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

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 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Representative Ron Corbett Co-chairperson

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.

1993 INTERIM

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES AND STUDIES

IOWA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This is a reference listing of legislative committees established by statute and by the Legislative Council to function during the 1993

Legislative Interim. Some of the listed committees function on a year-around basis. The listings include the membership, charges, authorized meeting days, and staffing assignments of the committees.

Date of Issue for this Edition: September, 1993

Prepared by the Legislative Service Bureau

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- 4. Natural Disaster Preparedness Task Force
- 5. Open Enrollment Interim Study Committee
- 6. Privatization Interim Study Committee
- 7. Rural Revitalization Study Committee
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MANDATED STUDIES

1. Intermediate Criminal Sanctions Task Force

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

- 1. Legislative Council
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- 1. Administrative Rules Review Committee
- 2. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
- 3. Communications Review Committee
- 4. Commission on Compensation, Expenses, & Salaries of Elected State Officials
- 5. Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation
- 6. Judicial Compensation Commission
- 7. Public Retirement Systems Committee

STUDIES AND MEMBEPSHIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEM ER 1993

COMMITTEE NAME

CHARGE AND MEMBERSHIP

MEETING DAYS STAFFING

CARRY-OVER STUDIES FROM 1992 INTERIM

1. Juvenile Justice System Study Committee

CHARGE: Work in conjunction with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to conduct a comprehensive study concerning the delivery of services to juveniles involved in delinquency and CHINA proceedings. Include an examination of the types of placements available for juveniles in the system, the system's effectiveness in meeting these juveniles' needs and reducing recidivism, and its cost-effectiveness. Analyze Iowa's current juvenile justice laws and make recommendations on any changes needed to combat delinquency and crime. Review steps taken by other states and communities to combat gangs and juvenile crimes and other steps taken to improve their juvenile justice systems. Make recommendations for short-term and long-term changes to Iowa's juvenile justice system to make it more efficient

and cost-effective.

SENATE (5)

HOUSE (5)

Rosenberg, Co-chairperson

McNeal, Co-chairperson

Buhr Fuhrman Pate Sturgeon Hansen Martin Murphy Siegrist

 Mental Illness, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Service Delivery System Restructuring Task Force CHARGE: This Task Force was continued by H.F. 518, section 46. According to that provision the Legislative Council shall authorize \$4,000 for consultant services and other expenses associated with continuation of the MI/MR/DD/BI Service Delivery System Restructuring Task Force created in 1992 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1241, Section 26. The Task Force shall submit to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 15, 1994, a five-year plan providing financing options for the MI/MR/DD/BI service delivery system. The plan shall be consistent with the provisions of the Task Force report submitted to the Governor and General Assembly in January 1993. In addition, the plan shall incorporate any Task Force recommendations concerning issues of legal settlement, mandated services, MI/MR/DD/BI planning councils, and other pertinent issues developed through June 30, 1993. Staffing services for the Task Force shall be provided by the Legislative Service Bureau and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

SENATE (2) Sorensen

Tinsman

<u>HOUSE (2)</u> Houser Harper **PUBLIC MEMBERS (20)**

Darline Brown

Michael Brown, Co-chair
Judy Dierenfeld
Paula Dierenfeld
J. Gary Mattson
Jerry Downin
Kay Graber
Jane Halliburton
Jerry Lewis
Patricia Markham
J. Gary Mattson
Kit Olson
Charles Palmer
Janet Phipps

Claudine Harris

Mervin Roth Keith Ruff

Paul Stanfield, Co-chair David Van Ningen Verna Welte James Wengert

2 Days

LSB Mike Kuehn
Ed Cook
LFB Jon Neiderbach
Leroy McGarity
SD Robyn Mills
SR Ann Molis
HD Mark Teerink
HR Margaret Thomson

CA/O Wendy Sheets

LSB

LFB Alice Wisner
Jon Neiderbach
SD Steve Conway
SR Suzame Johnson

John Pollak

HD Ed Conlow HR Stacie Maass

STUDIES AND MEMBEP HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEMLER 1993

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDIES

1. Adoption Reform Interim Study Committee

CHARGE: Review Iowa's adoption laws, other state laws, and proposed uniform adoption 1 Day laws. Determine if sufficient safeguards exist in Iowa's adoption system and whether Iowa's laws should be changed to promote the interest of the child.

