

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 29, 1986

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on May 29, 1986, to review the continuing, mandated, and requested studies and other material relating to studies coming before the Committee, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the following interim study committees be continued or established at this time:
 - (a) Government Reorganization Oversight Committee. The following members were suggested by leadership: On the part of the Senate: Hutchins, Bruner, Carr, Hultman, Nystrom and Drake; On the part of the House: Avenson, Halvorson of Webster, Lloyd-Jones, Hanson, Swearingen and Stromer.
 - (b) The mandated committees as follows: IPERS, Liability and Liability Insurance, Public Health and Human Services Rules Study, and Public Policy Research Foundation.
 - (c) Continuing studies which are holding over from the previous session under Council or legislative authority, including Recreation and Tourism, Alternative Crops and Livestock, Boundary Commission, World Trade Advisory Committee, Communications Review, and Mental Health Bill of Rights.
 - (d) A continuation of the Water Quality Study Committee.
 - (e) HCR 114 as passed by both chambers (relating to indigent health care) be treated as a mandated study.
2. That the Floor Leaders be given authority of membership appointment as necessary for the above mandated studies.

Senator Hultman moved the previous points as a Studies Committee recommendation which passed on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

SPEAKER DONALD AVENSON
Chairperson

REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

May 29, 1986

The Service Committee has met twice since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

A. The Service Committee met during session on April 21, 1986, and as a result of that meeting now reports the following items to the Legislative Council:

1. A request from the Legislative Service Bureau for a change in the status of a position was approved. The change is to alter the status of the position of Chief Bill Clerk from part-time (.7 FTE) to full-time (1.0 FTE). The purpose is to enhance the Legislative Service Bureau capabilities to monitor Bureau workflow by a computer work-tracking system to be operated by the person in this position. No budget addition is needed as the change will be accommodated by the use of funds allocated for session employees.
2. A status report on the legislative branch comparable worth study was received. The consultant has presented notice that the study report is ready for review. The Service Committee went on record with the position that the final report should be initially presented to the Service Committee and the Legislative Council. It was planned to do that at the next meeting of the Service Committee.
3. An oral status report on the Iowa Code Office bill was received and filed. This bill was developed pursuant to the interim study work of the Service Committee and has been introduced as S.F. 2289.
4. A Code publication report from the Legislative Service Bureau was received and filed. The report included a reference listing of the statutory duties of the Legislative Council in regard to the publication of the Code and Session Laws. Also included was a proposed schedule for the publication of the 1987 Code and of personnel work underway for the Iowa Code Office. Some Code publication matters require Council action and will be presented to the Council at the appropriate time.
5. A request from the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman for a personnel system change was discussed and will be formally submitted at a future meeting. The request concerns modification of the position of Assistant Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman so that

it would include three different levels.

B. The Service Committee met on May 29, 1986, and as a result of that meeting now reports the following items to the Legislative Council:

1. A request by Director Sandy Scharf of the Computer Support Bureau for filling a vacant system analyst position was approved. The position had been previously authorized but not filled for budgetary reasons.
2. A request by Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Bill Angrick concerning payment of a legal fee was approved.
3. A request by Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Bill Angrick for altering the position classification for Citizens' Aide Assistant to provide more levels and a wider grade interval was approved, except that the specification of salary grades was not included pending comparable worth developments.
4. A report by Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Bill Angrick concerning information of a subpoena was received.
5. A request by Director Donovan Peeters of the Legislative Service Bureau concerning funding of expenses related to the Boundary Block Project was deferred.
6. Mr. Donovan Peeters gave a status report on the legislative branch comparable worth study.
7. The legislative branch comparable worth study report was received from consultant Arthur Young.
8. The Service Committee plans on reconvening after the Legislative Council meeting in order to further discuss the comparable worth status report and to receive a briefing from the consultant in regard to the report.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. CONNORS
Chairperson

Iowa Supreme Court
Rules for Review by the Legislative Council Under Sec. 602.4202

<u>Rule No.</u>	<u>Type of Rule</u>	<u>Subject</u>
4	Civil	Modification to prohibit stating of dollar damages
5(b)	Appellate	Time to appeal order disposing of fewer than all issues
30	Criminal	Forms for search warrants
49(a)	Civil	Prohibit stating of money damages
50	Civil	Modification to prohibit stating of dollar damages
54(7)	Criminal	Application for discretionary review
59(a)	Civil	Modification on fees for service by sheriff
69(a)	Civil	Modification to prohibit stating of dollar damages
117(d)	Civil	Except objection to interrogatories as "motion"
121	Civil	Restriction on use of discovery
122(e)	Civil	Requiring notice of motions relating to discovery
127	Civil	Restriction on number of requests for admissions
128	Civil	Cross-reference to rule of civil procedure 127
140(d)	Civil	Authorization and rules for depositions by telephone
182	Civil	Prohibition against ex parte motions for continuance