

REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE  
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 12, 1990

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on July 12, 1990. The meeting was called to order by Representative John Connors, Chairman, at 11:00 a.m. in the Speakers' Committee Room 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 recommends that the agency heads of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Legislative Computer Support Bureau, and the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman be directed to revise their 1990-1991 budgets downward by two percent. The revisions should indicate the budget areas where reductions can be made. In addition, the agency heads should prepare a contingency list of further reductions in the range of two to three percent that can be made if necessary.

2. The Service Committee received and filed personnel reports from the Office of Citizens' Aide, the Legislative Computer Support Bureau, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and the Legislative Service Bureau. The reports listed merit increases granted, resignations received, and employees hired since the June Service Committee meeting.

3. The Services Committee received correspondence from the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman relating to the end of his term.

4. The Service Committee received and filed an administrative report regarding a request for use by the Office of Citizens' Aide of a room currently being underutilized by the Micrographics Section of Records Management of the Department of General Services.

5. The Service Committee received and filed a legal report from the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman relating to the dismissal of the judicial appeal of the Employment Appeal Board's decision to deny Mr. James Peterson unemployment compensation benefits. The Service Committee recommends payment of attorney fees incurred in conjunction with the appeal. The report also detailed the Office's resistance to a subpoena duces tecum relating to complaints against Tommy Gott, a deceased correctional officer.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. CONNORS  
Chairman