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of the Service Committee
to the Legislative Council

June 23, 1981

The Service Committee makes the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. That the budget allocation and proposed salaries of employees of the Code Editor's Office be approved and submitted to the Legislative Council.

2. That the budget allocation, travel, and proposed salaries of the Office of Citizens' Aide be approved as submitted to the Legislative Council.

3. That the budget allocation, travel, and proposed salaries of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau be approved as submitted to the Legislative Council.

4. That the Legislative Fiscal Bureau be authorized to employ the following persons at the position and grades listed:

Kathleen A. Colburn	Fiscal Analyst I	Grade 24	Step 3
Glen Dickinson	Fiscal Analyst I	Grade 24	Step 1
Christine M. Gaare	Fiscal Analyst I	Grade 24	Step 4

5. That the budget allocation, travel, and proposed salaries of the Legislative Service Bureau be approved as submitted to the Legislative Council.

6. That the administration of the payroll and expenses of the tour guides be performed by the House of Representatives finance office with the costs equally divided between the House and Senate.

7. That the salaries and benefits of the tour guides be approved as submitted to the Legislative Council with the addition of an 8% salary increase subject to a review of the benefits provided to House of Representatives permanent part-time employees.

REPRESENTATIVE DELWYN STROMER
Chairperson

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The Studies Committee met briefly and will meet prior to the July Legislative Council meeting to develop final recommendations regarding the subjects, number of meeting days and number of members for 1981 interim studies. The Committee will be contacting standing committee chairpersons for study suggestions as well as examining study resolutions filed during the legislative session and legislative Fiscal Committee requests to avoid duplication.

REPRESENTATIVE LARRY POPE
Chairperson

REPORT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE
TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 23, 1981

The Legislative Fiscal Committee met June 23, 1981, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fiscal Bureau Conference Room. Members present were:

Representative Richard Welden, Co-chairman
Senator John Murray, Co-chairman
Senator Gary Baugher
Senator Rolf Craft
Representative Gregory Cusack
Representative Lowell Norland
Representative Hugo Schnekloth

Thom Freyer, Program Evaluation Division Supervisor presented a report on the Legislative Fiscal Committee's 1981-82 Research Activities. The following are the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's recommended priorities for evaluation research during the 1981-82 fiscal year. The schedule calls for the commitment of approximately 9500 staff hours on three research projects. Two of the projects are mandatory and the third was scheduled by the Legislative Council in June, 1980. Project No. 1: Iowa Department of Substance Abuse Sunset Study (H.F. 821), 2000 staff hours, starting date of June, 1981, to be completed in November, 1981. Project No. 2: Office for Planning and Programming Study (H.F. 847), 2500 staff hours, starting date of August, 1981, to be completed in January, 1982. Project No. 3: Community Based Corrections Evaluation, 5,000 staff hours, starting date of December 1981, to be completed July, 1982.

The Fiscal Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the priority ranking.

The Fiscal Committee recommends to the Studies Committee and the Legislative Council the following:

1. That there be established a Joint Interim Study Committee on Structure, Administration, and Funding of Juvenile Probation Offices consisting of membership representing both Houses and both political parties selected from the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement.
2. That the study mandated in Senate File 552 on the funding of the merged area school system in this state be referred to the Legislative Fiscal Committee for assignment to the Education Visitation Committee during the interim.
3. That following the Studies Committee and Legislative Council approval of the interim study, appointment of the study committee, and authorization of meeting days, the interim study committee on Coordination of elderly service programs (SCR 20) should be assigned for oversight purposes to the Legislative Fiscal Committee.

George Wilson, Fiscal Bureau staff, presented a summary of action to date by the U.S. Congress on the federal budget, particularly the prospective action on Block Grants. Mr. Wilson indicated that the NCSL had been very helpful in keeping the Fiscal Bureau informed of Congressional action. A further report will be made to the Fiscal Committee in July.

Mr. Wilson discussed with the Fiscal Committee a letter from Jim Dysart, State Comptroller's office, to Serge Garrison concerning the implementation of Senate File 563, Section 5. After discussion, the Fiscal Committee passed the following recommendation unanimously:

That in compliance with Senate File 563, Section 5, the State Comptroller be directed by the Legislative Council to submit the federal funds' applications, reapplication or continuation request for categorical grants to the Fiscal Bureau for processing and distribution to the chairs and ranking members of the appropriate committees and that the 45-day period begin the date the pre-application is received by the Fiscal Bureau.