

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 10, 1990

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on May 10, 1990, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the attached listing of studies for the 1990 Interim be approved with the designated membership authorizations, meeting days, charges, and timelines.
2. That \$50,000 be authorized for the Supreme Court to develop a plan to implement a family court system within the unified trial court system.
3. That the Legislative Fiscal Bureau be authorized to expend not more than \$125,000 in working with the Federal Reserve Bank in developing an Input/Output economic model for Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

SPEAKER DON AVENSON
CHAIRPERSON

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1990 INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEES**CARRYOVERS FROM 1989**

1. Health Care Expansion Task Force (final report due in November) +4 days
2. Air Link Transportation Commission - extend deadline to January 15, 1991

1989 INTERIM COMMITTEES REQUESTING MORE TIME

3. Quality Grains Advisory Committee 1 day
4. Department of Employment Services Review 2 days

MANDATED STUDIES

5. Public Employees Retirement Systems Statutory Committee 5/5 2 days
 Legislative Council requests that the statutory committee recommend, by September 1, 1990, the appointment of an actuarial consultant to study possible courses of action with respect to the retirement systems for public safety peace officers, police officers, and fire fighters covered under chapters 97A and 411. LSB is to coordinate study. Study is to be completed by December 1, 1990.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: September 1, 1990

COUNCIL STUDIES

6. Mental Illness Funding Formula (HF 2554) 5/5 3 days
 Charge: Study the delivery of services for mental health, mental retardation and developmental disabilities in communities and community settings and recommend to the General Assembly a funding formula for state participation in providing appropriate services.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
7. Family Courts (HF 2569) 3/3 1 day
 after court reports on 11/15/90
 Charge: Study the feasibility of implementing a family court system within the unified trial court system and report to the legislative council and the general assembly. \$50,000 is appropriated to the courts to develop a plan to implement a family court system within the unified trial court system. The Supreme Court shall submit a report of the findings and conclusions by November 15, 1990.
 Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
8. Infectious Medical Waste Disposal 5/5 3 days
 Charge: Study the handling and proper disposal of infectious medical waste, including the possibility of waste volume reduction, incineration as a means of disposal, and alternative disposal methods. The committee shall study the benefits and risks associated with each method of disposal and make recommendations to the General Assembly.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990

- 9. Civil Rights Laws in Iowa** 5/5 2 days
 Charge: Study the ability of existing agencies across the state to resolve civil rights complaints initiated under current laws and recommend ways to expedite case resolution. The Committee shall also examine the possibility of improving cooperation between local, state, and federal agencies, and recommend necessary updates in Iowa law to conform to new federal enactments such as the federal fair housing act.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 10. European Trade Task Force** 8/8 4 days
 [reappoint citizens from 1989 Ia. Ag. Trade with EEC]
 Charge: Review the existing state of agricultural and other commercial trade with the European Economic Community countries and Eastern European countries and develop a strategy for the identification of opportunities to expand Iowa's trade of raw commodities, value-added products, and manufactured goods.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 11. Review of Workers' Compensation Self-Insureds** 5/5 1 day
 Charge: Review the prevalence of self-insured workers' compensation programs and study the establishment of a mechanism to insure funding for worker's compensation in the event the self-insured business undergoes bankruptcy.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 12. Health benefits to IPERS retirees** 5/5 2 days
 Charge: Study the feasibility and cost of providing supplemental medicare insurance coverage for retired members under the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System who have attained the age of sixty-five and report back to the General Assembly.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 13. Value Added Processes for Agricultural Products** 5/5 2 days
 Charge: Study methods for expanding the development and marketing of value-added processes for agricultural products including livestock and grain and make recommendations to the General Assembly.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 14. Iowa's Livestock Industry** 5/5 3 days
& the Effect of Meatpacking Concentration
 Charge: Study the state of livestock production in Iowa including the ramification of the current trend toward concentration in the meat packing industry and make recommendations on ways to promote growth of Iowa's livestock industry.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 15. Review Regulations and Protections for Grain Dealers, Depositors, Sellers and Grain Warehouse Operators** 5/5 3 days
 Charge: Review the protections, regulations and procedures contained in or established pursuant to chapters 542, 543, 543A and make recommendations toward ensuring that the grain marketing system is as fair, protective and profitable as possible.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990

