

R E P O R T
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1977

The Legislative Service Committee met on September 7 and 8, 1977 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of Citizens' Aide. Twenty-six persons applied for the position and twenty-two of them were present for the interviews that were conducted. Following the interviews, members of the Service Committee nominated eight persons for further consideration and notified the remaining fourteen persons that they were no longer under consideration for the position of Citizens' Aide. The Service Committee instructed the director of the Legislative Service Bureau to contact all former employers and personal references listed on the resume's of the remaining applicants in regard to performance and character of the applicants and the Service Committee is presently reviewing the replies received from these people. The Service Committee will be meeting within the near future in order to make its final recommendations to the Legislative Council at the November meeting of the Council.

The Legislative Service Committee has received eight applications for the position of Executive Secretary of the Temporary State Land Preservation Policy Commission. The Service Committee will be reviewing the resume's of these persons and interviewing them within the near future. Final recommendations will be submitted to the Legislative Council.

The director of the Legislative Service Bureau, on behalf of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, and the Citizens' Aide will be submitting a proposed grievance procedure for employees of those three agencies. This will be reviewed by the Service Committee before submission to the Legislative Council. The staffs of these three agencies are presently reviewing the proposed procedures which are being developed to carry out the legislation passed by the 1977 session of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Palmer, Chairperson

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REPORT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE
TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OCTOBER 13, 1977

The Legislative Fiscal Committee met in the Legislative Fiscal Bureau Conference Room, October 11, 1977. All members were present except Senator Palmer and Representative Welden.

Chairman Gregory Cusack asked for reports from the budget subcommittees and visitation committees on their interim activities to this date. Senator Van Gilst presented the report of the Education Budget Subcommittee. The Education Visitation Committee visited the Department of Public Instruction on August 25, 1977. Discussion covered the \$210,000 two-year federally funded study of the delivery system of Education in the K-12 factor, a historical overview of the Area School Funding, a request that the Legislature take a cautious approach to changes in the area of special education, and the Area IX-Marycrest contract. A suit has been filed against the State by Area IX. Chairman Cusack requested Senator Van Gilst report on the outcome of this action at the next Fiscal Committee meeting.

Senator Nolting reported for the Human Resources Budget Subcommittee. Various subcommittees visited area agencies on alcoholism and aging throughout the state the past six weeks. There will be a meeting of the entire subcommittee later this week to finalize recommendations. Some of the alcoholism agencies have new and inexperienced directors, others have administrative problems. Many aging programs are functioning successfully and are well administrated, while others are weak. Some facilities are excellent, some are poor.

The Natural Resources Committee report was presented by Fiscal Bureau staff, Thom Freyer. The committee has visited Lake Macbride, Squaw Creek Park, Palisades-Kepler State Park, and conducted a Public Hearing on Lake Macbride and Squaw Creek in Cedar Rapids. No recommendations have been prepared at this time.

Representative John Brunow, Co-Chairman of the Social Services Budget Subcommittee, presented a report on the activities of that committee during the interim. They have conducted five Public Hearings on Title XX and have received widely varied response. They visited all the adult penal institutions, with the exception of some farms, and have visited four Mental Health Institutions. Among the concerns of this committee are the disproportionate placement of personnel in some institutions, unused room in some mental institutions, and the operation of Oakdale, particularly the assignment of clients to Oakdale from other institutions.

The Fiscal Committee unanimously approved the Social Services Budget Subcommittee request to shift one and one-half days previously authorized for visitations to be used for Title XX study.

The State Government Budget Subcommittee report was presented by Brenda Lang, Fiscal Bureau staff. A report of the committee listing topics of consideration, overview, and final conclusions and recommendations is attached and

thereby made a part of this report.

Representative Joe Rinas presented the Transportation and Law Enforcement Budget Subcommittee report. There have been two subcommittee meetings; one with the Department of Transportation concerning the cost of consultants used by the department, and the other meeting concerned transferring of fund collection from the Department of Revenue to DOT, the Department of Public Safety's withdrawal of low-band frequency equipment, and personnel assignments of the Highway Patrol.

The subcommittee makes the following recommendations: 1) recommend to the Transportation and Law Enforcement Budget Subcommittee that the appropriation to the Department of Transportation include \$3,000,000 for consultant services. 2) the Department of Public Safety contact the counties that have not started conversion to high-band system to determine their intension as to low-band vs. high-band systems; that Public Safety not renew the mobile licenses for low-band, and that this special subcommittee recommend to the Transportation and Law Enforcement Budget Subcommittee to repeal Chapter 750.7 of the Code, 3) the Department of Public Safety furnish the budget subcommittee with a status and time table to eliminate at least four members of the Headquarters and Detached Patrol Staff and the dollar effect of filling these positions with civilians by November 15, 1977. 4) recommend to the Transportation and Law Enforcement Budget Committee that a standing subcommittee be appointed to study and make recommendations concerning Peace Officer's Retirement, 5) that a bill draft be presented to the Transportation and Law Enforcement Budget Subcommittee to transfer the Interstate fuel tax function from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Transportation.

