

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,

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