LSB Patty Funaro Carolyn Lumbard LFB Bob Snyder Jon Neiderbach SD Steve Conway Suzanne Johnson HD **Ed Conlow** HR Stacie Maass CA/O Wendy Sheets

SENATE (5)

HOUSE (5)

Buhr, temporary Co-chair

Hurley, temporary Co-chair

Bartz Murphy Rittmer **Brauns**

Dinkla Mertz

Varn Moreland

2. Critical Infrastructure Needs Interim Study Committee

CHARGE: Develop a strategic plan to address Iowa's long-range infrastructure needs. 2 Days Review previous public and private studies of state and local infrastructure needs; and conduct an inventory of current facilities, financial resources, and maintenance programs. Solicit input from local and state government officials and interested trade associations, including representatives of Associated General Contractors and Master Builders of Iowa.

LSB Thane Johnson Julie Smith LFB David Reynolds Tami Fujinaka

SD Linda Santi

SR Jim Boose **Curt Stamp**

HD Tom Patterson Lon Anderson

SENATE (5)

Palmer, temporary Co-chair

HOUSE (5)

PUBLIC MEMBERS (3)

Spenner, temporary Co-chair (Nonvoting) Koenigs

Pam Cullen, Greenfield Craig Hansen, Johnston

Pate Welsh

Drake

Gronstal

Meyer Renaud Renken

3. Fiber Optics and Telecommunications Interim Study Committee

CHARGE: Evaluate activities involving the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) including 2 Days its management and financing. Examine the future of the ICN, including both its management and governance, ongoing financing of Parts I and II, access to the network, uses of the network, design and implementation of Part III, and financing of Part III.

LSB Mark Johnson Doug Adkisson LFB Jon Studer Tami Fujinaka

SD Bill Haigh SR Ann Molis

Mary Fleckenstein HD Tom Patterson

HR John Davis

SENATE (5)

HOUSE (5)

PUBLIC MEMBERS (3)

Deluhery, temporary Co-chair Fraise

Corbett, temporary Co-chair Dickinson

(Nonvoting) Myron Linn, Pella

Kersten McLaren Palmer

Millage Neuhauser

Rants

STUDIES AND MEMBEP HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM

4. Natural Disaster Preparedness Task Force

CHARGE: Review efforts of local, state, and federal governments to respond in a timely and 3 Days coordinated way to protect the public health and safety in a crisis situation; review disaster relief services to determine the adequacy of assistance to rural and urban Iowans; and review current land use and resource management policies and regulations of federal, state, and local governments. Included is a review of the type, location, and use of water control structures, and allowable activity and development on flood plains; and make any necessary recommendations that would enhance the ability of government to respond and serve Iowans when disasters occur. Recommend steps that can be taken to prevent future flood-related

The Task Force should begin meeting as soon as the crisis dissipates.

LSB Mike Goedert Susan Crowley LFB David Revnolds Alice Wisner Theresa Kehoe SD SR Carolann Jensen Tom Patterson Jenifer Parsons HR John Davis

> Lew Olson CA/O Mike Feriak

SENATE (9)

Bisignano, temporary Co-chair Maddox Fink

Tyrrell, temporary Co-chair Cataldo Henderson

HOUSE (9)

Gettings Hester Kibbie

McLaren Greiner Rittmer Gries Rosenberg Grundberg Larkin Martin

Wise

5. Open Enrollment Interim Study Committee

CHARGE: Review the impact of Iowa's open enrollment law on school district funding and 1 Day desegregation efforts. Make recommendations on improvements to the system. Review the potential for open enrollment arrangements with contiguous states.

LSB Carolyn Lumbard Kathy Hanlon LFB Brad Hudson Bill Haigh SD **Curt Stamp** SR

HD Joe Romano HR Pam Dugdale Warren Fve

SENATE (5)

HOUSE (5)

Connolly, temporary Co-chair

Grubbs, temporary Co-chair

Kramer Szymoniak Daggett

Holveck Taylor Iverson Varn Shoultz

6. Privatization Interim Study Committee

CHARGE: The Committee shall review the state's privatization efforts to date and make 3 Days recommendations concerning implementation of a strategic plan for future state privatization efforts and the contracting of state services. The Committee shall consider recommendations of the Fisher Committee and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Privatization, receive information and testimony from other sources, and make recommendations by November 15, 1993.

LSB Ed Cook Mary Carr

LFB Mary Shipman Jon Muller

SD Linda Santi

Curt Stamp SR Carolann Jensen

HD Mary Fleckenstein

HR Lon Anderson CA/O Bill Angrick

SENATE (3)

Vilsack, temporary Co-chair

Giannetto

Jensen

HOUSE (3)

Branstad, temp. Co-chair

Burke Larson **PUBLIC MEMBERS**

Paul Carlson, DOM (Nonvoting)

Jeanne Foster, Private Business, Economy Forms Corp Don McKee, Pres. AFSCME, State Employee Labor

Organization

STUDIES AND MEMBEP CHIP FOR 1993 INTERIM

7. Rural Revitalization Study Committee

CHARGE: Examine issues surrounding the expansion of rural economic development in 2 Days Iowa, including the role of the state in providing financial and technical assistance, expansion of exports of Iowa's farm and value-added products, the effectiveness of existing export trading policy, and how best to rejuvenate or expand Iowa's livestock industry.

