

**REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
August 23, 24, & 25, 1993**

The Fiscal Committee met on August 23, 24, and 25, 1993, in Senate Room 22 of the State Capitol.

The Committee made the following recommendation to the Legislative Council:

- "The recent flood disasters have had a significant impact on Iowa citizens and the State budget. In this time of crisis, the cooperation between all levels of government has been commendable and encouraging. Likewise, as we deal with State budget developments, the ability of both political parties in the Legislature and the Governor to work together for bipartisan solutions has been critical. We must maintain that spirit of cooperation at this important point.

The Committee recommends the Governor and the Legislative Council appoint a bipartisan working group to craft a balanced approach to the State budget that recognizes that important State priorities like education, health care, and GAAP debt reduction must be maintained; and that any budget changes necessitated by the flood disaster incorporate a mix of prioritized spending, other budget cuts, and additional revenues."

The Committee received information on the following:

- **OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF FLOOD DAMAGE AND IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL SECTOR**
 - Department of Public Defense
 - FEMA
 - State Emergency Services
 - Department of Management
 - Iowa State Extension Services Panel - Impact on Iowa Agriculture
 - Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
 - ASCS
 - Dan Otto, Economist, Iowa State University
 - Panel Discussion various Associations - Cattle, Pork, Poultry, Corn, Soybean,
- **IMPACT ON BUSINESS/COMMERCE SECTOR**
 - Federal Small Business Administration

- State Banking Division
 - Iowa Bankers Association
 - State Insurance Division
 - Association of Business/Industry
 - Department of Employment Services
 - Department of Economic Development
 - Governor's Task Force - Health & Human Services
 - Governor's Task Force - Education
 - Governor's Task Force - Volunteer, Cleanup and Donation
 - Iowa League of Municipalities
 - Iowa State Association of Counties
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- **OVERALL STATE IMPACT/COMMITTEE REVIEW**
 - State Attorney General's Office
 - Legal Services
 - Board of Regents
 - Department of Transportation
 - Department of Natural Resources
 - Associated General Contractors of Iowa
 - Charles Whiteman, Economist, University of Iowa

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Larry Murphy
Co-chairperson

Representative Ron Corbett
Co-chairperson

**REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE TO THE
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September 21, 1993

The Fiscal Committee met on September 21, 1993, in Senate Room 22 of the State Capitol.

The Committee made the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

- Recommends the Executive Council continue its policy of reviewing the request for replacement and repair of capital projects that were damaged or destroyed under the Performance of Duty provision and forward the request to the next General Assembly, for consideration of reconstructing the Price Lab Gymnasium.
- Recommends the Iowa Finance Authority and the State Treasurer's Office work jointly to develop financing options to fund the Hagge and Kraft refund obligations. The options should be designed to provide the maximum benefit to the taxpayer. The joint proposal is to be presented to the Legislative Fiscal Committee when complete.

The Committee received information on the following:

- **Flood Followup to the August 23, 24, & 25 Meetings**
- **State Budget Information FY 1993 & FY 1994**
 - FY 1993 & FY 1994 Ending Balances
 - Estimated FY 1993, FY 1994, & FY 1995 GAAP Deficit
 - FY 1993 & FY 1994 Cash Reserve and GAAP Retirement Funds
 - Capital Projects Funded in SF 425 from excess Lottery Funds
 - Review Estimate of the Revenue Estimating Conference
 - Possible FY 1994 Appropriation Shortfalls
 - Financing Options for Hagge & Kraft Tax Refund Obligations

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Larry Murphy
Co-chairperson

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REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

September 22, 1993

The Administration Committee met on September 22, 1993, and makes the following report:

1. The Administration Committee recommends that the Legislative Service Bureau proceed with negotiations with Mead Data Central concerning renegotiation of the purchasing agreement for the electronic database of the Iowa Code. The Committee further recommends that the Service Bureau propose that renewal of the agreement be under the existing terms except that the contract price be increased to \$22,500 per year for a period of 5 years.
2. The Administration Committee received information from the Legislative Service bureau concerning ongoing discussions with The Michie Company regarding the purchase of the electronic database of the Iowa Code by that company for use in producing a CD-ROM of the Code.
3. The Administration Committee received information from the Legislative Service Bureau concerning a proposal for replacement of the Legislative Service Bureau bill drafting system.
4. The Administration Committee directed the Legislative Service Bureau to request an opinion on behalf of the Committee concerning the interpretation of section 2.43 of the Iowa Code and whether the Executive Council would be included in the definition of "governor" for purposes of determining the control of space in the Capitol Building.
5. Chairperson Palmer appointed himself and Senator Buhr to meet with persons from the Department of General Services regarding additional information concerned with available space on the Capitol complex and equipment and furnishings which may be available for use in current space under the control of the Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WILLIAM D. PALMER
Chairperson

STUDIES REPORT
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

September 22, 1993

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on September 22, 1993, and makes the following report:

1. That approval be given to the Underground Storage Tanks Interim Study Committee request for an additional meeting day.
2. That the membership of the Critical Infrastructure Study Committee be expanded by six nonlegislators as follows: one county official nominated by the Iowa State Association of Counties, one city official nominated by the League of Iowa Municipalities, one school corporation officer nominated by the Iowa Association of School Boards, one citizen member, the Director of the Department of Management or a designee, and the Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation or a designee.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MARY LUNDBY
CHAIRPERSON

Sec. 3. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED -- MEMBERSHIP.

1. The legislative council is requested to establish an Iowa advisory study committee on critical infrastructure needs for the 1993 and 1994 legislative interim periods.

2. The committee shall examine and make recommendations concerning Iowa's infrastructure including, but not limited to, a review and analysis of previous studies conducted by public or private entities of state and local infrastructure needs; a preliminary inventory of current facilities, financial resources, and construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance programs; a plan for an efficient distribution of functional responsibilities; a model organizational framework to develop, administer and implement infrastructure policies and programs; and a comprehensive financial plan to achieve statewide long-term objectives.

3. The membership of the committee shall be as follows:

a. One county official, appointed by the Iowa state association of counties.

b. One city official, appointed by the league of Iowa municipalities.

c. One school corporation officer appointed by the Iowa association of school boards.

d. Four members of the general assembly, two state senators one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate, and two state representatives one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, and one appointed by the minority leader of the house.

e. The director or the director's designee of the department of management and of the state department of transportation.

f. Four citizen members appointed by the legislative council.

4. In making all appointments, consideration shall be given to gender, race, or ethnic representation, population and demographic factors, and representation of different geographic regions. All appointments shall comply with sections 69.16 and 69.16A.

5. The co-chairpersons of the committee shall be a senate and a house committee member designated by the legislative council.