- 16. Financial Access to Higher Education** 5/5 3 days
 Charge: Study the financial needs of Iowa students, the effectiveness of current financial aid programs in Iowa, what is being done in other states, and how Iowa programs could be modified to ensure access to Iowa's institutions of higher education.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 17. Rural Economic Development** 8/8 4 days
 Charge: Conduct hearings to assess present economic development programs, and recommend structures to encourage economic growth and development in the most economically distressed areas of Iowa, especially rural and small town Iowa, including funding mechanisms, inter-governmental cooperation, and technical assistance.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 18. Oversight of K-12 legislation** 5/5 3 days
 Charge: Monitor implementation of recent K-12 legislation, and recommend any technical corrections or revisions that may be necessary to improve state efforts in this area.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 19. Task Force to Monitor Crime/Drug/Prison Legislation** 8/8 3 days
 Charge: Monitor the implementation of recent legislation and funding enacted to provide for stronger drug and crime enforcement, treatment and prevention programs, educational efforts, and prison expansion.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 20. Redesign Lottery Funded Environmental Initiatives** 8/8 3 days
 Charge: Redevelop a Lottery funded environmental package including waste volume reduction, recycling, hazardous waste, toxic clean-up days and related areas.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 21. Iowa Families in the 1990s** ~~3/3~~ 5/5 2 days
 Charge: Study the changing nature of Iowa families and make recommendations to strengthen the family structure. The committee shall review the pressures on caregivers, latch-key children, child care, elderly care, and other related issues.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 22. Super Computer** 5/5 2 days
 [5 non-legislative members: one from each regent university and two from the business community]
 Charge: Committee will assess the uses for, and need for, a super computer in Iowa. The assessment will include not only the uses and needs of the university community, but the needs of the business community. The committee will also explore the costs involved in Iowa acquiring a super computer and the possibility of sharing with other states.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990

- 23. MediPASS Implementation Oversight** 2/2 2 days
 Charge: Monitor the implementation of the MediPASS Program within the Medicaid Division of the Department of Human Services based on the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 2, 1990 between the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, the Maternal Health Centers the Iowa Medical Society, and the Iowa Osteopathic Association. The Committee shall monitor implementation of the contracts and the educational components of the program to ensure that the terms of the understanding are followed by all involved parties.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 24. Rural Ambulance & Emergency Medical Care** 3/3 1 day
 Charge: Study the delivery of ambulance and emergency medical care statewide and report back with recommendations to ensure some degree of consistency in services and quality of care provided by both the public and private systems.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 25. Arts and Cultural Enhancement** 3/3 1 day
2 public members
 Charge: Study the state of Arts and Culture in Iowa and make recommendations on development of a public-private partnership to enhance the arts and cultural opportunities in our State.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 26. Telecommunications Oversight** 3/3 2 days
 Charge: Monitor the implementation of legislation creating a telecommunications network in Iowa.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990
- 27. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations** 2/2 1 day
 [include 1 state officer, 1 county officer, 1 city officer, 1 school officer and 1 staff member from a regional governmental council]
 Charge: Study the ACIR structure and its mission and make recommendations as to the future of the commission.
 First Meeting to be held by: August 1, 1990
 Final Meeting to be held no later than: November 30, 1990

APPOINTMENTS

1. 4 members of General Assembly to work with DHS & Supreme Court on plan for juvenile and child protection system (HF 2517)
2. Legislative Council grants leadership the authority to make all appointments to study committees.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
OF THE IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 10, 1990

The Administration Committee met on May 10, 1990, and makes the following recommendations for adoption by the Legislative Council:

1. That the Legislative Council direct negotiations be commenced concerning the sale of the Code data base to begin and that a tentative one-year agreement be brought back before the Administration Committee for final recommendation to the Council. This agreement will then be reviewed in light of additional information now being collected by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

2. That action regarding the installation of television cables be deferred until next year.

3. That the Legislative Council approve funding for the Department of General Services to retain the services of a consultant to develop a proposal for installation of emergency lighting for the capitol building, including a plan of implementation and cost estimate to meet minimum lighting requirements. This plans and cost estimate are to be submitted to the Administration Committee at the July meeting, if possible. It is estimated by the department that the cost of the consultant for this project will be approximately \$15,000.

4. That the Legislative Council approve and authorize transmittal of the attached letter to Des Moines General Hospital thanking the hospital and staff for the services provided to the legislature, capitol employees, and visitors to the capitol building.

5. That the Legislative Service Bureau investigate options and develop a plan of implementation, including cost estimates, related to the production of a video tape of the Capitol for distribution and use by schools and other civic organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR DONALD V. DOYLE
Chairperson

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May 9, 1990

Dr. Michael Tobin
Director of Medical Education
Des Moines General Hospital
603 East 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50307

Dear Dr. Tobin:

On behalf of the General Assembly and its employees, the Legislative Council would like to thank Des Moines General Hospital for the services provided to all legislators, employees of the legislature, and other individuals throughout the year. These services are greatly appreciated by all who have occasion to need such services and by all others who know that these services are available to them if required. Services provided through the "Doctor of the Day" program have helped to reduce the time lapse between the need for health care services and the provision of such services, reduce the time which an employee must be absent from work upon needing health care services while at work, and help assure that visitors to our capitol building have a safe visit by providing immediate attention in the event of an unforeseen accident or emergency.

