

MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

May 27, 2004

Members present:

Speaker Doug Mays, Chairperson  
President Dave Kerr, Vice-Chairperson  
Senator Lana Oleen, Majority Leader  
Senator Anthony Hensley, Minority Leader  
Representative Clay Aurand, Majority Leader  
Representative John Ballou, Speaker Pro Tem  
Representative Dennis McKinney, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Speaker Mays at 9:20 a.m. in Room 123-S, State Capitol.

LEGISLATIVE STAFF SALARIES

Mr. Furse and Mr. Conroy presented a memorandum to the members of the Council relating to 2004 legislative employee compensation and salaries. The memorandum reviewed salary increases authorized by the 2004 legislature for state employees and set out comparable recommendations for legislative employees. Senator Oleen moved that commencing on June 6, 2004, moneys budgeted for the payment of salaries of staff in legislative leadership offices be increased by an amount to provide a 4.0% increase of that authorized for FY 2004 for each such staff office for such purposes; commencing on June 6, 2004, the Director of Legislative Administrative Services, the Director of Legislative Research and the Revisor of Statutes be authorized to fix compensation and salaries for personnel within their respective offices (for whom they are authorized to fix salaries and compensation) including the payment of longevity compensation for personnel in amounts equal to and subject to the same eligibility requirements as that authorized and prescribed by law for personnel in the classified service, within the limitations of moneys appropriated by the legislature for such purposes; commencing on June 6, 2004, the biweekly salaries of the Director of Legislative Administrative Services, Director of Legislative Research, Legislative Post Auditor, Revisor of Statutes, and First Assistant Revisor of Statutes be increased by an amount equal to 3.0% of the biweekly rate of pay currently in effect as authorized for such persons by the Legislative Coordinating Council, together with the payment of longevity compensation for eligible personnel in amounts equal to and subject to the same eligibility

requirements as that authorized and prescribed by law for personnel in the classified service; and commencing on June 6, 2004, the biweekly salaries of full-time legislative employees not otherwise covered in this memo shall be increased by 4.0% of the biweekly rate of pay in effect for such persons for the preceding biweekly payroll period. Representative Aurand seconded the motion and the motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Conroy presented to the Council requests by joint committees for meeting days. Representative Ballou moved that the Council approve two meeting days in June for the Joint Committee on Information Technology and the Select Committee on School Finance and two meeting days in July for the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. President Kerr seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Prior to the meeting members of the Council received Policy 1 reports from President Kerr and a Policy 20 report from Speaker Mays.

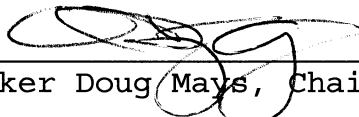
The next meeting of the Council was scheduled for June 23, 2004, at a time to be specified.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by

Norman J. Furse,  
Revisor of Statutes,  
as Secretary

Approved by

  
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Speaker Doug Mays, Chairperson