LSB Doug Adkisson Mike Kuehn LFB Doug Wulf Randy Bauer Jim Boose SR HD Mary Braun HR Elizabeth Rogers

Lew Olson

SENATE (5)

HOUSE (5)

Priebe, temporary Co-chair

Roger Halvorson, temporary Co-chair

Borlaug Riordan Judge

Rensink

Brand Drake Greig

Kreiman

8. Underground Storage Tanks Interim Study Committee

CHARGE: Review Iowa's Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Program. 2 Days The review should include studying existing and future funding, distribution of benefits, classifications of sites for cleanup purposes, prioritization of remaining fund moneys, cleanup standards, examination of established deadlines, functions of the Department of Natural Resources and the Underground Storage Tank Board, oversight of the Underground Storage Tank program, and the impact of transfer and valuation of petroleum-contaminated property on the viability of rural small businesses, and rural communities. The Committee should also consider the viability of rural service stations when making recommendations. The Committee may conduct an on-site investigation. The review should also determine whether the intent of the program - to help petroleum operators, especially those in rural Iowa, and to clean up the environment - is best met by the existing program structure.

SENATE (5)

HOUSE (5)

PUBLIC MEMBERS (4)

Husak, temporary Co-chair

Rafferty, temporary Co-chair Gipp Klemme

(Nonvoting)

Banks Fink Gronstal Osterberg Kersten Schrader

Darrell Eaton, Marshalltown Scott Young, Des Moines Bridget Nixon, Altoona

LSB Julie Smith Leslie Hickey LFB Jeff Robinson SD Theresa Kehoe Carolann Jensen SR HD Mary Braun Jeff Mitchell HR

STUDIES AND MEMBEP "HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEMLER 1993

MANDATED STUDIES

1. Intermediate Criminal Sanctions Task Force (Senate File 267)

CHARGE: Define intermediate criminal sanctions that emphasize a high degree of offender 3 Days control within the community and recommend a statewide structure for intermediate sanctions with uniform policies and guidelines. The study should also include a comprehensive review of the criminal code with recommendations for changes to implement an intermediate sanction plan and a fiscal impact analysis of proposed changes.

Contact Person: Clarence Key, Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (242-5836) Monitor Only:

LSB Leslie Hickey Mike Kuehn

LFB Dwayne Ferguson Leroy McGarity

Robyn Mills

SR Ann Molis

HD Mark Teerink

Margaret Thomson

CA/O Judi Milosevich Steve Exley

SENATE(4) Pate, Co-chair Fuhrman Rosenberg Sturgeon

HOUSE (4) Dvorsky, Co-chair Brammer Vande Hoef Welter

PUBLIC MEMBERS (26)

Directors of Judicial Dist. Depts. of Correctionsl Services (8)

Chief Judges of Judicial Districts (8)

Prosecuting Attorneys' Training Coordination Council (1)

State Public Defender (1)

Iowa State Bar Association Criminal Law Section (1)

Department of Corrections Administrator (3)

Warden of Correctional Institution (1)

DPH Division of Substance Abuse & Health Promotion (1)

Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse (1)

Chairperson of Board of Parole (1)

STUDIES AND MEMBER HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEMLER 1993

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

1. Legislative Council (Section 2.41, Iowa Code) CHARGE: Serve as the "steering committee" of the General Assembly during the interim. Appoint interim study committees and recommend to the General Assembly the names and numbers of standing committees. Recommend changes in the rules of the House and Senate. Review and delay, if deemed necessary, the effective date of rules and forms submitted by the Supreme Court pursuant to section 602.4202.

SENATE(12) HOUSE(12) Horn, Chair Van Maanen, Vice-chair Boswell Arnould Buhr **Branstad** Gettings **Connors** Husak Corbett Jensen Garman Lind Jochum McLaren Lundby Murphy McKinney Palmer Peterson Rife Siegrist Vande Hoef Tinsman

2. Administration Committee CHARGE: Perform such duties as are assigned by the Legislative Council. (Section 2.45(3), Iowa Code)

Not statutorily limited

LSB Mark Johnson
Julie Smith
LFB Tim Faller
SD Greg Nichols
Debbie O'Leary
SR Carol Olson
HD Paulee Lipsman
HR Warren Fye
CSB Sandy Scharf

LSB Diane Bolender

LFB Dennis Prouty Tim Faller

SD

SR

HD

HR

Thane Johnson

Holly Lyons

Greg Nichols

Debbie O'Leary
Carol Olson

Paulee Lipsman

Warren Fye

Ruth Mosher

CAO Bill Angrick

CSB Sandy Scharf

SENATE(3) HOUSE(3)
Palmer, Chair Jochum
Buhr Lundby
Tinsman Siegrist

STUDIES AND MEMBER HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM

3. Legislative Capital Projects Committee (Section 2.45(4), Iowa Code)

CHARGE: Receive recommendations for and reports on capital project budgeting. Perform other duties relating to capital project budgeting as are approved by the Legislative Council.