It is the hope of the Legislative Council that this beneficial relationship will continue for the coming years thereby assuring that employees and visitors alike will have access to quality medical services when needed at the Capitol Building. Again, thank you for all your efforts and assistance in providing these services.

Sincerely,

SENATOR BILL HUTCHINS
Chairperson
Iowa Legislative Council

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REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

April 10, 1990

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on April 24, 1990. The meeting was called to order by Senator Joseph J. Welsh, Acting Chairperson, at 10:43 a.m. in Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Service Committee respectfully submits to the Legislative Council the following report and recommendations:

1. The Service Committee received and filed an administrative/personnel report from the Office of Citizens' Aide.
2. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.
3. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Legislative Service Bureau.
4. The Service Committee received and filed the report of the Computer Oversight Subcommittee. The report contains information relating to the purchase of additional personal computers for the Legislative Service Bureau and House and Senate staff and the purchase of upgrades for the Legislative Fiscal Bureau computers, which were purchased last fall. Funding for these purchases is already authorized in the budget of the Computer Support Bureau. The Subcommittee also received a Unisys proposal to provide an uninterruptable power supply for the price of \$89,256. This power supply would maintain computer operations for up to fifteen minutes during a power failure. The Subcommittee instructed Mr. Sanford Scharf to solicit additional bids and report to the Subcommittee at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR JOSEPH J. WELSH
Acting Chairperson

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REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 10, 1990

The Fiscal Committee of the Legislative Council met on Wednesday, May 9, 1990, and makes the following recommendation:

1. That the Legislative Council approve the attached Proposed Lease-Purchase Procedures with the intent to develop legislation during the 1991 Legislative Session, as per this proposal and that the Legislative Council request that departments voluntarily submit to the proposal until appropriate legislation is passed by the General Assembly.

The Fiscal Committee received information regarding the following issues:

1. The Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) Implementation Project.
2. The Governor's Austerity Plan.
3. A Revenue Update from the Department of Management.
4. The Lease-Purchase of Teleconferencing Equipment by the Department of Human Services. (Note: The Fiscal Committee adopted a motion receiving the Department of General Services' report on the lease/purchase of the Department of Human Services Teleconferencing Equipment.)
5. Visitation Requests for the 1990 Interim.
6. The Department of Natural Resources Bid Letting concerning the Blawk Hawk Lake Project.
7. An update on the FY 1990 year to date expenditures of the Department of Inspections and Appeals - Indigent Defense Program and the Department of Human Services - Medical Assistance Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Joe Welsh
Co-chairperson

Representative Tom Jochum
Co-chairperson

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Proposed Lease-Purchase Procedures

Executive and Judicial Departments, Commissions, Boards, Institutions, Divisions, Bureaus, Offices, Agencies, or other entities of state government.

1. Notification By State Agencies

A. State agencies will notify the Legislative Fiscal Committee of proposed lease, lease-purchase and installment payment arrangements prior to signing a contract.

1. Notification requirements apply to any lease-purchase agreement over \$50,000, regardless of the source of funds for repayment.
2. The state agency shall provide the following information:
 - a. Item to be lease-purchased
 - b. Cost of the lease-purchased project
 - c. Terms of the lease-purchase agreement
 - d. Total principal & interest cost of the agreement
 - e. Identification of means and source of funding the project
 - f. Consequences of delaying or abandoning the project
3. The Fiscal Committee will report to the Legislative Council on all lease-purchase agreements received.

B. State agencies will report to the Legislative Fiscal Committee all lease-purchase agreements.

1. State agencies will report semi-annually on all lease-purchase agreements.
2. The Legislative Fiscal Bureau, in conjunction with the Department of Management, will establish the reporting format.
3. The state agency shall report the following information:
 - a. Individual type of items lease-purchased
 - b. The total cost of the lease-purchased projects
 - c. Total principal & interest cost of each agreement by fiscal year
 - d. Identification of means and source of funding each lease-purchase agreement

2. New Appropriation Process Guidelines

- A. Fiscal Committee will consider recommending appropriation process changes.
1. Requests for lease-purchase repayments shall be a separate line item from a state agency's budget.
 2. State Agencies are required to submit a request for lease-purchase repayments regardless of the source of funds.
 3. State agencies are required to provide the appropriations subcommittees with lease-purchase schedules detailing the number of years, yearly principal and interest payments and the total cost associated with the life of the lease-purchase contract.
 4. Subcommittees are to act directly upon requests for lease-purchase by approving a separate line-item for authorization.
 5. Language incorporated into each appropriation bill which states that lease-purchase agreements not specifically approved by the general assembly are prohibited.