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# INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## MEETING MINUTES<sup>1</sup>

**Meeting Date:** October 31, 2001  
**Meeting Time:** 1:30 P.M.  
**Meeting Place:** State House, 200 W. Washington  
St., Room 233  
**Meeting City:** Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Meeting Number:** 4

**Members Present:** Sen. James Merritt, Chairperson; Sen. Allen Paul; Sen. Rose Ann Antich; Sen. Mark Blade; Sen. Anita Bowser; Rep. Clyde Kersey; Rep. Woody Burton; Rep. Thomas Saunders; Rep. Matthew Whetstone.

**Members Absent:** Sen. Thomas Wyss; Rep. B. Patrick Bauer; Rep. Craig Fry.

Sen. Merritt called the meeting to order at 1:39.

Sen. Merritt commented on the work of the Committee over the interim and stated that he was very pleased with what had been accomplished. He said that the only items to be covered in the meeting were approval of draft legislation and approval of a final report.

Sen. Merritt directed the staff counsel to describe PD 3518 (attached as Exhibit "A"), which provides for the creation of a history of the General Assembly and establishes a select committee of legislative members to oversee the hiring of an author, appointment of an advisory council to assist the select committee, and administration of the process of creating the history. The Committee discussed the draft. Sen. Merritt asked for a

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Committee recommendation on the draft, and the Committee moved to have a vote. The Committee voted 9-0 in favor of the draft.

Sen. Merritt next discussed the final report of the Committee, and outlined the findings and recommendations stated in the final report. The Committee discussed the findings and recommendations. The Committee voted 9-0 to approve the findings and recommendations and to approve the final report.

Sen. Merritt announced that the work of the Committee was complete and adjourned the Committee at 1:55 p.m.