

Through a professionally trained staff, the Research Bureau conducts major research studies at the request of the general assembly, either house of the general assembly, legislative committees, or five-member groups of legislators. Research study reports are distributed to all members of the legislature. The Research Committee and Research Bureau are prohibited by statute from making recommendations in the reports.

The 58th General Assembly provided that joint legislative advisory committees may be appointed to assist the Research Bureau on any interim research study. Advisory committees report their findings to the next succeeding session of the general assembly.

STATE CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

Senators John L. Campbell, Oskaloosa; J. Louis Fisher, Osceola; Representatives Charles E. Grassley, New Hartford; William E. Darrington, Persia; Mrs. Louise Noun, Des Moines; Amos B. Emery, Des Moines; Raymond D. Crites, Cedar Rapids; Rex McMahill, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and Frank N. Bunker, architect, State Board of Control, Des Moines.

The State Capitol Planning Commission was established by the Fifty-eighth General Assembly in 1959 and is composed of legislators, residents of the state appointed by the governor, the superintendent of the State Department of Buildings and Grounds, and the architect employed by the State Board of Control. The commission's purpose is to advise on location and architecture of buildings and on other aspects of the development of Iowa's state capitol grounds. Commission members have been provided with funds by the Sixtieth General Assembly for planning future expansion and development of the state house grounds. A report of the commission's findings is to be submitted to the Sixty-first General Assembly.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DAIRY INDUSTRY

Representative Elmer F. Lange, Chairman, Sac City; Senator J. T. Dykhouse, Vice Chairman, Rock Rapids; Representative John J. Murray, Secretary, Fort Dodge; Senators Irving D. Long, Manchester; Eugene Hill, Newton; and Representative Maurice E. Baringer, Oelwein.

The Dairy Industry Study Committee is an interim bipartisan committee created by the Sixtieth General Assembly. Committee members are directed to inquire into trade practices in the Iowa dairy industry and to review dairy industry trade practices and related legislation in other states. A report of the committee's findings is to be submitted to the Sixty-first General Assembly.

DEPARTMENTAL RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Senator A. V. Doran, Chairman, Boone; Representative Dewey E. Goode, Vice Chairman, Bloomfield; Senators Leo Elthon, Fertile; Adolph Elvers, Elkader; Representatives Floyd H. Millen, Farmington; and Lorne R. Worthington, Lamoni.

The Departmental Rules Review Committee created by the Sixtieth General Assembly is a bipartisan body composed of three legislators from each house of the general assembly. Committee members are appointed for two year terms and are required to meet at least once every two months during the legislative interim. All administrative rules proposed by state agencies are reviewed by the committee. The committee has the authority to make recommendations to agencies regarding proposed rules including suggestions for correcting portions of rules which committee members find objectionable.