

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
&  
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU

1969-1970 Appropriation ..... \$219,240

	<u>First Quarter Allotment</u>	<u>Estimated Funds Returned Sept. 30</u>
Salary .....	\$34,359	\$ 5,625
Travel .....	1,200	100
Gen. Office Supplies & Expense .....	4,000	500
Printing & Binding .....	375	375
Telephone & Telegraph .....	725	---
Per Diem & Travel - Committee Members .....	<u>16,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
 T o t a l .....	 \$56,659	 <u>56,659</u>
 B a l a n c e .....		 \$162,581
 T o t a l .....		 \$ 9,600 <u>9,600</u>
 B a l a n c e .....		 \$172,181

Allotment Request for Second Quarter 1970 Fiscal Year:

Salary .....	\$39,000	
Travel .....	800	
Gen. Office Supplies & Expense .....	5,000	
Printing & Binding .....	375	
Telephone & Telegraph .....	1,000	
Per Diem & Travel - Committee Members	<u>16,000</u>	<u>62,175</u>
 B a l a n c e .....		 \$110,006

September 10, 1969

STUDY COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Collective Bargaining Study Committee to study all phases of collective bargaining for public employees.

Criminal Code Review Study Committee to review and recodify the sections of the Code of Iowa pertaining to substantive and procedural criminal law.

Eminent Domain Study Committee to study the laws dealing with eminent domain.

Environmental Preservation Study Committee to study the best ways to preserve Iowa's natural environment including littering and the use of pesticides.

Highway Commission Study Committee to study the operations and procedures of the Iowa State Highway Commission.

Highway Programs Study Committee to study the federal highway programs and Iowa's participation in these programs.

Medicaid Study Committee to study Iowa's implementation of the Federal Medicaid Program.

Municipal Laws Study Committee to revise the municipal laws of Iowa.

Areas of Study Authorized for  
Standing Committees and Their Subcommittees

Agriculture and State Government

One subcommittee to review functions and possible reorganization and relocation of Department of Agriculture.

Cities and Towns

Six subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. Revenue problems.
2. Transportation.
3. Accounting and budgeting.
4. Innovative treatment of blighted areas.
5. Recreation.
6. Compensation of municipal employees.

Full committee to consider study recommendations by the subcommittees and pending legislation.

Commerce

Five subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. Uniform Consumer Credit Code.
2. Uniform regulation of all financial institutions.
3. Commerce Commission's effectiveness in enforcing existing laws and regulations.
4. Regulation of certain aspects of the insurance industry.
5. Franchising of new car dealers.

Full committee to consider study recommendations by the subcommittees and pending legislation.

County Government

Full committee to hear and review legislative proposals that county officers may wish to present.

Human and Industrial Relations

One subcommittee to review child labor laws.

Iowa Development

One subcommittee to study the coordination of area vocational school training programs with employee training needs of both new and established industries.

Full committee to consider subcommittee recommendations and to review the Iowa Development Commission's organization, plans, and progress.

Judiciary

Three subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. Provision for widow's benefits within the judicial retirement system to be financed by the judges, and a study of judicial discipline.
2. Judicial redistricting.
3. Unified trial court.

One subcommittee to study the report on family court and divorce laws.

One subcommittee of the House Judiciary committee to study family court and divorce laws.

One subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee to consider unified trial court bill.

Full committee to consider subcommittee recommendations and pending legislation.

Law Enforcement

Two subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. Sexual offenses legislation.
2. Wiretapping legislation.

Full committee to hear and review legislative proposals that law enforcement officials may wish to make and to consider subcommittee recommendations.

### Rules

Senate Rules Committee to review the Senate rules, consider a rule designated to facilitate the orderly termination of legislative sessions, and rules relating to the implementation of annual sessions.

### Schools

Three subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. School transportation laws contained in Chapter 285.
2. Curriculum standards.
3. Revision and recodification of school laws.

Full committee to consider study recommendations by the subcommittees and review pending legislation.

### Transportation

Four subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. Functional classification of highways.
2. Interstate truck registration reciprocity, and truck license fees.
3. Operation of farm machinery and farm trailers on public roads.
4. Consideration of bills pending and not assigned to other subcommittees, and of possible need for preparation of new bills.

Full committee to consider study recommendations by the subcommittees.

### Ways and Means

Three subcommittees to study the following areas:

1. Property tax replacement in school formula.
2. Personal property tax replacement.
3. Taxation of banks and other financial institutions.

