

M E M O R A N D U M

August 10, 1977

TO: LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RE: Appointment of an Executive Secretary to the Temporary
State Land Preservation Policy Commission

House File 210 provides for the appointment of an executive secretary to the State Land Preservation Policy Commission by the Legislative Council before the organizational meeting of the State Commission. According to the timetable in House File 210, the State Commission is to be organized during April, or at the latest, early May, 1978 (within thirty days after its membership is elected which is scheduled to occur nine months after the effective date of the Act or April 1, 1978). The executive secretary is directed to develop and compile information which will be useful to the State Commission before its organizational meeting. To meet these criteria, the appointment of the executive secretary should be effective not later than January 1, 1978 or preferably before that date if the appointee is to have sufficient time to complete the compilation of information and become acquainted with the work of the county land preservation policy commissions.

The State Commission is administratively attached to the Department of Soil Conservation for support services. The Department is appropriated \$25,000 in Senate File 414 for the use and administration of the State Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

R E P O R T
of the
STUDIES COMMITTEE
to the
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 10, 1977

The Studies Committee makes the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. That the 1977 interim studies, numbers of members and meeting days listed in the attached chart be approved as submitted to the Legislative Council. The Studies Committee further recommends that the membership on the Criminal Code and Public Officials Subcommittee include two members of the majority party and two members of the minority party from each house. It also recommends that the Tort Liabilities of State and Local Government Special Interim Study Committee include members from the State Government, County Government, Cities, Commerce, Budget, and Judiciary Committees. It recommends that the Public Employment Special Interim Study Committee include members from the State Government, Labor and Industrial Relations, and Cities Committees.
2. That the 1977 Interim Plan for joint budget Subcommittees and Visitation Committees submitted by the Legislative Fiscal Committee and attached to this Report be approved as submitted to the Legislative Council.
3. That the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the House Administration Committee be authorized to meet as often as deemed necessary to prepare for the 1978 legislative session.
4. That recommendations from studies conducted by joint subcommittees of standing committees for which there are differing numbers of Senate and House members will require a majority vote of the members of each house. However, this does not preclude the separate House and Senate subcommittees from making differing recommendations to their respective standing committees.
5. That the chairpersons of the appropriate standing committees be authorized to name the members of each approved subcommittee from his or her committee membership, subject to the approval of the Legislative Council, meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 1977.
6. That the Public Health Systems Subcommittee be allowed to hold its two meetings on August 11 and 12 prior to the Legislative Council meeting.
7. That the Legislative Council approve the expenditure of \$34,725 for funding of five proposed studies in the area of education by the University of Iowa. (Recommendation by Studies Committee adopted at July 28, 1977 meeting at Clear Lake)

1977 INTERIM STUDIES

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE STUDIES COMMITTEE

AUGUST 9, 1977

NOTE: Where number of members and number of meetings have been acted upon by Council, the information in columns 3 and 4 is underscored. An asterisk beside a name in column 5 indicates that person is the designated chairperson or co-chairperson.

(1) STANDING COMMITTEE AND STUDY SUBJECT MATTER	(2) FULL COMM. OR SUBCOMM.	(3) NO. OF MBS.	(4) NO. OF MTNG. DAYS	(5) LEGISLATORS APPOINTED	(6) PROBABLE STAFF ASSIGNMENTS	(7) HAS A BILL BEEN DRAFTED?
<u>Agriculture - Joint</u> 1. Corporate farm reporting	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	3		LSB: Zenan, Nowadzky S: Riorden H: Brandsgard (H - Clerical)	
<u>Budget - Joint</u> 1. Title XX study, per H.F.464	Jt. Social Services Subcomm.	5 Senate <u>12 House</u>	<u>3</u>		LSB: Dahab LFB: Faller, Freyer S: Palmer HR Staff: Bowser (H - Clerical)	
2. "Banked" sick leave study, per H.F. 634	Jt. Subcomm.	<u>3 Senate</u> <u>3 House</u>	<u>2</u>		LSB: Bolender LFB: Farr S: Palmer (S - Clerical)	
<u>Budget - House</u> 3. State appropriation of federal funds.	Subcomm.	7	3		LSB: Dahab LFB: Prouty S: Cloe H: King and Githens (H - Clerical)	
4. Public Works Project	Subcomm.	3	1		LSB: Langston LFB: Freyer H: King (H - Clerical)	
5. Steering Committee for U. of Iowa policy research re: education	Special Subcomm.	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>		LSB: Johnson LFB: Towne S: Cloe H: King (H - Clerical)	
6. Steering Committee for U. of Iowa policy research re: elderly	Special Subcomm.	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>		LSB: Johnson LFB: Farr S: Cloe H: King (H - Clerical)	