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE
from State Government Budget Interim Committee
October 11, 1977

The State Government Interim Budget Subcommittee held four meetings on the dates of September 7 and 8, and October 6. The following indicates meeting topics and relative recommendations made by the committee.

September 7, 1977

Topic: Iowa participation in the organization known as the Council of State Governments and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Overview: The National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments are organizations designed to foster inter-state communication and improved governmental operations. The state of Iowa is presently participating in both organizations at a cost of \$51,580 annually (CSG - \$27,130 and NCSL - \$24,450). It was the charge of the committee to determine if a duplication of service was taking place and recommend an alternative.

Recommendations: It was recommended by the committee that the state of Iowa participate in only one of the two organizations. The committee also recommends that prior to making a final selection, a presentation be made on behalf of the two organizations by a key Iowa legislator who is actively involved and knowledgeable of the organizations.

September 7, 1977

Topic: Iowa Building Authority

Overview: The Building Authority is a proposed entity developed to provide the leasing and building authority on a non-debt basis for the State's capital improvements. This bill was introduced to the subcommittee during the last days of the session and because of time constraints, the subcommittee was unable to make any recommendations relative to the Building Authority. This meeting was held to acquaint subcommittee members with the concept and purpose of the Building Authority.

September 8, 1977

Topic: Energy Conservation Program for the capitol complex

Overview: Due to the increase in the cost of utilities for the capitol complex and Terrace Hill, the State Government Budget Subcommittee determined a need to examine energy consumption in the complex and possible alternatives that would result in a reduction to the increasing energy usage.

Recommendations: The following are recommendations made by the committee:

1. Require General Services to report on bringing the capitol complex up to standard energy efficient levels. This report should be done by priorities and include cost.
2. Initiate an "energy conservation awareness" program among state employees.

October 6, 1977

Topic: Department of Labor's Inspection Fees

Overview: Three divisions of the Department of Labor are responsible for inspecting and certifying the safeness of amusement park rides, elevators and boilers. It was the intent of the General Assembly when these divisions were created that they be self supporting, which requires a periodical review of the fee structure.

Recommendations: The following represents recommended changes in the department's fees:

<u>Type of Inspection</u>	<u>Present Fee</u>	<u>Recommended Fee</u>
Amusement Ride Division		
K Rides	\$40	\$ 50
Major Rides	40	75
Super Rides	40	100
Booths & Amusement Devices	15	25
Boiler Division		
PSI		
0- 70 (2nd)	\$ 8	\$ 25
0- 70	10	25
71-150	12	29
150-450	14	33
450-up	18	41
Private Employment Agencies		
Private Employment Agencies	\$50	\$ 75

PRESENT:

Installation Permit:			
Elevators, Moving Walks, Escalators (incl. insp. fee & operating permit)	\$55(+\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$40,000 of valuation)	160	\$ 8,800(min)
Reinspection	\$50	100	5,000
Dumbwaiters	\$15(+\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$10,000 of valuation)	10	150(min)
Acceptance	\$10	5	50
Major Alt. Permit	.4% of total valuation w. min. of \$25	15	375(min)
Annual Inspection and Reinspection:			
Elevators, Moving Walks, Escalators	\$20	2,380	47,600
Dumbwaiters	\$10	10	100
Hand Pow. Elev.	\$15	5	75
Annual Oper. Permit	\$ 5	1,500	7,500
Temp. Oper. Permit	\$ 5	10	50
T O T A L		<u>4,195</u>	<u>\$69,700</u>

PROPOSED:

Installation Permit:			
Elevators, Moving Walks, Escalators	\$55(+\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$40,000 of valuation)	160	\$ 8,800(min)
Dumbwaiters	\$15(+\$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$10,000 of valuation)	10	150(min)
Major Alt. Permit	\$25	15	375
Annual Inspection, Installation Insp., and Reinspection:			
Elevators, Moving Walks, Escalators, Dumbwaiters	\$20 plus \$3 for each landing per Facility	2,500	80,000(est. 4 landings per facility)
Annual Oper. Permit	\$5	1,500	7,500
Temp. Oper. Permit	\$5	10	50
T O T A L		<u>4,195</u>	<u>\$96,875</u>

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EXPENDITURES \$91,334