

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.

**SUMMARY OF
REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATIVE STUDIES
IN THE 1990 INTERIM***

- I. Studies Requested in Letters
- II. Studies Requested in Resolutions
- III. Studies Requested in Bills and Amendments
- IV. Studies Continued from 1989 Interim
- V. Permanent Legislative Committees
- VI. Referral to Studies Committee by Legislative Council
- VII. Bodies requiring legislative members

May 8, 1990

Prepared by the
Legislative Service Bureau

* COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU

REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY LETTER

DATE	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT OF STUDY
1. January 29, 1990	Sen. Running and Rep. Hatch	Continuing Department of Employment Services Study
2. January 30, 1990	Rep. Osterberg	Super computer for state
3. February 21, 1990	Sen. Hannon	Clinical Laboratory Licensing
4. February 27, 1990	Sen. Gettings	Consider Self-Insureds Guaranty Fund for Workers' Compensation Coverage
5. February 28, 1990	Reps. Osterberg, Svoboda, Branstad	Trends in Packers and Stockyards Concentration
6. March 2, 1990	Sen. Connolly	Arts and Cultural Enhance- ment
7. March 5, 1990	Reps. Diemer, Harper, Shoultz, and Teaford	Collection of Court-ordered Restitution
8. March 5, 1990	Rep. Darrell Hanson	State Constitutional Convention Procedures
9. March 8, 1990	Rep. Doderer	Examine Discriminatory Practices in Iowa's Court System
10. March 13, 1990	Sens. Miller and Szymoniak	Strengthen Civil Rights Agencies
11. April 2, 1990	Sen. Hannon	Civil Rights Housing Laws
12. March 20, 1990	Rep. Neuhauser	Year-round or Extended School Year
13. March 20, 1990	Rep. Neuhauser	Financial Access to Higher Education
14. March 21, 1990	Rep. Neuhauser	Needs of Family Caregivers
15. March 30, 1990	Rep. Schrader	Needs of Family Caregivers
16. March 26, 1990	Rep. Chapman	Indirect Anti-Trust and Franchise Enforcement
17. March 27, 1990	Iowa Grain and Feed Association	Ensure Growth of State Livestock Industry

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| 18. | March 30, 1990 | Sen. Doyle and
Rep. Peters | Group Medicare Supplement
Insurance Coverage for
Retired I.P.E.R.S. Members |
| 19. | March 30, 1990 | Rep. Murphy | Homeless Relief Coordination
Pilot Project |
| 20. | April 4, 1990 | Sen. Rensink | Midwest Higher Education
Compact |
| 21. | April 5, 1990 | Sen. Riordan | Rural Health Care Access |
| 22. | April 5, 1990 | Black Hawk County
Auditor and Commissioner
of Elections | Elderly and Disabled Persons
Access to Polling Places |
| 23. | April 6, 1990 | Rep. Svoboda et. al. | Status of State Medical
Examiner |
| 24. | April 7, 1990 | Rep. Brand | Public Employee's Pre-Tax
Benefits |
| 25. | April 7, 1990 | Sen. Murphy and Rep.
Ollie on behalf of
Senate and House
Committees on Education | a. Area Education Agencies
b. Extended School Year
c. Adult Literacy
d. Television Instruction
Standards
e. School Food Program
f. Post-secondary Option
Program Evaluation
g. Parenting Education and
Assistance |
| 26. | April 7, 1990 | Reps. Brown, Dvorsky,
Jesse, Lykam, Osterberg,
Schrader, Shearer,
Shoultz | Handling and Disposal of
Infectious Medical Waste |
| 27. | April 13, 1990 | Rep. Koenigs | Highway Maintenance Issues |
| 28. | April 14, 1990 | Rep. Fogarty | a. Farm Drainage Systems
b. Ensure Growth of Iowa
Livestock Industry
c. Fees Retained by
County Treasurer
d. Cemeteries
e. Property Tax Exemptions |
| 29. | Undated | Sen. Boswell | Continue Quality Grains
Advisory Committee |
| 30. | Undated | Sen. Murphy | Review State Child Abuse
System |

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| 31. April 20, 1990 | Rep. Dvorsky &
Rep. Hibbard | Economic Growth & Policies |
| 32. April 30, 1990 | Rep. Michael Peterson | Creation of a Family Court |
| 33. May 1, 1990 | Sen. Varn | Methods to Improve
General Assembly |
| 34. May 3, 1990 | Sen. Doyle | Corrections System
Legislation Follow-up |
| 35. May 3, 1990 | Health Care Expansion
Task Force | Appointment of Additional
Members/Authorize 1990
Meeting Days |
| 36. Undated | Rep. Murphy | Charitable Contributions
Regulation |
| 37. Undated | Hon. Elaine Baxter,
Secretary of State | Elderly and Disabled
Access to Polling Places |
| 38. May 8, 1990 | Sen. Hultman for
Sen. Hagerla | Construction of New Facility
for State Mental Health
Institute at Mt.Pleasant |