Not statutorily limited

LFB Dave Reynolds **Brad Hudson**

LSB John Pollak (Monitor)

Randy Bauer SD

SR Curt Stamp Carolann Jensen

HD Mary Fleckenstein

HR John Davis

SENATE(5) Husak, Chair HOUSE(5) Corbett Garman Hanson Jochum

Jensen McLaren Murphy Palmer

Murphy

4. Fiscal Committee (Sections 2.45(2), 2.46 Iowa Code)

5. International Relations Committee

(Created by the Legislative Council)

CHARGE: Direct the administration of performance audits and visitations. Study the operation of state government and make recommendations regarding reorganization to the General Assembly. Conduct studies as assigned by the Legislative Council.

statutorily limited

LFB Tim Faller Holly Lyons

LSB Julie Smith Doug Adkisson (Monitor)

SD Randy Bauer

Curt Stamp Carolann Jensen

Mary Fleckenstein HD

HR John Davis

SENATE(5)

HOUSE(5)

Branstad

Hanson

Peterson

Murphy, Co-chair Bennett

Corbett, Co-chair Bernau

Boswell Dieleman McLaren

Not statutorily

CHARGE: Develop goals and procedures that will facilitate international communication between the Iowa General Assembly and foreign governments on several different levels, including but not limited to interpersonal interaction between state legislators and legislative

staff and foreign visitors, instruction about state and local democratic institutions, and the

development of trade in foreign markets.

LSB Leslie Hickey Carolyn Lumbard Julie Livers

LFB Tim Faller

SD Greg Nichols John Cacciatore

Stephanie Laudner SR

Paulee Lipsman HD

HR Warren Fye

SENATE(5)

HOUSE(5)

Hom McLaren Rife

Hanson Haverland Hurley

McKinney Welsh Vande Hoef

Riordan, Chair

STUDIES AND MEMBEP HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEMLER 1993

6. Service Committee (Section 2.45, Iowa Code) CHARGE: Determine policies relating to the operation of the central legislative staff agencies, subject to the approval of the Legislative Council.

Not statutorily limited

LSB Diane Bolender Leslie Hickey

LFB Dennis Prouty Tim Faller **Holly Lyons**

SD Debbie O'Leary **Greg Nichols**

SR Carol Olson

HD Paulee Lipsman

HR Warren Fye

CAO Bill Angrick Ruth Mosher

CSB Sandy Scharf

SENATE(3)

HOUSE(3)

Gettings

Van Maanen, Chair

Horn Rife

Connors

Garman

7. Studies Committee (Created by the Legislative Council) CHARGE: Advise the Legislative Council regarding interim study activities.

Vande Hoef

Not statutorily limited

LSB John Pollak Mike Goedert

LFB Dwayne Ferguson

Debbie O'Leary SD

SR Carol Olson

HD Paulee Lipsman HR Warren Fye

SENATE(5)

Rife

HOUSE(5)

Boswell Lundby, Chair Horn Arnould Husak **Branstad** Lind McKinney

STUDIES AND MEMBEP THIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEMLER 1993

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

1. Administrative Rules Review Committee (Section 17A.8, Iowa Code) CHARGE: Provide legislative oversight of powers and duties delegated to administrative 2nd Tues. 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.

LSB Phyllis Barry οf month LFB Jon Neiderbach SD Steve Conway SR Jim Boose Ann Molis HD HR Warren Fye CAO Bill Angrick

ARRC Joe Rovce

Ruth Mosher

SENATE(5) Priebe, Co-chair HOUSE(5)

Metcalf, Co-chair

Hedge Kibbie Daggett Doderer

Palmer Rittmer Roger Halvorson

Schrader

2. Advisory Commission on **Intergovernmental Relations** (ACIR) (Chapter 28C, Iowa Code) CHARGE: Perform various activities concerning state and local intergovernmental relations as specified in Chapter 28C.

