

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE
RELATING TO PROPOSED
STANDING COMMITTEE ITINERARIES

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The Studies Committee of the Iowa Legislative Council met on Tuesday, August 10, 1971 to review proposed standing committee requests for studies and meetings during the legislative interim period. The Studies Committee reviewed all proposed standing committee requests received to date and makes the following recommendations in regard to requests of standing committee chairmen:

1. Senate and House Committees on Social Services, Senator Earl Bass and Representative Edgar Holden, Chairmen. It is the recommendation of the Studies Committee that the Committee on Social Services be authorized to create one joint subcommittee consisting of five members from each house to hold two meetings to study proposed rules to implement H.F. 1243 of the Sixty-third General Assembly and report to the Legislative Council as to the need for additional meetings.

2. Senate Committee on Schools, Senator Charlene Conklin, Chairman. The request of the Senate Committee on Schools has been met by the approval of a School Systems and Standards Study Committee at the previous meeting of the Legislative Council.

3. House and Senate Committees on Environmental Preservation, Senator Charles O. Laverty and Representative Luvern Kehe, Chairmen. The Studies Committee recommends that the House and Senate Committees on Environmental Preservation be authorized to create two subcommittees composed of not more than three members from each house to meet approximately four times. The subcommittees are to be authorized to meet for the purpose of studying S.F. 85 and radiation control. It is suggested that in regard to S.F. 85, the subcommittee charged with this study review any proposals that may have been developed by the Office for Planning and Programming.

4. Senate Committee on Higher Education, Senator Arthur A. Neu, Chairman. The Studies Committee believes that the request of the Senate Committee on Higher Education can be met through the previously authorized Higher Education Study Committee. The Studies Committee therefore recommends that no subcommittees on the Senate Committee on Higher Education be created and if the Senate Committee on Higher Education desires to meet with its full membership it may do so under the statutory authorization.

5. Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Reapportionment, Senator Marvin Smith, Chairman. The Studies Com-

mittee accepts the recommendation of Senator Marvin Smith for the creation of no subcommittees at this time.

6. House and Senate Committees on Cities and Towns, Senator Ralph Potter and Representative Don Alt, Chairmen. The Studies Committee recommends approval of the proposal of the Committees on Cities and Towns.

7. House and Senate Committees on County Government, Representative Clyde Rex and Senator James Briles, Chairmen. The Studies Committee recommends approval of the proposal of the Committees on County Government with the exception that only one day be allowed for the proposed meeting.

8. House Committee on Appropriations, Representative John Camp, Chairman. The Studies Committee recommends the approval of the proposed Committee on Appropriations itinerary with the exception that if more than three subcommittees will be held subsequent approval be obtained from the Legislative Council.

9. Committees on Ways and Means and Cities and Towns, Representative Elmer H. Den Herder, Senator Roger J. Shaff, Representative Don Alt, and Senator Ralph Potter, Chairmen. The Studies Committee recommends the creation of one subcommittee composed of three members from each house, meeting not more than three times with the authority to seek additional meetings, to study methods of financial assistance to joint governmental agencies for providing urban services on a need basis if feasible. It is the recommendation of the Studies Committee that the Ways and Means chairmen consider the appointment of persons who serve jointly on the Ways and Means Committees and Cities and Towns Committees. It is a recommendation of the Studies Committee that the Ways and Means and Cities and Towns Committees submit more information in regard to studying the feasibility of the repeal of the personal property tax and its replacement.

10. Senate and House Committees on Iowa Development, Senator Leigh R. Curran and Representative William P. Winkelman, Chairmen. The request of the Committees on Iowa Development have been met by the Legislative Council by its action in creating a Department of Transportation Study Committee and a Land Use Policies Study Committee.

11. Transportation Subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations, Senator Wayne Keith and Representative Richard Welden, Chairmen. The request of the subcommittees is pursuant to the recommendation of the Legislative Council at its previous meeting and it was merely submitted by the respective subcommittee chairmen to indicate that they would carry out the study as suggested by the Legislative Council.

12. House and Senate Committees on State Government, Representative C. Raymond Fisher and Senator James Potgeter, Chairmen. The Studies Committee approved the procedures suggested by the chairmen of the Committees on State Government.

13. House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means, Representative Elmer Den Herder and Senator Roger J. Shaff, Chairmen. The Studies Committee recommends the approval of the request relating to the study of property tax exemptions.

14. House Committee on Iowa Development, Representative William Winkelman, Chairman. Subsequent to action by the Studies Committee an individual request was received from Representative Winkelman asking for one joint meeting of the Iowa Development Committees and the creation of two subcommittees consisting of six members each to study land use policy and review activities and plans of the Iowa Development Commission and the American Bicentennial and World Food Plans. The Land Use Subcommittee was to meet eight times and the other subcommittee two times. The Legislative Council has met the land use study proposal with the creation of a study committee for such purpose and recommends that the Iowa Development Committees use their meeting authorized by statute to consider activities and plans of the Iowa Development Commission.

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CHAIRMAN