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<u>Cities - House</u> 1. Community Development	Jt. Subcomm. w/Senate Co. Govt.	5 House	2		LSB: Bailey, Dahab S: Riorden	
<u>Cities - Joint</u> 2. Metro government	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	3		LSB: Nix, Bolender S: Frey (H - Clerical)	S. F. 412
<u>Commerce - Joint</u> 1. Availability of mortgage loans, procedure used in determining qualifications, etc.	Jt. Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	3		LSB: Burch, Langston S: Palmer H: Maloney (S - Clerical)	
2. Utility rate increases and alternative rate structures	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	3		LSB: Burch, Bolender S: Palmer H: Maloney (S - Clerical)	
<u>Commerce - Senate</u> 3. Municipal utilities bill	Jt. Subcomm. w/energy	3 Senate	1			
<u>County Government - Joint</u> 1. County home rule const. amnt.	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Johnson, Goedert H: Brandsgard S: Haug (H - Clerical)	A
<u>County Government - Senate</u> 2. Community development	Jt. Subcomm. w/Hs. Cities	5 Senate	2		LSB: Bailey, Dahab S: Riorden (H - Clerical)	
<u>Education - Joint</u> 1. Equal rights for women in education	Jt. Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	3 (incl. 1 already held)		LSB: Richards, Bolender H: Davies (S - Clerical)	

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<u>Education - Joint (cont.)</u> 2. School finance, declining enrollments, related areas including free textbooks for public and private schools (and may use one meeting to visit various K-12 schools)	Jt.Subcomm.	5 Senate (+ 3 from Sen. W/M) 10 House	5		LSB: Braunschweig, Bolender, Richards LFB: Towne S: Frey H: Davies, Triggs (S - Clerical)	
<u>Education - Senate</u> 3. Area education agency bill passed by House	Subcomm.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		LSB: Bolender, Richards LFB: Towne S: Frey, Rude (S - Clerical)	H.F. 463
<u>Energy - Senate</u> 1. Review mandatory deposit bill passed by House	Full Comm.	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>		LSB: Johnson, Dahab S: Haug, Rude (S - Clerical)	
<u>Energy - House</u> 2. Municipal utilities bill (See Commerce - Senate)	Jt.Subcomm. w/Senate Commerce	5 House	1		LSB: Burch, Nix S: Palmer (H - Clerical)	
<u>Energy - Joint</u> 3. Construction of nuclear fission power facilities (H.F. 523 and H.F. 551)	Jt.Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	1		LSB: Dahab, Johnson S: Haug H: King (H - Clerical)	H.F. 520
4. Hazardous Wastes	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	2		LSB: Dahab, Johnson (H - Clerical)	
<u>Human Resources - Joint</u> 1. Mental health study, per SCR 14	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate <u>5</u> House	6 (incl. 1 already held)		LSB: Burks LFB: Davis Human Resources Staff S: Palmer H: Welch	
2. Public health systems	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Bailey Hum.Res.Staff S: Palmer H: Welch (H - Clerical)	
3. Juvenile services	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Richards Human Resources Staff S: Palmer H: Welch	
4. Nursing home costs	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Burks LFB: Farr Human Resources Staff S: Palmer H: Welch	
5. Food stamps	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Burks LFB: Farr Human Resources Staff S: Palmer H: Welch	

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<u>Judiciary - Joint</u>						
1. Formula for allocation of district judges	Jt. Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Burch, Bailey S: Haug (S - Clerical)	
2. Criminal Code Publication	Jt. Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	1		LSB: Nix, Richards	
3. Penal and Correctional Systems Study	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	4		LSB: Nix, Nowadzky, Burks S: Rude (H - Clerical)	
4. Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Dispute (Meet with Nebraska officials and Representatives of U.S. Corps of Engineers)	Jt. Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	1		LSB: Bailey (H - Clerical)	
<u>Judiciary - Senate</u>						
5. Juvenile justice bill passed by House	Subcomm.	5	6		LSB: Richards, Nowadzky S: Haug, Rude (S - Clerical)	
6. Criminal Code and Public Officials	Jt. Subcomm. w/Hs. St. Govt.	4 Senate	4		LSB: Nix, Nowadzky S: Haug, Rude H: Bowser (S - Clerical)	
<u>Labor & Ind. Relations - Joint</u>						
1. Unemployment insurance program, abuses, etc.	Full Jt. Comms.	9 Senate 18 House	1		LSB: Braunschweig, Zeman S: Frey H: Maloney	
	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	1		S: Johnson H: Welch	
<u>Natural Resources - Joint</u>						
1. Comprehensive water study	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	3*		LSB: Bailey, Dahab LFB: Freyer H: Triggs (S - Clerical)	
* One Meeting for Public Hearing						
2. Conservation Commission: Practices	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	3		LSB: Bailey, Langston LFB: Freyer S: Riorden (S - Clerical)	
<u>State Government - Joint</u>						
1. Retirement programs study, incl. judicial system per SJR 11 and SF 163	Jt. Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	5 (incl. already held)		LSB: Bolender, Braunschweig LFB: Lary S: Haug (H - Clerical)	