LSB Susan Crowley Thane Johnson Jon Neiderbach SD Bill Haigh SR Jim Boose HD Joe Romano HR Pam Dugdale

SENATE(2) Sorenson Rittmer

HOUSE(2) Burke Renken

GOVERNOR(17)

State Officers(4) Betty Grandquist, Elder Affairs K. Marie Thayer, Commerce Cindy Eisenhauer, Personnel

City Officers(4) Bob Dunlop, Mayor, Orange City, Chair Ann Hutchinson, Mayor, Bettendorf Louis Galetich, Mayor, Madrid Almo Hawkins, Human Services Elizabeth Snyder, Mayor, Clinton

County Officers(4) Robert Paulson, Forest City Barry Stetzel, Adair Joe Warrick, Oskaloosa Linus Rothmeyer, Calmar

School Corporations(4) Merle Gaber, Dubuque Vacancy Judy Bodhoit, Newell

Laura Jardon, Imogene

Reg.Council of Govt.(1) Don Meisner, Sioux City

STUDIES AND MEMBER HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM SEPTEMLER 1993

3. Communications Review Committee (Section 2.35, Iowa Code)

CHARGE: 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.

Not statutorily

limited

LSB Doug Adkisson Mike Kuehn

LFB Jon Studer Tami Fujinaka

SD Robyn Mills Ann Molis SR

Mary Fleckenstein HD Tom Patterson

Warren Fye HR

SENATE(3) HOUSE(3) Blodgett Varn Kersten **Branstad** Welsh Dickinson

SENATE(5)

P. Whitworth, Cedar Rapids

4. Commission on Compensation, Expenses, and Salaries of Elected State Officials (Chapter 2A, Iowa Code)

CHARGE: 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.

HOUSE(5) GOVERNOR(5) M.Blouin, Cedar Rapids M.Brandsgard, Humboldt D.Cottingham, Cedar Rapids Cecilia Fineran, Denison Thom Hart, Davenport Kasey Kincaid, Des Moines Carl Nielsen, Altoona B.Reynolds-Knight, Bonaparte Doris Peick, Cedar Rapids

D.Sly-Williams, Sioux City

R. Dilley, Des Moines David Fisher, Des Moines M. Hodges, Webster City M. Keller, Blairsburg

LSB Kathy Hanlon Not statutorily Susan Crowley

> LFB Mary Shipman Holly Lyons

Randy Bauer SD SR **Curt Stamp**

Mary Fleckenstein HD

HR Lon Anderson

STUDIES AND MEMBER HIP FOR 1993 INTERIM

5. Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation (Chapter 28B, Iowa Code)

CHARGE: 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.

Not statutorily limited

Thane Johnson Patty Funaro **Dennis Prouty** LFB Holly Lyons SD **Greg Nichols**

Stephanie Laudner SR HD Paulee Lipsman HR **Bruce Brandt**

SENATE(5) HOUSE(5) **Borlaug Connors** Fink Haverland Giannetto Larson Hester Metcalf Judge Weidman

HONORARY EX OFFICIO Governor Terry E. Branstad Senator Wally Horn Speaker Harold Van Maanen

GOVERNOR(3)

Almo J. Hawkins

Larry J. Wilson

Gerald D. Bair

6. Judicial Compensation Commission (Section 602.1514, Iowa Code)

CHARGE: Review compensation and related benefits paid to statutory judicial officers by Not statutorily comparing the compensation and related benefits paid for similar positions in other states, the limited 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

LSB LFB

Julie Smith Leslie Hickey Leroy McGarity Robyn Mills SD SR Ann Molis HD Mark Teerink HR Margaret Thomson

LEGIS. COUNCIL(4) Buell Jackson, Mechanicsville Michael Liebbe, Davenport Dorothy Kerkhoff, Audubon Linda Life, Oskaloosa

GOVERNOR(4) Lois Bliesman, Denison Mary Chalupsky, Fairfax Wayne Edsall, Des Moines R. Van Vooren, Davenport

7. Public Retirement Systems (Section 97D.4, Iowa Code)

CHARGE: Develop and recommend retirement standards and a coherent state policy on Not statutorily public retirement systems. Survey pension and retirement developments in other states and the private sector and evaluate the state's policy and standards in light of these developments. Review the provisions 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.

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

CHAIRPERSON HORN, VICE CHAIRPERSON VAN MAANEN, AND

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FROM:

DIANE BOLENDER, DIRECTOR

RE:

SEPTEMBER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

The September Legislative Council and Council Committee meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at the State Capitol in Des Moines. Meetings are scheduled in Committee Room 22 as follows:

11:00 a.m.

Administration Committee

1:00 p.m.

Studies Committee

1:30 p.m.

Legislative Council

Although the Legislative Service Bureau Interim Calendar and Briefing lists a Service Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m., the Service Committee meeting has been cancelled.