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REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.	SPONSOR	SUBJECT OF STUDY
SCR 103	Varn	Appointment of a Joint Code Publication Subcommittee
SCR 106	Pate, Soorholtz, Hedge, Rife, Hultman, Corning, Tinsman, Lind, Hagerla, Gentleman, Tieden, Taylor, and Rensink	Creation of a Task Force on Ozone Depletion
SCR 108	Rensink	Midwest Higher Education Compact
SCR 113	Tinsman, Husak, Welsh, Tieden, and Hultman	Taxation of Private Pensions, both Contributory and non-contributory
SCR 117	Horn	Distribution and Retail Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Wine in Iowa
SCR 132	Committee on Agriculture	Regulation of Grain Dealers and Grain Warehouse Operators, and to the protection of the Grain Depositors and sellers Under chapters 542, 543, and 543A
SCR 134	Running	Continuance of the Department of Employment Services Review Interim Study Committee
SCR 135	Running, Hannon, and Sturgeon	Recommendations Relating to the Exposure of Emergency Medical Care Providers to Contagious and Infectious Diseases, including the Human Immunodeficiency Virus
SR 106	Vande Hoef	Practices by Railroad Companies Delivering Iowa Grain
SR 109	Vande Hoef	Treatment of Head-Injured Persons
SR 110	Committee on Agriculture	Study Methods to Increase Livestock Production and Expand Value-added processes Involving Livestock Products in this State

SR 111	Committee on Agriculture	Study Business Practices Related to Consignment Sales of Agricultural Property
HCR 102	Maulsby	Studying Property Tax Relief through a Moneys and Credits Tax
HCR 109	Committee on Education	Area Education Agency Re-organization and Accreditation
NOT FILED	Transportation and Safety Approps. Subcommittee	Establishment of a Full-Time Position of State Medical Examiner
NOT FILED	Renaud	Exposure of Emergency Medical Care Providers to Contagious and Infectious Diseases, Including Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
NOT FILED	Nielsen, Neuhauser, Mertz, Beatty, Spear, Svoboda, Corbett, Brand, Kistler, and Plasier	Parenting Education and Assistance Programs

STUDIES REQUESTED IN BILLS AND AMENDMENTS

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>SUBJECT OF STUDY</u>
SF 2249	Committee on Business & Labor Relations (Bill was vetoed)	Investigate Workers' Compensation Reform
SF 2329	Committee on Transportation (Enacted)	A 1991 Study to evaluate the implementation of commercial Drivers License statutory provisions
HF 2543	Committee on State Government (Enacted)	The Legislative Council is required to employ 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. The Legislative Service Bureau is to coordinate the study in consultation with the I.P.E.R.S. Division of the Department of Personnel and the Fiscal Bureau
HF 2537	Committee on Small Business & Commerce (Bill enacted - Amendment not adopted)	A study of the need for and feasibility of creating and funding a funeral and cemetery preneed sales guaranty fund
HF 2554	Committee on Ways & Means (Enacted)	An interim study committee to develop a funding formula for state participation in funding of mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1992
HF 2569	Committee on Appropriations (Enacted)	<p>a. Appointment of a Capitol Complex Child Day Care Program Steering Committee to provide direction to the Department of General Services in developing a child day care program and various other duties</p> <p>b. An interim study committee to consider the feasibility of the implementation of a family court system within the unified trial court system</p>

STUDIES CONTINUED FROM 1989 INTERIM

STUDY

CHARGE

Health Care Expansion
Task Force

Develop charge and timeline for private, comprehensive study of health insurance needs of Iowans as outlined in SF 538. Cost of consultant's study shall not exceed \$200,000. Report on charge and timeline - August 15, 1989. Consultant's Preliminary report to Legislative Council - February 1, 1990. Final Report to Legislative Council - November 15, 1990.

Air Link Transportation

The Commission shall prepare a request for a consultant who will prepare proposals for a contract that will be let for an Iowa-based company to provide for passenger air service that would, at a minimum, tie together Iowa's ten largest metropolitan areas. The Commission shall consider reasonable air fares and consistent and reliable time schedules in awarding a contract. The Commission may consider allowing an Iowa-based company to transport passengers to major air transportation hubs that are located in states contiguous to Iowa. The Iowa Department of Transportation shall provide any information requested by the Commission or its consultant(s). The Commission shall submit an organization plan, research design, and budget for implementation of the above charge to the Legislative Council for approval by November 20, 1989. Final report and recommendations due by March 1, 1990. (This date needs to be extended.)

PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	CHARGE
Administrative Rules Review Committee (Section 17A.8, Iowa Code)	Provide legislative oversight of powers and duties delegated to administrative agencies by reviewing administrative rules which have been proposed or are in effect. Provide an opportunity for the public to comment directly to legislators regarding issues and problems which involve administrative rules.
Communications Review Committee (Section 2.35, Iowa Code)	Review the present and proposed uses of communications by state agencies and the development of a statewide communications plan, including review of the work of the State Communications Advisory Council established in section 18.136.
Commission on Compensation, Expenses and Salaries of Elected State Officials (Chapter 2A, Iowa Code)	Review compensation and expenses received by members of the General Assembly and salaries paid to other elective state officials by comparing the compensation, expenses, and salary paid for similar positions in other states, the federal government, and private enterprise. Based on the review, make a determination as to compensation and expense levels paid for members of the General Assembly and as to salary levels for other elective state officials. A report on the recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before February 1st in each odd-numbered year.
Iowa Boundary Commission (Section 2.91, Iowa Code)	Meet with appropriate representatives of affected states, agencies of those states and Iowa, and agencies of the United States to discuss Iowa's boundaries and to make periodic reports and recommendations to the general assembly.

Iowa Commission on
Interstate Co-operation
(Chapter 28B, Iowa Code)

Carry forward Iowa's participation in the
Midwestern Legislative Conference of the
Council of State Governments. Encourage and
assist all branches of government and their
employees and representatives to develop and
maintain friendly contact with all forms of
government in other states and at the federal
level. Encourage cooperation between this
state and other units of government in the
adoption of compacts and uniform laws.

Public Retirement Systems
(Section 97B.76, Iowa Code)

Develop and recommend retirement standards and
a coherent state policy on public retirement
systems. Survey pension and retirement develop-
ments in other states and the private sector and
evaluate the state's policy and standards in
light of these developments. Review the provi-
sions in the public retirement system in effect,
related individually sponsored bills, and
proposals for changes in public retirement laws
from interested associations and organizations.
Study the feasibility of adopting a consolidated
retirement system for the public employees of
this state. Make recommendations on retirement
standards and a coherent state policy on public
retirement systems.

Judicial Compensation
Commission (Section
602.1514, Iowa Code)

Review compensation and related benefits paid to
statutory judicial officers by comparing the
compensation and related benefits paid for
similar positions in other states, the federal
government, and private enterprise. Based on
the review, make a recommendation as to judicial
compensation and related benefits. A report on
the recommendations shall be submitted to the
Governor and the General Assembly on or before
February 1st in each odd-numbered year.

REFERRAL TO STUDIES COMMITTEE BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Taken from Iowa Legislative Council Minutes,
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IOWA BUSINESS COUNCIL STUDY CONTINUATION

Chairperson Hutchins recognized Chief Clerk O'Hern for comments concerning a letter from Ernst and Young relating to a proposal to extend the Iowa Business Council study of information resources, systems, and technology which is available for use within the state. He added that the letter is a proposal to continue the study of the state's information systems.

Vice-chairperson Avenson stated that he believes the proposal has considerable merit, but he would prefer to defer the discussion of continued study until after the 1990 legislative session adjourns. He also proposed that a Committee of the Legislative Council be appointed to work with the consultant on the continued study of the state's information systems.

Senator Hultman commented that the proposed extension to the study should not be delayed. Vice-chairperson Avenson responded that he does not believe the Council or the members of the Council have time during the legislative session to devote to the proposed study.

After further discussion, Vice-chairperson Avenson moved that the proposal by Ernst and Young be referred to the Studies Committee for further action. The motion was adopted. A copy of the Ernst and Young proposal is attached to and by this reference made a part of these minutes.

BILLS REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE MEMBERSHIP ON BODIES*

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	SUBJECT
HF 2543	Committee on State Government (Enacted)	a. Sections 43 and 44 provide the 10 members Public Retirement Systems Committee established by section 97B.76 with additional duties b. Sections 86 and 87 establish a Board of Trustees for the Statewide Fire and Police Retirement System with four legislators appointed by bipartisan leadership
HF 2517	Committee on Judiciary & Law Enforcement (Enacted)	Section 22 requires the Department of Human Services and the Supreme Court to consult with a planning group on juvenile justice matters. The planning group includes 4 members of the General Assembly.
HF 2482	Committee on Economic Development	Section 1 requires the bipartisan leadership to appoint 4 members of the General Assembly to the Entrepreneurship Task Force convened by the Department of Economic Development

* The Legislative Service Bureau has not completed its analysis of bills to determine if this list is complete.