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<u>State Government - Joint (Cont.)</u> 2. Obsolete boards and commis- sions, reorganization of DEU, review of Beer & Liquor Commission, review, appoint- ment and confirmation pro- cedures (combined proposals)	Jt.Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	4		LSB: Johnson, Bailey, Nowadzky LFB: Davis, Lang, Freyer S: Haug H: Brandsgard (S - Clerical)	
3. Uniform Landlord-Tenant Act, including rights of mobile home court tenants	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Langston, Nix S: Haug (H - Clerical)	
4. Review of effectiveness of Iowa civil rights law	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	2		LSB: Langston, Zeman, Burks S: Majority person H: Brandsgard (H - Clerical)	
<u>State Government - House</u>						
5. Criminal Code and Public Officials	Jt.Subcomm. w/Senate Judiciary	4 House	4		LSB: Nowadzky, Goedert S: Haug (S - Clerical)	
<u>Transportation - Joint</u>						
1. Railroad abandonment and other railroad matters; Public road abandonments	Jt.Subcomm.	5 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Braunschweig, Koebernick S: Majority person (H - Clerical)	
<u>Ways and Means - Joint</u>						
1. Tax study, per H.F. 332	Jt.Subcomm.	5 Senate <u>5</u> House	<u>3</u>		LSB: Koebernick, Goedert LFB: Prouty S: Frey, Minority person H: Johnson, Pam Johnson (S - Clerical)	
2. Renter's credit, etc.	Jt.Subcomm.	3 Senate 3 House	2		LSB: Koebernick, Goedert LFB: Prouty S: Frey, Minority person H: Johnson, Pam Johnson (S - Clerical)	

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3. County fees and equipment car tax	Jt. Subcomm.	3 Senate 5 House	2		LSB: Goedert, Koebernick, Burch LFB: Prouty S: Frey H: Johnson, Pam Johnson (S - Clerical)	
<u>Ways and Means - Senate</u> 4. Road use tax (gas tax)	Subcomm.	5	4		LSB: Braunschweig, Koebernick LFB: Prouty S: Frey (S - Clerical)	
<u>Ways and Means - House</u> 5. Franchise tax; responsi- bility of corporate officers; withholding agent	Subcomm.	5	2		LSB: Koebernick, Zeman LFB: Prouty H: Johnson (H - Clerical)	
6. Full disclosure of real estate sales prices; abolishing city assessors; appointment of assessors (3 Senate-passed bills)	Subcomm.	5	2		LSB: Koebernick, Goedert LFB: Prouty H: Johnson	
<u>Special Interim Study Committees</u>						
1. Tort liability problems of State and Local Government		6 Senate 6 House	3		LSB: Burch, Zeman S: Palmer H: Brandsgard	
2. Public Employment		5 House 5 Senate	3		LSB: Johnson, Nowadzky S: Frey, Don Johnson H: Maloney, Welch	

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR
EDUCATION

1977 INTERIM PLAN

Joint Budget Subcommittee

2 days - back-to-back

SUI - General University
SUI - Health Service Units

1 day

UNI - General University

Visitation Committee

1 day

DPI - Dr. Benton

2 days

Area X C.C. - Cedar Rapids
Area XII C.C. - Sioux City
Area XIV C.C. - Creston

1 day

AEA 12 - Sioux City
AEA 14 - Creston

2 days

Graceland College - Lamoni
Marycrest College - Davenport

2 days

ISU - General University
Iowa School for the Deaf

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR
HUMAN RESOURCES

Joint Budget Subcommittee

1 day

Costs, funding source and programs of Division of Alcoholism and Commission on Aging.

1 day

Health Department funding with special consideration of new Home Health Care program for which \$1.6 million was appropriated.

