

M I N U T E S

SERVICE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1983

A meeting of members of the Service Committee of the Legislative Council was called to order by the Committee Chairperson, Senator C. W. "Bill" Hutchins at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 1983 in Committee Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines. Members present were:

Senator C. W. "Bill" Hutchins, Chairperson
Senator Merlin Hulse
Senator C. Joseph Coleman

Also present were:

Mr. Serge Garrison, Legislative Service Bureau
Mr. Dennis Prouty, Legislative Fiscal Bureau
Mr. William Angrick, Citizens' Aide
Ms. Diane Bolender, Legislative Service Bureau

Chairperson Hutchins noted that a quorum was not present, but the members present agreed to make recommendations to the Legislative Council.

Senator Coleman moved that the minutes of November 9 be approved as mailed to Committee members, and the motion was adopted.

Chairperson Hutchins called for comments from Mr. Garrison. Mr. Garrison stated that he has sent correspondence to Committee members recommending that Ms. Jan Sweeny be employed to assist with the work of the Excellence in Education Task Force during the 1984 legislative session. He noted that the Task Force has divided into six subcommittees and each of the subcommittees is scheduling monthly meetings during the legislative session. He commented that it will not be possible for the Legislative Service Bureau staff to provide complete assistance to the subcommittees and still perform their bill drafting and committee staffing duties for the General Assembly. Mr. Garrison commented that Ms. Sweeny is completing the requirements for a Ph.D. in education from Iowa State University and was recommended by Dr. Virgil Logomarcino, Dean of the College of Education, Iowa State University. He noted that he is proposing to pay Ms. Sweeny on a part-time hourly basis at pay grade 24, step 1 on the professional and managerial pay schedule. Senator Coleman noted that on a part-time basis, it appears that the cost for Ms. Sweeny will reach approximately \$4,000. He moved that the Service Committee recommend to the Legislative Council that Ms. Sweeny be employed for the 1984 legislative session under the terms proposed by Mr. Garrison. Senator Hulse seconded the motion, and it carried.

Mr. Prouty commented that he has recently had two resignations from his staff, Ms. Kathy Mabee who staffed the State Government

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Appropriations Subcommittee, is accepting employment at the Criminal Justice Planning Agency; and Dr. Dwayne Ferguson, a member of the Program Evaluation Team, has accepted employment with the Iowa State Commerce Commission. He indicated that both employees are receiving sizable increases in salaries.

Mr. Prouty asked for authority to replace Ms. Mabee from the last group of applications he received, and asked authority to place an advertisement in the Des Moines Sunday Register to replace Dr. Ferguson. He asked for authority to hire since timing is of the essence.. Senator Hulse moved that the Service Committee recommend that the Legislative Council grant authorization to Mr. Prouty to replace the persons who have resigned. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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