Tentative agendas for the meetings and minutes of the July meetings of the Studies Committee, Administration Committee, and the Legislative Council are enclosed as well as the minutes of the Computer User Committee. Also enclosed are copies of Legislative Council Resolutions adopted at the July meeting, and these resolutions have been transmitted to the appropriate officials.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed prefiling rules for the 1994 legislative session. These rules are unchanged from the 1993 rules except for changes necessary becaue of the differences between odd-year and even-year sessions.

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



TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

J. MICHAEL CARLSTROM, DIRECTOR

Legislative Service

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 20, 1993

TO:

Diane Bolander, Director Legislative Service Bureau

FROM:

Kristi Little Superintendent

General Services Printing Division

RE:

1993 Iowa Acts

I have compiled costs for the 1993 Iowa Acts. Based on postage and printing and with the total pages of this publication, I recommend a price of \$60.50 for sale to the public.

This will help to offset the cost of free distribution to State Government of 3502 copies, an increase from 3409 in 1992.

Please advise if the Legislative Council agrees.

cc-LoAnne Dodge, LSB

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August 18, 1993

Ms. Diane Bolender Director Legislative Service Bureau Local

Dear Ms. Bolender:

In the Executive Council meeting of August 9, 1993, the Council discussed your request regarding renovation and alternative uses of space in the Capitol Building.

The Council opposes any changes in the use of the existing Executive Council office space in the Capitol Building. This is a key location with the Council members and, as a matter of tenure, the office has been located in this space for years.

The Treasurer's office is currently operating in extremely tight quarters, in which space is a precious thing. In order for the Executive Council staff to perform the vital functions of the job, the office needs to be located in the Capitol Building. No other suitable space is available to move the Executive Council office.

In addition, the Council encourages a smoke free environment in the State Capitol Complex Buildings. In this financially trying time, the Council does not support the expenditure to create a smoking area.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Golda Beals, Secretary

Executive Council Members cc:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHRISTOPHER G. ATCHISON, DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Golda Beals, Executive Secretary

Executive Council

FROM: Christopher G. Atchison, Director

Iowa Department of Public Health

DATE: August 10, 1993

RE:

The Lactation Room

In August, 1992, the Iowa Department of Public Health established the Lactation Room at the Capitol. This room helps the breastfeeding employee to maintain her breastmilk supply by providing the employee a place to express her milk regularly. If this room was not available many employees would have to express milk in a bathroom stall which is unsanitary and inconvenient. Without a clean place to pump many employees would be more likely to discontinue providing this optimum source of nourishment for their infant when returning to work.

This room has been operating for one year. It is booked almost solid during the peak hours between 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. by employees across the Capitol complex. The women using the room appreciate having a quiet, clean place to express their milk.

We ask employees to complete an evaluation when they discontinue using the room. So far only one employee has discontinued using the room within the last year. This employee commented on her evaluation that the room "is a great asset for working mothers."

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RULES FOR PREFILING LEGISLATIVE BILLS 1994 SESSION

September 1993

A. Legislative Bills

Section 2.16, Code 1993, authorizes the prefiling of legislative bills and reads as follows:

2.16 PREFILING LEGISLATIVE BILLS.

Any member of the general assembly or any person elected to serve in the general assembly, or any standing committee, may sponsor and submit legislative bills and joint resolutions for consideration by the general assembly, before the convening of any session of the general assembly. Each house may approve rules for placing prefiled standing committee bills or joint resolutions on its calendar. Such bills and resolutions shall be numbered, printed, and distributed in a manner to be determined by joint rule of the general assembly or, in the absence of such rule, by the legislative council. All such bills and resolutions, except those sponsored by standing committees, shall be assigned to regular standing committees by the presiding officers of the houses when the general assembly convenes.

Departments and agencies of state government shall, at least forty-five days prior to the convening of each session of the general assembly, submit copies to the legislative service bureau of proposed legislative bills and joint resolutions which such departments desire to be considered by the general assembly. The proposed legislative bills and joint resolutions of the governor must be submitted by the Friday prior to the convening of the session of the general assembly, except in the year of the governor's initial inauguration. The legislative service bureau shall review such proposals and submit them in proper form to the presiding officer in each house of the general assembly for referral to the proper standing committee. Before submitting any proposal prepared under this section to the presiding officers, the legislative service bureau shall return it for review to, as appropriate, the relevant department or agency or the governor's office and such department or agency or governor's office shall review and return it within seven days of such delivery.

The costs of carrying out the provisions of this section shall be paid pursuant to section 2.12.

