

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 10, 1992

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on November 10, 1992. The meeting was called to order by Senator Michael Gronstal, Chairperson, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Service Committee respectfully submits to the Legislative Council the following report and recommendations:

1. The Service Committee received and filed the proposed budgets and budget allocations of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the Legislative Service Bureau, the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman, and the Legislative Computer Support Bureau for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993.
2. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.
3. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve a request for permission for the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to release the tax model software that was developed by contract with the Tax Fairness and Equity Study Committee to the Department of Revenue and Finance.
4. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Legislative Service Bureau.
5. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman.
6. The Service Committee received and filed an administrative report from the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve a request for permission to continue preliminary negotiations with the Department of Natural Resources regarding service by the Citizens' Aide office as the Small Business Ombudsman under the provisions of the Federal Clean Air Act.
7. The Service Committee received and filed a report from the Legislative Service Bureau regarding problems encountered with the current bill drafting system and the need for future development of a prototype for replacement of the current bill drafting and engrossing system and replacement of current ET terminals with PC terminals.

The following new employees of the Central Staff agencies were introduced to the Committee:

1. Sharon Peterson, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Bureau
2. Tami Fujinaka, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Bureau
3. Jon Muller, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Bureau
4. Ed Cook, Legal Counsel, Legislative Service Bureau
5. Helen DeBartolo, Text Processor, Legislative Service Bureau
6. Steven Hansen, Proofreader, Legislative Service Bureau

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MICHAEL GRONSTAL
Chairperson