

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

October 16, 1991

The Fiscal Committee met on Tuesday, October 15, 1991 in Senate Room 22.

The Committee took the following action:

- The Legislative Fiscal Committee recommends the Legislative Council send a communication to the Department of Management regarding the legislative intent of the Odometer Fraud Fund. The communication should include the following:
 - The intent of the General Assembly was to continue the Odometer Fraud Enforcement program and the administrative expenses of the program be funded from the fees, with the excess being deposited in the State General Fund.

The Committee received information regarding the following issues:

- Mercy Health Initiative - Update
- Riverboat Law Enforcement
- Attorney General - Odometer Fraud Enforcement Funding
- Taxing Medicaid providers
- Department of Personnel follow-up - Employment of Thomas E. Donahue
- Clarinda Mental Health Institution - Privatization

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Leonard Boswell
Chairperson

Representative Tom Jochum
Co-chairperson

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

October 16, 1991

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on October 16, 1991, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Emergency Medical Services Study Committee request for extension of the December 1 completion deadline until December 4 be approved.
2. That the Enhancement and Consolidation of Economic Development Service Delivery Study Committee request for extension of the November 1 completion deadline until December 1 be approved.
3. That the Improving Government Efficiency and Operations Study Committee request for extension of the November 1 completion deadline be approved and a new completion deadline of December 20 be established.
4. That the Infant Mortality in Iowa Study Committee request for extension of the November 1 completion deadline until December 1 be approved.
5. That the K-12 Reform Interim Study Committee requests for an additional meeting day, for extension until after November 26 of the Committee's November 15 deadline for submitting to the Legislative Council a plan for its study, and for appointment of the Director of the Department of Education or the Director's designee as a non-voting, ex officio member be approved.
6. That the MediPASS Implementation Oversight Study Committee requests to meet during the 1992 Legislative Session in order to receive information from the federal evaluators of the program and to continue legislative oversight of the MediPASS program during the period of its federal demonstration be approved.
7. That the State Budget and Budgeting Practices Interim Study Committee requests for extension of December 1 completion deadline until December 20, for payment of expenses for NCSL staff presentation at the October 17 Statutory Budget Limitation Study Subcommittee meeting as negotiated by Legislative Service Bureau staff, and for approval of a fourth meeting day in order to hold subcommittee meetings in lieu of a third meeting day (includes approval of per diem and expenses for those members who are members of two subcommittees) be approved.
8. That the Tax Fairness and Equity Study Committee request for authorization of two additional meeting days be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WALLY HORN
Acting Chairperson



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October 10, 1991

Ms. Diane Bolender, Director
Legislative Services Bureau
Local Mail

Dear Ms. Bolender:

Neither the office of the Governor nor the Department of Management has directed the Board of Regents to sequester approximately \$18,000,000 in state general funds for fiscal 1992, "in order to fund the salary increases that would be required under the collective bargaining agreements for that fiscal year" for non-contract covered employees.

We have been directed to establish the necessary reserves through layoffs to fund the contingent liability for contract-covered employees under the state's contracts with AFSCME. Those amounts have been set aside.

We have been informed of the approximate cost of granting retroactive pay increases to noncontract-covered employees should such a state policy be imposed. We assume that the state would have discretion regarding such a policy and that the funding implications will be given full consideration in the determination of such policy.

If you have additional questions, I shall be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,


R. Wayne Richey

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October 15, 1991

Ms. Diane Bolender, Director
Legislative Service Bureau
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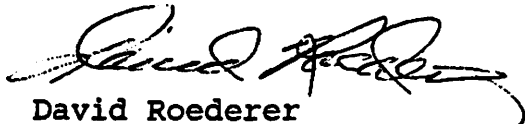
Dear Ms Bolender:

I am responding on behalf of Governor Branstad to your letter regarding the Board of Regents contingent salary liability.

The Department of Management has made the Board of Regents aware of the cost of retroactively providing comparable pay increases to all noncontract-covered employees, and has advised that funds would not be available from any other (non-Regents) source to fund such increases. The Board is, in turn, responsible for determining the best way to handle this contingency.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,


David Roederer
Executive Assistant

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

October 16, 1991

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on October 16, 1991. The meeting was called to order by Senator Joseph Welsh, Chairperson, at 9:50 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 a report from the Computer User Policy Direction Subcommittee. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council adopt the attached policy for Executive Branch public access to the Legislative Information System during the 1992 Legislative Session with the addition of a requirement that payment for access services be requested and received in advance of providing the services.**
- 2. The Service Committee received and filed a report regarding Executive Branch Reclassifications.**
- 3. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Legislative Service Bureau. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the employment of Ms. Rosemary Drake, of the Administrative Code Division of the Legislative Service Bureau, as an Assistant Editor I, at Grade 24, Step 2, in the Administrative Code Division, in accordance with the September Service Committee Report as corrected and approved by the Legislative Council. The Assistant Editor position was vacant due to a resignation.**
- 4. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the employment of Ms. Judith Milosovich Stageberg, of the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman, as an Assistant II, at Grade 30, Step 1, in accordance with the September Service Committee Report as corrected and approved by the Legislative Council.**
- 5. The Service Committee received and filed a legal report from the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman regarding a court petition filed by the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman requesting that the Department of Corrections be required to comply with an administrative subpoena issued by the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman.**

Respectfully submitted,

**SENATOR JOSEPH J. WELSH
Chairperson**

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1. For the 1992 Session only, up to 25 Executive Branch Users would be granted access to the Legislative Information System.

2. The cost for the 1992 Session Access would be as follows:

*Basic Subscription Service	\$300.00
Code Search & Retrieval	\$200.00

3. The Legislative Information System by Executive Branch Agencies shall be granted in such a manner that the quality of service available to legislative users is not reduced. The Director of the Computer Support Bureau may limit or interrupt access to the Legislative Information System by Executive Branch Agencies if the quality of service available to legislative users is reduced or impaired.

*Note: Full text of bills, amendments, and House Journal might not be available due to software incompatibilities.