In accordance with section 2.16 the following rules for the prefiling of legislative bills and resolutions shall be in effect for the Second Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

<u>NOTE</u>: For the purpose of the following rules, a reference to bills shall be interpreted to include both bills and resolutions.

1. Drafting of Legislative Bills

Any person who is presently a member of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly may request the Legislative Service Bureau to draft a bill at any time prior to the convening of the General Assembly and a member may request such a draft at any time during the legislative session, subject to any time limitations established by the Senate or House of Representatives. If a bill is

requested prior to the convening of the Second Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly, unless the bill is specified to be prefiled, the bill will be held by the Legislative Service Bureau until the General Assembly convenes; however, a copy will be sent to the legislator if the bill draft is completed prior to the convening of the session. If the bill is not prefiled, the text of the bill will only be released if the legislator specifically consents to the release.

2. Request for Prefiling

Any person who is presently a member of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly may prefile a legislative bill by making a request to the Legislative Service Bureau by December 10, 1993. The request shall be in writing and signed by the legislator; however, an oral request by the legislator will be accepted if reduced to writing by a member of the Legislative Service Bureau staff. The prefiling request may be made at the time of requesting a bill draft or may be made after the legislator has had the opportunity to review the bill draft. If possible, the names of all sponsors of the prefiled bill shall be given to the Legislative Service Bureau at the time of making the prefiling request.

- a. Drafting of Prefiled Bill. When a prefiling request for a bill is received, if time allows, the bill draft will be completed prior to the convening of the General Assembly on January 10, 1994. A copy of the bill will be mailed to the legislator who requested the bill prior to the actual filing of the bill and the procedures noted in these rules will be followed.
- b. Introduction of Prefiled Bill. When the legislator receives a copy of a bill which the legislator has requested to be prefiled, the legislator should review the bill to determine if it has been drafted as requested. The legislator should then notify the Legislative Service Bureau requesting any changes in the bill or informing the Bureau that the bill has been drafted as requested. The names of all sponsors should be given to the Bureau.

If the legislator agrees that the bill meets the specifications required and confirms that the bill should be prefiled, the bill will be packaged and forwarded to the legal counsel of the house of introduction for review. Please note that at this point the bill is considered a public record and the text is available for review by the public. If the legislator does not want the text to be available for review by the public at this time, the legislator should inform the Bureau and the Bureau will not prefile the bill but will hold it for the legislator so that the legislator can personally introduce the bill. A prefiled bill will be introduced, numbered, and printed prior to the convening of the General Assembly, and its title will be read at the earliest possible time following the convening of the General Assembly. No further action will be required by the legislator. The Bureau will provide appropriate forms in order that the legislator will be able to make final confirmation of the desire to prefile the bill.

B. Bill Drafting Request Forms

The Legislative Service Bureau has bill drafting request forms available for legislators. If possible the request form should be completed by the legislator but a request form will be completed by

Bureau personnel if the legislator does not have an opportunity to do so. Bill drafting request forms can be obtained from the Bureau upon request.

C. Confidential Records

It should be noted that the bill drafting request form contains a space for indicating if a drafting request is to be confidential. If a legislator desires that no information be released in regard to a request, including the subject matter of the request, the legislator should indicate on the request form that the bill request is confidential. A designation that a bill is to be confidential means that the request will not be listed in the index of bill requests and that Bureau personnel will not release any information in regard to the request. The confidential designation also means that the bill draft will not be sent to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau for fiscal note review unless the legislator specifically requests the Legislative Service Bureau to send the bill draft to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

It is the policy of the Bureau that either a confidential or a nonconfidential request from a legislator creates a personal relationship between the Bureau and the legislator, and only such information as the legislator desires will be released to the press or other interested persons. In this regard, cognizance must be given to the public records law. Many records of the Bureau are public records and frequent inquiries are made by the press and other interested persons concerning bill drafting requests which have been received by the Bureau. It is the policy of the Bureau that a bill draft is not a public record until released by the legislator. A copy of a bill draft will not be released to a person other than the legislator without the legislator's implied or expressed consent or unless the bill draft has been introduced or otherwise placed in the public domain by the legislator.

D. Departmental Requests

Submission of Requests for Prefiled Proposed Bills. Drafting requests for prefiled proposed bills of state departments and agencies shall be submitted to the Legislative Service Bureau beginning October 1, 1993, but no later than November 26, 1993. However, because Friday, November 26, 1993, is a state holiday, requests will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 1993. The proposals shall be in bill draft form or shall be as specific as possible as to the Code changes desired.

To the extent feasible, departments and agencies shall submit only two requests for prefiled proposed bills. One request for a bill shall contain the department's technical or corrective Code changes and the other request shall contain the department's legislative policy proposals. The Bureau will confer with the department's representative regarding combination or division of its technical proposal and its policy proposal into separate legislative bill drafts which can most efficiently be considered by the General Assembly given the General Assembly's customary division of subject matter jurisdiction among the standing committees and subcommittees.