## STUDY COMMITTEES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### STATE OF IOWA

1. Governor's Committee on Cities and Towns:  
To study the needs of Iowa's cities and towns. Emphasis is on the long-run financial needs of local governments in Iowa. (15 members)
2. Governor's Educational Advisory Committee:  
To study the overall educational system in the State of Iowa. (30 members)
3. Airport Study Advisory Committee:  
A group of 12 members representing various regions of the state and various interests to serve in an advisory capacity on the future airport facilities needs in Iowa.
4. Governor's Economy Committee:  
Consisting of top-level executives from private business who will examine and evaluate the management and administrative practices in all operating sectors of our state government.
5. Governor's Science Advisory Committee:  
A group of two scientists, academic administrators, and industrial and agricultural leaders assigned by former Governor Hughes to investigate the role of science and technology in Iowa as it relates to the future development of the state.
6. Studies being conducted by the Governor's Office for Planning and Programming:
  - (1) Economic Development Policy Study: A comprehensive review of state policies and programs which affects Iowa's economic development.
  - (2) Statewide Urban Area Policy Study: In cooperation with the Governor's Committee on Cities and Towns to study the needs of Iowa cities and towns and how state government can help to relieve problems in local communities.
  - (3) Prototype Study of a Uniform State-Local Financial Reporting System: To provide local and state decision

makers with such information on local needs, operations, and effectiveness.

- (4) Statewide Airport Facility Needs Study: (As described in 3 above).
- (5) Comprehensive Educational Policy Study: (As described in 2 above).
7. Ad Hoc Committee for Cooperative Use of Computers in Education: An unofficially organized group of computer administrators in the educational field of Iowa to make studies, formulate plans, and recommend programs towards better use of computers for education in Iowa.
8. Governor's Committee on Iowa Transportation Needs (or Transportation Advisory Committee): To study all aspects of both freight and passenger movements. (6 members oriented in highway safety for now)
9. Governor's Committee on Mental Health: A committee to study the efficient use of Iowa's mental health facilities.
10. Governor's Youth Advisory Committee: To explore problems confronting people of college age and just beyond.

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE ITINERARY

TO: IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FROM: Rep. Holden, Sen. Kosek, Chairman

Joint Committees on Social Services  
(Indicate House)

Is this a joint proposal with corresponding chairman of other house? yes

1. PROPOSED NUMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS 1 (statutory)

2. PROPOSED NUMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEES 2

PROPOSED NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR EACH SUBCOMMITTEE 6

3. PROPOSED NUMBER OF JOINT MEETINGS WITH OTHER HOUSE All

4. PROPOSED DAY OF MONTH, TIME OF DAY FOR MEETINGS Not ascertained

5. PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS Not ascertained  
(Indicate whether standing, subcommittee,

or joint)

6. SIZE OF COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEES, OR JOINT COMMITTEES 6 members

PROPOSED PURPOSE OF MEETINGS:

a. Study pending legislation yes

b. Conduct studies yes

c. Hold hearings \_\_\_\_\_

d. Investigations \_\_\_\_\_

e. Draft legislation yes

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. PROPOSED STUDY AREAS 1. Public and quasi-public housing for elderly, chronically ill, low income persons (see attached)  
2. Financing of alcoholism units; lack of welfare funds on local levels; implementation of H.F. 68; burden on county health units. (see attachment)

8. STAFF DESIRED 1 staff member for each meeting

9. OTHER INFORMATION see attachment



The joint leadership of the Senate and House Social Services Committees requests that they be authorized to establish two subcommittees of 6 members each to meet approximately 6 times each to carry out the following programs:

1. One subcommittee would be responsible for studying housing for the chronically ill, persons of low income, and the elderly. Emphasis will be placed upon financing and construction of retirement homes and nursing homes and the need therefor. The location of such homes will be considered as well as the need. Consideration will be given to federal laws and regulations, specifically to the 1968 Housing Act. In conjunction with this study, there will be a review of the program whereby nursing homes that do not meet post-1957 standards are being phased out and facilities available to patients presently in such homes. Perhaps there is a need for the establishment of some facility with standards less than required for nursing homes. The general condition of county homes will be reviewed as well as problems arising because of their not meeting standards. The expansion of a foster home program will also be considered.

It is the consensus of the leadership of the Social Services Standing Committees that the Commission on Aging does not have the finances or personnel to adequately study these areas. It is also agreed that this type of study should be a legislative study.

2. One subcommittee to study the following areas:

a. The financing of local rehabilitation facilities for alcoholics and the possibility of specifically earmarking funds derived from the taxation of the alcoholic industry should be explored.

b. The degree to which counties in Iowa have reached the level whereby they cannot raise sufficient revenues to finance or meet state matching funds for financing welfare programs. Is the mill levy limitation too low or should such a program be completely moved to the state or regional level?

c. The degree to which cities are now passing the burden of financing boards of health to the county level of government. Is the county able to absorb this burden and what alternatives are open to counties in order that local health programs can be maintained?

d. The implementation of House File 68, the work incentive program. Is the program aiding in meeting the objectives of the bill? What are the problems in its implementation and is further legislation required?

