

PROPOSED TRAVEL FOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU EMPLOYEES FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 1976-1977

It is somewhat difficult to project travel for Bureau employees for the fiscal year 1976-1977 because the permanent schedule of seminars issued by the National Conference of State Legislatures does not seem to contain many seminars which appear to be of value to Service Bureau staff members. Some of the seminars for the calendar year 1976 have already been held and were attended in some instances by Bureau members. Normally there are some seminars held which result from recent problems which have arisen in the states and are not scheduled a long time in advance. Perhaps some Bureau members will attend this type of conference. At least two and perhaps three members of the staff will attend the National Conference of State Legislatures in Kansas City. Two persons serve on committees which meet during this conference. The number of persons is dependent upon the subject matters of the meetings. Perhaps staff members will only attend a portion of such conference since the site is close. This again will depend on the subject matter.

One staff member will probably attend the Midwestern Conference of the Council of State Governments to be held in Minneapolis. Not more than two persons will attend the National Workmen's Compensation Conference to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi. Those persons who serve on National Committees will continue to attend their meetings when possible. One staff member will attend the meeting on suggested state legislation. Some staff members will attend the staff meeting in Chicago in the fall--normally the director and the new staff members or a staff member who has not previously had the opportunity to attend this conference.

Ten members of the staff of the Legislative Service Bureau must earn 15 hours of credit towards continuing legal education. Thus an attempt will be made to send lawyers to seminars and workshops which offer subject matter of value to the staff member so he or she can better serve the members of the general assembly, while at the same time earning credits for continuing legal education. For instance there is a seminar in Iowa City on criminal law which will give 16 hours of credit for continuing legal education. The subject matter appears extremely valuable to those two persons who

will be working on criminal law in the future and the director plans to send two persons to attend the conference. The National Conference on Workmen's Compensation also will provide 16 hours of continuing education credit. There are normally a tax conference and a "bridge-the-gap" programs sponsored by the Iowa State Bar Association held each year and if it appears that the subject matter will be valuable for use by staff members in their work, staff members will be sent to them. In any event staff members will have to meet their continuing legal education requirements whether it be to further the business of the legislature, or at their own expense to enrich their backgrounds in areas of law not of great interest to the general assembly. There will be instate travel associated with meetings of study committees.

The sum of \$7,000 is presently being allocated for travel by the Bureau which is \$3,000 less than in the present fiscal year. If it appears that such funds would be insufficient, a request for a further allocation of funds will be made to the Council.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 27-28	The Medical Malpractice Crisis	DALLAS TEXAS
March 24-27	Renewable Energy Conference	DENVER/NORTHERN COLORADO
April 5-7	State Revenue Sources	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
<del>April 28-30</del> <i>May 19-21</i>	State Special Education Finance Problems and Needs.	ATLANTA, GEORGIA
May 13-14	Legislative Oversight Seminar.	COLUMBUS, OHIO
May 26-28	Management Development for Legislative Staff.	DENVER, COLORADO
June 3-4	Fiscal Analysis Seminar.	DENVER, COLORADO
June 16-17	Legislative Leaders Seminar	VAIL, COLORADO
June 30-July 2	Leadership Staff Seminar	ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
July 26-29	Advanced Policy Study Seminar	
August 30	Legislative Internship Workshop	KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
September 21-25	Services and Security Seminar	ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
October 3-8	Legislative Clerks and Secretaries	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
December 2-3	State Growth Policy	TAMPA, FLORIDA