



TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
GERALD R. ANDERSON, ~~JACK B. WALTERS~~, DIRECTOR

November 18, 1991

Diane Bolander  
Legislative Service Bureau  
Statehouse

Dear Diane,

I have compiled the costs of the Supplement to the 1991 Code of Iowa and wish to submit my proposal for the selling price.

The computation is as follows:

Printing and Binding costs (Wm. C. Brown)	\$39,356.00
Compilation costs reported by Code Editor	\$89,268.65
Typesetting - Graphic Sciences	<u>\$ 3,427.70</u>
Total	\$132,052.35

132,052.35 divided by 5500 = \$24.01 per volume  
Distribution cost = \$ 7.61 per volume  
\$31.62 per volume

My recommendation is that the selling price be \$31.60 plus \$1.26 sales tax.  
Cost for 1989 supplement was \$30.00, plus \$1.20 sales tax. Please advise me if the  
Legislative Council agrees.

Respectfully,

Kristi Little  
Superintendent of Printing

**REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 19, 1991

The Administration Committee met on November 19, 1991, without a quorum, and makes the following requests:

1. The Administration Committee requests that the Legislative Council address the issue of the free distribution of the Code and other Legislative Service Bureau legal publications by requesting the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to ask that the appropriate standing committee study the issue. The Committees should evaluate Code changes which might include giving departments a preset number of Codes and allowing the department to order additional codes at a reduced cost if the department explains to the appropriations subcommittee the need for additional Code expenditures beyond what the legislature has determined to be appropriate.

2. The Administration Committee requests that the Legislative Council contact the Superintendent of Printing and request that a recordkeeping system be established in order to track the numbers of Codes and the other Legislative Service Bureau legal publications which are ordered and received and to account for the free distribution or sale of Codes and the other legal publications. The Superintendent of Printing is requested to submit a report to the Legislative Council by March 15, 1992 which sets out the information requested and which explains the recordkeeping system.

3. The Administration Committee requests that the Legislative Council request the Supreme Court to direct the Supreme Court Administrator to establish a recordkeeping procedure to track the numbers of Codes and other Legislative Service Bureau legal publications which are ordered and received within the court system and to submit a report which sets out the information to the Legislative Council by March 15, 1992.

4. The Administration Committee requests that the Legislative Council authorize the Legislative Service Bureau to negotiate with West Publishing and other interested entities for the sale of printouts of 1991 session changes to the 1991 Code or to portions of the 1991 Code database.

5. The Administration Committee requests that the Legislative Council move and approve the sale of a portion of the electronic Code database pursuant to an agreement to be negotiated by the Legislative Service Bureau with Truart Color Graphic, in consultation with, and upon the approval of legislative leadership.

6. The Administration Committee requests that the Legislative Council again request the Appropriations Committees to discuss the issue of standby emergency generators and the wiring and lighting plans which were previously submitted to the Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mike Peterson  
Chairperson

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

November 19, 1991

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on November 19, 1991. The meeting was called to order by Senator Joseph J. Welsh, Chairperson, at 9:10 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 recommends that the Legislative Council approve the proposed budget and budget allocation of the Legislative Service Bureau for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, pursuant to section 2.12 of the Code.
2. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the proposed budget and budget allocation of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau for the fiscal year beginning July 2, 1992, pursuant to section 2.12 of the Code.
3. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the proposed budget and budget allocation of the Legislative Computer Support Bureau for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, pursuant to section 2.12 of the Code.
4. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the proposed budget and budget allocation of the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992.
5. The Committee received and filed a position reclassification plan for legislative branch employees. A motion to recommend the plan and an implementation procedure to the Legislative Council failed.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR JOSEPH J. WELSH  
Chairperson

# **REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

## **TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**November 19, 1991**

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on Tuesday, November 19, 1991, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That approval be given to the Assuring Efficient Delivery of Social Services Study Committee request for extension of its December 31 completion deadline until January 10.
2. That approval be given to the Civil Penalty Process Review Study Committee request for an additional meeting day.
3. That approval be given to the Expanding Iowa's Livestock Study Committee request for extension of its December 1 completion deadline until December 31.
4. That approval be given to the Group Health Benefit for Public Employees Interim Study Committee request for extension of its December 1 completion deadline until December 2.
5. That approval be given to the Improving Government Efficiency and Operations Study Committee request for approval to hold an additional meeting day and for extension of the Study Committee's completion deadline, if necessary, so long as notice is provided to the Legislative Council.
6. That authorization be given to the request for a study committee consisting of a joint subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee and House Judiciary and Law Enforcement Committee to meet one day during the interim to consider the proposed Code Editor's bills.
7. That approval be given to the proposal to establish an International Relations Committee of the Legislative Council as described in the attached information with members appointed by the legislative leadership.

The Studies Committee received and filed a request to appoint a task force on handguns and offensive weapons and will consider a specific proposal during the December meeting.

The Studies Committee received and filed an information item concerning staffing for the K-12 Education Reform Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

**SENATOR WALLY HORN  
ACTING CHAIRPERSON**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**The charge of the International Relations Committee is to develop goals and procedures that will facilitate international communication between the Iowa General Assembly and foreign governments on several different levels, including but not limited to interpersonal interaction between state legislators and legislative staff and foreign visitors, instruction about state and local democratic institutions, and the development of trade in foreign markets. Committee to consist of ten members from both political caucuses, five from each house.**

**TENTATIVE TIMELINE**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Legislative Council creates a Council Committee for International Relations**

- ◆ Committee established in November and members appointed in December.
- ◆ Committee consists of 10 members of both political caucuses and both houses.
- ◆ Chair and Vice Chair would be Council members, but Committee could have some members of the General Assembly who are not Council members.
- ◆ Staffed by LSB.

