

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 9, 1978

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on August 9, 1978, and makes the following report:

- I. For the studies adopted by the Legislative Council on July 19, 1978 the following memberships are recommended:

AGRICULTURE

1. Grain Deposit and Handling. Joint Subcommittee composed of five members from each house with an authorized five days of meeting time. See S.F. 2262.  
Staff assigned: Roger Nowadzky, Thane Johnson.  
House Members: Byerly (Chr.), Howell, Menke, Danker, Davitt.  
Senate Members: Van Gilst (Chr.), Merritt, Calhoon, Hulse, E. Miller.
2. Young Farmers Loan Programs. Joint subcommittee consisting of three members from each house with two days of authorized meetings.  
Staff assigned: Mike Goedert, Larry Burch.  
House Members: Scheelhaase (Chr.), Hinkhouse, Pellett  
Senate Members: Scott (Chr.), Hutchins, Tieden.

CITIES

1. Urban Revitalization. Joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house, two from the Cities and three from the Ways and Means in the Senate. Number of meeting days are three.  
Staff assigned: Mike Goedert, Thane Johnson.  
House Members: Cities: Bina (Chr.), Dunton, Pavich, J. Clark, Krewson  
Senate Members: Cities: Charles Miller, Al Miller.  
Ways & Means: Nolting, Craft, Readinger.

COMMERCE

1. Product Liability. Joint subcommittee composed of members from the Judiciary and Labor-Industrial Relations Standing Committees, composed of six persons from each house, two from each of the participating standing committees, with five days of authorized meetings.  
Staff assigned: Larry Burch, Richard Johnson  
House Members: Commerce:  
Labor & Industrial Relations:  
Judiciary:  
Senate Members: Commerce: Priebe, Bisenius  
Labor & Industrial Relations: Nolting, Murray  
Judiciary: Willits, Holden

2. Share Drafts. A joint subcommittee of Commerce with three members from each house. The number of meeting days authorized are three.

Staff assigned: Larry Burch, Roger Nowadzky.

House Members: Small (Chr.), Chiodo, Evans

Senate Members: Robinson (Chr.), Palmer, Bergman

#### EDUCATION

1. Study of House File 2361, Proposed Changes in School Aid Formula. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with three authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: T. J. Braunschweig, JoAnn Brown

House Members: Patchett (Chr.), Horn, Norland, Daggett, Stromer.

Senate Members: Orr (Chr.), Willits, Hutchins, DeKoster, Taylor.

#### ENERGY

1. Hazardous Wastes. A Senate subcommittee composed of five members with two authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: Debbie Dahab, Ron Langston.

Senate Members: Rodgers (Chr.), Gallagher, Briles, Glenn, Bisenius

2. Resource Recovery. A joint subcommittee composed of four members from each house with three authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: Debbie Dahab, Marsha Szymczuk.

House Members: Howell (Chr.), Hinkhouse, Griffee, Pellett.

Senate Members: Scott (Chr.), Gallagher, Briles, Ramsey.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

1. New State Mental Health Agency Structure. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with five authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: Phil Burks, Richard Johnson.

House Members: Lonergan (Chr.), Cusack, Walter, B. J. Clark, Krewson.

Senate Members: Slater (Chr.), C. Miller, A. Miller, Craft, E. Miller.

2. Juvenile Services and the Impact of the Juvenile Justice Law. A joint subcommittee composed of three members from each house with two authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: Marsha Szymczuk, Carol Ann Nix.

House Members: Anderson (Chr.), Arnould, Crawford

Senate Members: Carr (Chr.), Rush, Murray.

## JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

1. Judicial Apportionment Formula. A joint subcommittee composed of three members from each house with two days of authorized meetings.  
Staff assigned: Phil Burks, Marsha Szymczuk  
House Members: Jesse(Chr.), Patchett, Shimanek.  
Senate Members: Glenn, DeKoster, Rush.
2. Penal and Correctional Institutions and County Jails Study. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with three meeting days authorized.  
Staff assigned: Carol Ann Nix, Roger Nowadzky, Richard Johnson.  
House Members: Doyle (Chr.), Scheelhaase, Garrison, Lipsky, Gentleman.  
Senate Members: Scott (Chr.), Ashcraft, Coleman, Holden, Ramsey.

## LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

1. Mandatory Retirement Study. A joint subcommittee composed of three members from each house, with two meeting days authorized.  
Staff assigned: Dave Bailey, JoAnn Brown  
House Members: Connors (Chr.), Poncy, Thompson.  
Senate Members: Merritt (Chr.), Calhoon, Hulse.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Water Laws Study. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with five authorized meeting days.  
Staff assigned: Dave Bailey, Ron Langston  
House Members: Middleswart (Chr.), Chiodo, Varley, Halvorson, Perkins.  
Senate Members: Junkins (Chr.), Slater, Bergman, Tieden, Priebe.

## STATE GOVERNMENT

1. Reorganization of the Department of Environmental Quality. A House study only composed of five members with three authorized meeting days.  
Staff assigned: Thane Johnson, Debbie Dahab.  
House Members: Griffee (Chr.), Middleswart, Avenson, Shimanek, Stromer
2. Public Employees Retirement Systems, per H.F. 2426, Sec. 66. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with five authorized meeting days.  
Staff assigned: T. J. Braunschweig, JoAnn Brown.  
House Members: Brandt (Chr.), Poncy, Woods, I. Hansen, Crawford  
Senate Members: Doderer (Chr.), Slater, Carr, Schwengels, Nystrom.

## TRANSPORTATION

1. Distribution of Secondary Road and Farm-to-Market Road Funds, per H.F. 491. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house, three from Transportation and two from Ways and Means. The number of authorized meeting days are three.

Staff assigned: Bernie Koebernick, T. J. Braunschweig.

House Members: Ways & Means: Dieleman, Harbor.

Transportation: Krause (Chr.), Hullinger, Lageschulte

Senate Members: Transportation: Robinson (Chr.), Drake, Hutchins

Ways & Means: Van Gilst, Hultman.

## WAYS AND MEANS

1. Property Tax Study Subcommittee continued from 1977 interim. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with five authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: Bernie Koebernick, Mike Goedert.

House Members: Norland (Chr.), Davitt, Brandt, West, Schnekloth.

Senate Members: Rodgers (Chr.), Nolting, Junkins, Craft, Readinger.

2. Income Tax Study Subcommittee, per SCR 135, HCR 141 and HCR 128. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with five authorized meeting days.

Staff assigned: Mike Goedert, Bernie Koebernick.

House Members: Anderson (Chr.), K. Miller, Jochum, Egenes, Conlon.

Senate Members: Rodgers (Chr.), Palmer, Van Gilst, Hultman, Readinger.

- II. The Studies Committee recommends that the number of meetings authorized for the Joint Subcommittee on New Mental Health Agency Structure be changed from three to five.
- III. The Studies Committee recommends the creation of the following two study committees with the membership and number of days of meeting time indicated:

## ENERGY

Nuclear Power Plant Operation. A joint subcommittee composed of five members from each house with three authorized meeting days to study the potential uses of heat generated by the nuclear power plant operations.

Staff assigned:

House Members: Svoboda (Chr.), Hullinger, Binneboese, Evans, Welden.

Senate Members: Gallagher (Chr.), Coleman, Priebe, Hansen, Ramsey.

JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Partition Fence Laws. A joint subcommittee composed of three members from each house with two days of authorized meetings.

Staff assigned:

House Members: Davitt (Chr.), Pelton, Stephenson

Senate Members: Ramsey (Chr.), Coleman, A. Miller