Subcommittees of Budget Subcommittee

3 days per member

Teams of 2 persons will visit all area agencies on aging, selected meal sites for aging, senior centers, and programs of area agencies on aging, as well as selected alcoholism service center.

NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

Joint Budget Subcommittee

2 days

Meeting in Des Moines with officials of the Conservation Commission to review various programs and projects of interest to the General Assembly and the state (examples: Volga Lake, Scenic easements, Upper Iowa River, Missouri River study, etc.).

Visitation Committee

2 days

Visitation to Lake McBride, Squaw Creek, and Kepler - Palasides Parks to review alternatives to further land acquisition at Lake McBride that will contribute to relieving public demand for further recreational opportunities in this area of the state.

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR
SOCIAL SERVICES

Budget Subcommittee

2 days { Mitchellville
Eldora
Toledo
Newton

H.F. 464 directs the Social Services Budget Subcommittee to visit the three juvenile institutions during the 1977 interim to consider combining the institutions.

Follow-up on the Inmate Employment Program. Program funded through Feb. 1978, at which time the committee will have to determine whether to continue funding program.

3 days { Independence
Mt. Pleasant
Oakdale
Anamosa
Ft. Madison

Follow-up recommendations made during 1977 Session relating to Mental Health and corrections

3 days { Rockwell City
Cherokee
Clarinda
Glenwood

To discuss the alternatives, if any, to relocate the inmates.
Follow-up on recommendations made during 1977 Session.

View progress of ICF/MR Accreditation and discuss future funding of program.

2 days to allow the Social Services Budget Subcommittee to breakup into subcommittees of 3 and visit District Offices within their respective areas. House File 464 directs the committee to study the District Offices.

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR
STATE GOVERNMENT

Subcommittees of Budget Subcommittees

1½ days

General Services - implementation of energy conservation program for state buildings; and perusal of the need of a building authority commission.

1 day

Department of Labor - inspection fee structure.

½ day

A study of the organizational memberships of the Legislature.

All meetings will be held on the Capitol premises.

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR
TRANSPORTATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

1977 INTERIM PLAN

Joint Budget Subcommittee

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| 2 days | Present and future impact of the Public Transit Assistance program. |
| 2 days | Operation and replacement funding of the Airplane Pool. Aeronautic Trust Fund revenues. |
| 1 day | Consider subcommittee's recommendation to the Joint Budget Subcommittee. |

Subcommittees of the Budget Subcommittee

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| 2 days | Department of Transportation consulting fees. |
| 2 days | Feasibility of building a Dubuque Armory for the National Guard. |
| 2 days | Miscellaneous subjects for Study: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Number of administrative positions for Highway Patrol.2. Single trip permit collections by DOT instead of Revenue.3. Department of Public Safety withdrawal of low band frequency equipment. |

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR
REGULATORY AND FINANCE

Joint Budget Subcommittee

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| 2 days | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review transfers made under 8.392. Review Comptroller's Data Processing capabilities3. Determine need for Iowa Consumer Price Index (CPI) |
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R E P O R T
of the
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMITTEE
to the
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 10, 1977

The Legislative Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on August 9 and 10 for the purpose of considering salary schedules of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and Office of Citizens' Aide and to review applications for the position of Citizens' Aide. The Legislative Service Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That all applicants for the position of Citizens' Aide be personally interviewed by the members of the Legislative Service Committee. The interviews will be conducted on September 7 and September 8 and the deadline for submitting applications for the position of Citizens' Aide will be extended to September 1. The recommendations of the Service Committee will be presented to the Legislative Council at its next meeting.

2. The pay schedules and classifications of employees of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and Office of Citizens' Aide shall be based upon equivalent grades and steps for like classifications within the State Merit System with consideration being given to present pay ranges within those departments. In adopting merit pay schedules those schedules presently used by the executive branch of government which most nearly approximate the pay schedules and job classifications within the three agencies shall be adopted and be available for use in the future. In adopting this recommendation adjustments in the salaries proposed by the Legislative Fiscal Director, Legislative Service Bureau Director, and Acting Citizens' Aide shall be made in order to provide for a salary rate based upon the appropriate merit classification, pay grade and step and the recommendations made by the two directors and the acting citizens' aide. These adjustments require both upward and downward adjustments in order to phase in the merit system. The two directors and the Citizens' Aide would not be within the Legislative Council's merit system and their salaries would be determined by the Council. The results of adopting this recommendation are attached.

Respectfully submitted,
William Palmer, Chairman