Each request shall include a concise "background statement" from the department or agency which

describes the need for, purpose, and intent of the requested bill, including a description of the problem or problems the bill is intended to address. A request submitted without such a background statement will not be accepted by the Legislative Service Bureau. A request submitted with a lengthy background statement will be edited by the Legislative Service Bureau, in consultation with the department or agency representative.

The Legislative Service Bureau will review the proposal, make suggestions as to nonsubstantive changes or corrections, confer with the department or agency representative in regard to the proposal, draft an objective explanation for the bill, and prepare the bill in final form.

Additional drafting instructions requested from the department or agency by the Bureau must be received within seven calendar days of being requested by the Bureau or the drafting request will be considered withdrawn. Approval of the final draft must be received by the Bureau within seven calendar days after its receipt by the department or agency or the drafting request will be considered withdrawn. Once the bill is in final form, the Legislative Service Bureau, not the department or agency, will submit the bill in proper form to the presiding officer of each house for referral to the proper standing committee. All approvals of final bill drafts are to be received no later than January 10, 1994. Bill drafting requests from legislators will receive priority consideration by the Legislative Service Bureau over departmental and agency bills.

Proposed bill draft requests submitted by departments and agencies after November 29, 1993, will not be assigned to a staff member unless a legislative sponsor is obtained. Departments and agencies are strongly urged to submit their proposals as soon as possible after October 1, 1993, in order that the Legislative Service Bureau has adequate time to provide assistance in drafting. Lengthy or complex proposals should be submitted far in advance of the deadline date. This will allow the Bureau to provide assistance before a large quantity of legislative requests is received.

If departments and agencies know they will be submitting lengthy or complex legislation, it is suggested they submit or at least discuss the proposals in the early fall of 1993 even if they will not make final decisions in regard to all provisions until late fall.

For the purposes of these rules, the following executive and judicial branch departments and agencies are authorized to prefile bills:

E. Authorized Prefiling Agencies

1. Executive Branch

- a. Elected Officials
 - Attorney General (Department of Justice)
 - Auditor of State
 - Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
 - Secretary of State
 - Treasurer of State

b. Nonelected Heads

- Civil Rights Commission
- Department for the Blind
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Commerce/Alcoholic Beverages Division
- Department of Commerce/Banking Division
- Department of Commerce/Credit Union Division
- Department of Commerce/Insurance Division
- Department of Commerce/Professional Licensing and Regulation Division
- Department of Commerce/Savings and Loan Division
- Department of Commerce/Utilities Division
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Corrections/Board of Parole
- Department of Cultural Affairs
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Education
- Department of Education/Board of Educational Examiners
- Department of Education/College Student Aid Commission
- Department of Education/Public Broadcasting Division
- Department of Elder Affairs
- Department of Employment Services
- Department of Employment Services/Industrial Services Division
- Department of Employment Services/Job Service Division
- Department of Employment Services/Labor Services Division
- Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board
- Department of General Services
- Department of Human Rights
- Department of Human Rights/Community Action Agencies Division
- Department of Human Rights/Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division
- Department of Human Rights/Deaf Services Division
- Department of Human Rights/Latino Affairs Division
- Department of Human Rights/Persons with Disabilities Division
- Department of Human Rights/Status of African-Americans Division
- Department of Human Rights/Status of Women Division
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Inspections and Appeals
- Department of Inspections and Appeals/Racing and Gaming Commission
- Law Enforcement Academy
- Department of Management
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Personnel
- Department of Public Defense
- Public Employment Relations Board

- Department of Public Health
- Department of Public Health/Board of Dental Examiners
- Department of Public Health/Board of Medical Examiners
- Department of Public Health/Board of Nursing Examiners
- Department of Public Health/Board of Pharmacy Examiners
- Department of Public Safety
- Board of Regents
- Department of Revenue and Finance
- Department of Transportation
- Commission of Veterans Affairs

2. Judicial Branch

Judicial Department

NOTE: Governor's Proposals. Bill drafting requests from the Office of the Governor are governed by Iowa Code section 2.16 and must by submitted by January 7, 1994. As part of the Legislative Service Bureau's review and preparation in proper form of the Governor's bill requests, the Bureau will make suggestions regarding the combination or division of proposals into separate legislative bill drafts which can most efficiently be considered by the General Assembly given the General Assembly's customary division of subject matter jurisdiction among the standing committees and subcommittees. Approval of the final draft must be received by the Bureau within seven calendar days of its receipt by the Governor's Office.