**Committee holds organizational meeting in January prior to Council meeting**

- ◆ Staff compiles and reviews information from other states and from NCSL and summarizes it for Committee.
- ◆ Committee meets with representatives from DED to determine what is currently being done by the Executive Branch.
- ◆ Committee meets with other state government and private representatives involved in foreign visitations.
- ◆ Committee begins development of goals and process for achieving them.
- ◆ Committee determines additional information needed and the best method for obtaining it. Executive departments may need to be directed to obtain needed information.

**Committee meets during the legislative session to continue its discussion of goals**

- ◆ Full-time on going legislative staff for the Committee will not be possible so it will be necessary to ensure that other agencies provide the kinds of information that will be needed to achieve the General Assembly's goals.
- ◆ Committee finalizes its goals and methods for achieving them and presents them to the Legislative Council in May or June.

**Committee meets in conjunction with Legislative council meetings**

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** SENATOR DONALD V. DOYLE  
**FROM:** Mark W. Johnson  
**RE:** Proposed Court Rule Changes

1. Assessment of Jury Fees -- Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 174.  
Filed: 10-04-91 Rec.: 10-05-91

Strikes Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 174 which provides that if a trial is by jury after a change of venue pursuant to R.C.P. 167, the court is to certify the county costs incurred by the county where the action is tried, and the county where the action is originally brought is to pay the difference between the amount certified and the jury fee taxable as part of the costs in the action.

2. Amount in Controversy -- Iowa Rules of Appellate Procedure 3.  
Filed: 10-11-91 Rec.: 10-11-91

Provides that except where the action involves an interest in real estate, an appeal of right from any action not originally tried as a small claim can only be brought if the amount in controversy, as shown by the pleadings, is \$5,000 or more. Previously, the amount in controversy had to be \$3,000 or more. Discretionary appeals would still be available where the amount in controversy is less than \$5,000.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

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CLERK SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE )  
IN THE IOWA RULES OF )  
CIVIL PROCEDURE )

REPORT OF THE  
SUPREME COURT

TO: MS. DIANE BOLENDER, SECRETARY OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 602.4201 and 602.4202,  
the Supreme Court of Iowa has prescribed and hereby reports  
on this date to the Secretary of the Legislative Council  
concerning Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 174. Iowa Rule of  
Civil Procedure 174 is hereby stricken.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.4202(2), this change  
is to take effect January 2, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

By Arthur A. McGiverin  
Arthur A. McGiverin, Chief Justice

Des Moines, Iowa

October 4, 1991

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Legislative  
Council hereby acknowledge delivery to me on the 5th day  
of October, 1991, the Report of the Supreme Court  
pertaining to the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure.

Diane E. Bolender  
Secretary of the Legislative Council



**MARY NEUHAUSER**

914 Highwood Street  
Iowa City, Iowa 52246

November 12, 1991

Honorable Bob Arnould  
Chair, Iowa Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Speaker Arnould:

On November 1 five people were killed and one grievously wounded in Iowa City by a young man who was angry because he had not been nominated for an academic award. This is only the latest of many shootings that occur every day by people who try to solve their problems with a gun.

When the framers of the Constitution gave the right to bear arms they would never have contemplated the danger to society which uncontrolled possession of handguns has produced. Surely the people of Iowa can reach consensus on means which balance the constitutional rights of individuals with the needs of the world today to keep people safe. After all, public order is a primary function of government in any civilized society.

I respectfully request that the Legislative Council appoint a task force to study our existing laws on handguns and offensive weapons, to study the laws of other states, to take public testimony, and to recommend to the legislature measures which will address the need to reduce violence against the people of Iowa.

The task force should be broadly representative of those who have supported controls and those who have not, such as hunters and sellers of weapons. It should also include representation from law enforcement agencies and prosecutors and should include an expert on constitutional law. Of course, the task force should be bipartisan and gender-balanced.

While there are those who favor quick action, I believe careful examination and a comprehensive approach will be more beneficial in the long run.

Sincerely,

*Mary Neuhauser* MNB

Mary Neuhauser  
State Representative

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November 13, 1991

## MEMORANDUM

**TO: CHAIRPERSON ARNOULD AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**FROM: Diane Bolender, Director**

**RE: November Legislative Council Meeting**

The Legislative Council and its Committees are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 19, 1991, as follows:

9:00 a.m.	Service Committee, Room 22
9:00 a.m.	Administration Committee, Room 24
11:00 a.m.	Studies Committee, Room 22
1:00 p.m.	Legislative Council, Room 22

Tentative agendas for the meetings are enclosed. Also enclosed is a revised membership list for the Legislative Council. We welcome Senator Maggie Tinsman as a member. She is replacing Senator Jack Nystrom.

Also enclosed are copies of the Minutes of the October 16 meetings of the Service Committee, Studies Committee, and Legislative Council.

Please notify the Legislative Service Bureau prior to the meeting date if you will be unable to attend.

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