National Legislative Conference - all members  
of the Fiscal Committee who are not on Council.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico - August 12-16.

Energy Crisis & Coal Utilization Conference  
Louisville, Kentucky - July 10-12  
Senators Hill and Van Gilst (in lieu of National  
Legislative Conference.)

Staff: Gerry Rankin  
National Legislative Council - Albuquerque, N. M..  
August 12-16.  
National Association for State Information Systems,  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming - August 4-7.  
Ethan Towne  
Society of College and University Planning,  
Denver, Colorado - July 14-17.

In other business, the consensus was that the Visitation Committees be contacted prior to the July meeting for suggestions for interim work. The requests of the Visitation Committees will be discussed at that time. A letter will be written to members of the various Visitation Committees who are not planning to serve in the next General Assembly asking them if they plan to serve on the Visitation Committees during the interim. If they do not plan to serve, the Fiscal Committee recommends that these members resign from that Committee and new members be appointed.