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**REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LEAVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

The Educational Leave Committee met on Wednesday, November 20, 1985 to review House File 713 with Mr. Eldon Sperry and Mr. Jim Dysart of the State Comptroller's Office. Following this discussion, the Educational Leave Committee submits the following recommendations to the Legislative Council for its approval:

1. The State Comptroller's Office requires the Board of Regents, the judicial agencies, and the legislative agencies to submit the annual report required of all other departments and agencies in House File 713.
2. The State Comptroller's Office has agreed to review any educational leave or assistance request submitted to the Legislative Council that a member of the Legislative Council feels that further review is necessary to validate that the request is within the educational leave or assistance guidelines specified by law. The State Comptroller's Office has agreed to provide a response to the Legislative Council on any requests made to the State Comptroller's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD W. WELDEN  
Acting Chairman

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

November 20, 1985

The Service Committee met on November 20, 1985 and makes the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. That an appeal process for legislative employees who wish to dissent from the findings of the comparable worth study be established. The staff committee appointed to serve as a liaison between the consultants, the employees and the Legislative Council would hear the appeal and make a decision. The appeal and decision would be a part of the final report on the comparable worth study. An employee may appeal the decision of the staff committee to the Service Committee of the Legislative Council. The Service Committee would hear the appeal and make a recommendation to the Legislative Council.

2. That the Director of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau be authorized to employ, subject to the approval of the Legislative Council, a Legislative Analyst to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Gloria St. Peter.

3. That the proposed budgets and budget allocations for the Legislative Service Bureau, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the Office of Citizens' Aide, and the Computer Support Bureau, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986, be approved as submitted to the Service Committee and transmitted to the Legislative Council, with the understanding that actions taken by the Governor to reduce proposed budgets of executive agencies will also apply to the proposed budgets of legislative agencies upon action of the Legislative Council. The proposed budgets are required by law to be submitted to the State Comptroller by December 1st.

4. That Mr. Burnette E. Koebernick be named Deputy Director of the Legislative Service Bureau effective November 29 at Pay Grade 40, step 5.

In addition the Service Committee:

1. Heard a report on the recently enacted federal legislation amending the Fair Labor Standards Act. Some confusion seems to exist regarding its impact on legislative employees. Staff will continue to review the legislation and will report again at the December meeting.

2. Heard reports on the progress of the comparable worth study. Since the contract with Arthur Young & Co. has not yet been signed, the Committee discussed the implications of deleting the option approved at the October meeting that the study be "tailor-made" for the legislature. The Service Committee took no final action on the matter suggesting that Senator Welsh be given an opportunity to make comments to the Legislative Council.

3. Heard a progress report from the Director of the Legislative Service Bureau concerning the structural and working relationship of the Iowa Code Office and the Legislative Service Bureau, including the study of policies relating to official state publications of the Iowa Code Office. The final report will be given in December.

The Committee also received a report on the distribution of materials by the Legislative Service Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. CONNORS  
Chairman

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**REPORT OF THE COMPUTER OUTREACH COMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 20, 1985

The Computer Outreach Committee of the Legislative Council met at 11:30 a.m. on November 20, 1985 in Committee Room 1. The Committee reviewed staff recommendations relating to access to the legislative information system by outside users and the costs of conducting Code searches for nongovernmental bodies. The Computer Outreach Committee submits the following recommendations to the Legislative Council for its approval:

1. That a charge of \$100 be established for conducting a Code search for nongovernmental bodies.
2. That a total of 25 outside users be allowed access to the legislative information system. This represents all of those parties who submitted a request for access on or before October 18, 1985.
3. That the attached contract be approved as the agreement between the Legislative Council and an outside user for access to the legislative information system for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1986 and ending December 31, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR C. W. (BILL) HUTCHINS  
Chairman

## OUTSIDE USERS SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM AGREEMENT

### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

The parties to this agreement shall be the Legislative Council and an outside user who is not a legislative agency or committee or the General Assembly or a member of the General Assembly. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Iowa. The purpose of this agreement is to allow access to specific information provided by the general assembly and as specified in this agreement.

### METHOD OF ACCESS

Access to the legislative information system is permitted if the following conditions are met:

1. Access shall be by dial-up telephone lines.
2. Access shall be available only at times when the legislative information is available to legislative users.
3. Paying users of the legislative information system shall have access to the system via telephone lines shared with other users.
4. Outside users of the legislative information system shall not allow third parties to use the accessing capabilities to the legislative information system.
5. Outside users shall in addition to the fee charged for access to the legislative information system be responsible for all other costs incurred to communicate with the legislative information system.

### EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

It is the responsibility of the outside user to provide the equipment for access to the legislative information system. The equipment standards which the outside user shall follow include the following:

1. IBM PC or compatible computer with one diskette drive and 64 KB or memory for minimum configuration. For DOS emulator coexistence, 128 KB is required.
2. Monochrome or IBM graphic adapter and display.
3. One expansion slot available for CL communication adapter board.

4. Cable for data link.

5. The emulator has been qualified on the following systems in desktop and portable models:

- a. IBM PC/-XT/PC-AT
- b. Zenith PC
- c. ITT XTRA
- d. Radio Shack 1200 HD
- e. Sperry PC
- f. Leading Edge PC
- g. COMPAQ
- h. ATT 6300
- i. Many other truly bus compatible systems

6. Dial-up synchronous modem: 600, 1200 or 2400 BAUD

7. Pep board and software.

#### INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The information available through the dial-up terminal on the legislative information system includes the following:

1. Bill history, including title, sponsors and actions.
2. House and Senate calendars.
3. Full text of bills and amendments.
4. Subject index of bills.

Access to the information specified in this paragraph shall be provided at the annual charge specified in this agreement. The Legislative Council may provide access to other legislative information in the legislative information system and may provide this additional information at no cost or at such additional cost as the Legislative Council may determine.

#### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION CHARGE

The annual subscription charge for access to the legislative information system for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1986 and ending December 31, 1986 shall be six hundred (600) dollars. The annual subscription charge shall be paid and this agreement signed prior to access to the legislative information system.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Legislative Council may, upon request of the outside user, authorize the staff of the Computer Support Bureau to cooperate with the outside user in equipment selection or resolving other problems. Contact by the outside user shall be directly with the Director of the Computer Support Bureau and the Director shall report to the Legislative Council concerning the cooperation provided to outside users. The Computer Support Bureau shall not train outside user personnel on the use and operation of the outside user's equipment.

**PRIORITY OF ACCESS**

Access to the legislative information system to outside users 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 to outside users if the quality of service available to legislative users is reduced or impaired.

The outside user is requested to exercise discretion in the use of the legislative information system in order to permit all outside users adequate access to the system and to avoid the necessity of placing restriction on the access to the legislative information system by outside users. The Director of the Computer Support Bureau may limit or interrupt access to the legislative information system to an outside user if the quality of service to another user is reduced or impaired.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the agreement and have submitted with the agreement the annual subscription charge of six hundred (600) dollars.

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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## REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

November 20, 1985

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on November 20, 1985 to review requests for meeting days, staff assignments, appointments, continuation of study assignments, and related matters and makes the following recommendations:

1. Requests for Meeting Days -
  - a. Insurance Guaranty Fund & Risk Sharing Pool Study Committee, 2 additional meeting days approved.
  - b. Education Visitations Committee, request deferred.
  - c. Health and Human Rights Appropriations Subcommittee, request deferred.
  - d. Transportation Funding Study Committee, one additional meeting day approved, if study can not be completed with previously authorized meeting days.
  - e. Farm Financial Crisis Study Committee, two additional meeting days approved.
  - f. Excellence in Education Study Committee, one additional meeting day approved.
  - g. Public Retirement Systems Study Committee, one additional meeting day approved.
  - h. Female-Dominated Jobs Study Committee, one additional meeting day approved.



- i. Education Appropriations Subcommittee, request deferred.
  - j. Phase-In of Interest Payments Study Committee, one additional meeting day approved.
  - k. Alternative Incarceration of OWI Violators Study Committee, one additional meeting day approved.
2. Requests for Staff Assistance
    - a. Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement - Legislative Service Bureau and Legislative Fiscal Bureau staff assistance approved.
    - b. Senate Committee on Human Resources - Legislative Service Bureau staff assistance approved.
  3. Request for Study Committees
    - a. State Taxation Study Committee deferred.
    - b. Inmate Classification System Study Committee deferred.
  4. Vacancies on World Trade Center Study Committee to be appointed by joint leadership.
  5. Continuation of Alternative Crops and Livestock Study Committee during 1986 interim study period approved, and that request for additional meeting days be accompanied by a progress report of the Committee, future work plans, and goals.
  6. That the State Care Facilities Study Committee be eliminated.
  7. That an Inmate Visitation Rights Study Committee be established with five members of each House and one meeting day authorized.
  8. That a LEAG study proposal to evaluate the feasibility of a community development finance corporation in this state be authorized with a stipend of not more than \$1,800.  
(Associate Professor Peter S. Fisher - Researcher)
  9. That a State Governmental Reorganization Study Committee be established with eight majority party members and seven minority party members of each House. Senator C. W. "Bill" Hutchins and Speaker Donald D. Avenson to serve as Co-chairmen.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE DONALD AVENSON,  
Chairman