

**REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

October 27, 1993

The International Relations Committee of the Legislative Council met on October 5, 1993. The meeting was called to order by Senator James Riordan, Temporary Chairperson, at 10:25 a.m. in Room 24 of the Statehouse.

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

1. Because of lack of a quorum, the International Relations Committee was unable to conduct official business.
2. The International Relations Committee received testimony and filed information from Kathleen Wood, Chairperson of the Iowa International Council; from Robert Krill, President of the Iowa Peace Institute; Phillip Stanhope, Executive Director of the International Development Foundation; Daniel Clark, Program Officer of the Stanley Foundation; and Sarah Lande, Executive Director of the Iowa Sister States. The testimony and information received included information on the functions that the agencies and organizations perform and possible roles that the Iowa General Assembly could play in fostering cultural and economic relationships with foreign countries and their governments; information regarding appropriate gifts, protocol, and establishment of linkages with federal agencies; activities being carried on in the Stavropol region of the former Soviet Union; and information on activities of other states to foster their states' roles in international affairs/foreign trade.
3. The International Relations Committee received information on work that is being done to develop appropriate gifts for legislators to give to members of visiting foreign delegations and to take to give to persons that host Iowa legislative delegations in foreign countries.
4. The International Relations Committee is in the process of attempting to schedule a second meeting sometime during the week of November 29-December 3, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR JAMES RIORDAN  
Temporary Chairperson