May 9, 1990

TO: Diane Bolender, Legislative Service Bureau
FROM: Robert Dunlop, Chair, Iowa Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR)
RE: ACIR Expense Reimbursement

The Iowa Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations was established by the legislature in 1982 and is scheduled to "sunset" on June 30, 1990 pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 28, Section C.8 (1989).

The Commission was established to study and make recommendations on issues affecting the state, cities, counties and schools. The Commission is composed of 21 members; four representing the legislative branch, four representing the executive branch, four representing cities, four representing counties, four representing schools and one representing regional planning agencies. A list of current members is attached.

Since 1986, staff support and expenses for the Commission have been the responsibility of the Department of Management as provided in the Code. At its May 3 meeting, the Commission discussed the possibility of continuing to function, moving to ad-hoc status under the Department of Management in Fiscal Year 1991 with the goal of re-establishing its statutory authority during the next legislative session. The Department of Management offered to continue its role in providing support staff, but informed the Commission it would be unable to continue providing for expense reimbursement of the members.

A motion was passed by the Commission directing that funding be sought from the Legislative Council to pay for the expense reimbursement of the Commission members during Fiscal year 1991. During Fiscal year 1990 expense reimbursement for the Commission totaled \$2,963 (details below). This same amount should be adequate to cover Commission expenses for Fiscal Year 1991.

Expense Detail

Mileage	\$2,625
Meals	214
Lodging	106
Refreshments	18
Total	<u>\$2,963</u>

Your assistance in forwarding this request through the proper channels is greatly appreciated.

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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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May 3, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIRPERSON HUTCHINS, VICE CHAIRPERSON AVENSON,
AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FROM: Diane Bolender *DB*

RE: Notice of Legislative Council Meeting Thursday, May 10, 1990

The Legislative Council and several of its committees are scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 10, 1990, as follows:

10:00 a.m. Computer Oversight Subcommittee
Senator Hutchins' Office

10:30 a.m. Service Committee
Room 22

12:30 p.m. Administration Committee
Room 116

1:00 p.m. Studies Committee
Room 22

2:00 p.m. Legislative Council
Room 22

Tentative agendas for the meetings are attached.

Also enclosed are copies of the Minutes of the April 24, 1990 meetings of the Service Committee and Legislative Council.

Please notify the Legislative Service Bureau if you will be unable to attend the Council meeting.

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
THOMAS E. DONAHUE, DIRECTOR

May 8, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dennis Prouty, Director
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

FR: *Thomas E. Donahue*
Thomas E. Donahue, Director
Department of Personnel

RE: Iowa Employee Assistance Program

The Iowa Employee Assistance Program (IEAP) is an assessment, referral and short-term counseling service currently available to Executive and Judicial branch employees. This service is designed to help employees resolve problems of a personal nature that may be impacting (or have the potential to impact) job performance.

EAP consultation services also are available for supervisors dealing with a troubled employee. This is an especially valuable resource.

Benefits of participation in IEAP are:

- o earlier problem intervention and resolution.
- o supervisor has a resource to use for those difficult situations.
- o reduced use of sick leave and leave without pay.
- o a humane and helpful way to deal with employee problems.
- o retention of valuable employees.

The Department of Personnel has a contract with a private non-profit agency that provides EAP services to Executive and Judicial Branch employees and management. Currently, Legislative Branch employees are not covered by the State's EAP contract. Some legislative employees have sought assistance from EAP. Because there is no other payment provision, services to these employees have been paid for out of the contractor's Polk County United Way funds. This approach is not a long term solution as these funds are very limited. Additionally, your organization does not benefit from having a visible, active employee assistance program in place. EAP services can be available to Legislative employees on the same basis as for the rest of state government.

Departments in state government have two payment options. One is a per capita option, where the agency or department pays a fee per employee per year, much like an insurance policy. This fee covers 3 visits per employee (per problem incidence), training for supervisors, orientation sessions for employees and all promotional items. The fee has been \$12.00 per employee per year in the past.

The second option requires payment for services as they are used, currently at the rate of \$65.00 per hour, with the 3 visit maximum.

The Department of Personnel would like to offer participation in the Iowa Employee Assistance Program to the Legislative Branch. Enclosed are program brochure and the supervisor's brochure for your information. Should you have questions about the program, please contact IEAP Coordinator, Racquel Miller at 281-5701.

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