I am asking for a subcommittee to study the housing problems for the chronically ill, the elderly and those of low income. Our concern here is for those who are unable to care for themselves in their own homes.

This is a critical problem in our state because of inadequate welfare allowances to induce operators of homes to take welfare cases, and a desire on the part of the Department of Health to phase out pre-1957 homes. Most of these homes are the very ones now housing the majority of welfare and low income patients.

Departments proposals:

1. Deny renewal to homes where ownership changes
2. Scheduled phase-out over eight year period

A study would determine the advisability of legislation which would provide classification on grading of homes into various levels of facility standards and health care services provided. The rates for patients could be based accordingly. This legislation should also tighten up definitions and enforcement where some homes are misclassified or unlicensed by their own refusal to comply with the intent of the law.

The study should look at need for additional facilities and the means of providing incentives that they be built, which would also mean coordination with Federal activities.

There is need to look at our county home set-up. Most of these are now licensed as custodial home despite the fact some are actually offering nursing services or have patients who are in need of nursing services. Most, if not all, do not meet post-1957 standards are untouched by current Department proposals.

Lastly this subcommittee should study some of the Department's proposals and contentions that many people now in custodial homes could be cared for at less cost by establishment of home health services, homemaker services and foster care plans for the elderly.

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Edgar H. Holden, Chairman  
House Committee on Social Services

TO: IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Francis Messerly

FROM: John Camp, Chairman

Senate  
House

Committee on Appropriations

(Indicate House)

Is this a joint proposal with corresponding chairman of other house? Yes

1. PROPOSED NUMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS 0

2. PROPOSED NUMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEES 6

PROPOSED NUMBER OF MEETINGS FOR EACH SUBCOMMITTEE 2

3. PROPOSED NUMBER OF JOINT MEETINGS WITH OTHER HOUSE All

4. PROPOSED DAY OF MONTH, TIME OF DAY FOR MEETINGS not determined at present

5. PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

(Indicate whether standing, subcommittee,

or joint)

6. SIZE OF COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEES, OR JOINT COMMITTEES 78 6 in each House 12-member subcommittees

PROPOSED PURPOSE OF MEETINGS:

a. Study pending legislation \_\_\_\_\_

b. Conduct studies yes

c. Hold hearings \_\_\_\_\_

d. Investigations \_\_\_\_\_

e. Draft legislation possibly

f. Other review use of appropriated funds

7. PROPOSED STUDY AREAS Review Highway Commission budget proposals relating to capital improvements; Review maintenance expenditures of the Conservation Commission; Study Department of Agriculture funds; Review Social Services expenditures.

8. STAFF DESIRED One Service Bureau staff member for each meeting

9. OTHER INFORMATION An alternative or combination procedure will be to allow subcommittee chairmen and designated members to visit state facilities which fall under the jurisdiction of the subcommittee. A visit to state facilities may be in lieu of a subcommittee meeting. If subcommittee chairmen decide to visit certain state facilities, the committee chairmen are to be so notified. Anticipated expenditure not expected to exceed cost of holding two subcommittee meetings.

Agreement made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1969, between the State of Iowa  
(hereinafter referred to as the STATE), and Aspen Systems Cor-  
poration, a public corporation organized in accordance with the  
laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred  
to as ASPEN).

1. ASPEN agrees to provide updated and revised full text tape of the Statutes of Iowa and the Iowa Constitution to include thereon all changes and amendments thereto made through and including the 1969 regular session of the Legislature as contained in copies of the approved bills which will be provided to ASPEN by the STATE.
2. ASPEN agrees to provide updated and revised full text tape of the Statutes of Iowa and the Iowa Constitution to include thereon all changes and amendments thereto made through and including the 1970 regular session of the Legislature as contained in copies of the approved bills which will be provided to ASPEN by the STATE.
3. ASPEN also agrees to provide an updated and revised vocabulary concordance of said full text tapes in accordance with such changes and amendments.
4. Within 60 days of receipt of the final approved and allocated bills, ASPEN shall deliver to the STATE copies of the aforesaid updated and revised full text tapes and vocabulary concordances.

5. For the services to be rendered to the STATE by ASPEN as hereinabove set forth, the STATE agrees to pay ASPEN the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00). Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to be paid upon execution of this agreement and Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to be paid when the tapes, as described above, containing 1969 legislative information are delivered.

ASPEN'S status hereunder shall be that of an independent contractor and not as an agent or employee of the STATE. ASPEN shall not have the authority to, and agrees not to, enter into any agreements or make any commitments on behalf of the STATE.

The STATE agrees that the delivery of copies of any tapes under this agreement shall in no way restrict the way in which ASPEN, its successors, and assignees may use, sell or dispose of the tapes. This contract is not effective until accepted by ASPEN at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. All work performed by ASPEN Under this contract will be performed in Pennsylvania.

State of Iowa

Aspen Systems Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_