REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Service Committee met on January 16, 1986 and makes the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. That the grievance procedures for employees of the Legislative Service Bureau, Fiscal Bureau, and Office of the Citizens' Aide be amended to include the Computer Support Bureau.

2. That the Office of the Lieutenant Governor should be included in the legislative branch comparable worth study.

In addition, the Service Committee:

1. Received notification of the employment of Mr. Ed Samame as a session only computer operator at grade 17, step 1, or \$6.50 per hour. The position was previously approved by the Legislative Council.

2. Agreed to defer until a future meeting a report from Mr. Peeters on the Code and state documents study and a review of the request for a change in the status of a position in the Legislative Service Bureau.

3. Heard comments from Mr. Peeters that he has interviewed individuals to fill two session only positions, but will continue to review workload and budget of the Service Bureau before making a decision.

4. Received a report from Mr. Peeters concerning the need for employment of temporary proofreaders on an as-needed basis. He had sought and received approval for employment of temporary proofreaders from the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Legislative Council as provided by statute. Their approval was temporary pending an opportunity for the Service Committee and Legislative Council to review the matter. The two part-time proofreaders will be used on an as-needed basis for the remainder of the Session to meet additional workload demands imposed on the Legislative Service Bureau due to the government reorganization effort.

5. Received a report on the progress of the comparable worth study of the legislative branch of government. Questionnaires have been completed by permanent employees and are being reviewed by the supervisors. Session only employees are in the process of completing questionnaires. The Consultant will conduct interviews in February, and will present his report in April. The decision was made not to include pages and agency heads.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. CONNORS Chairman