

# **REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**June 2, 1999**

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on June 2, 1999, and makes the following report and recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. The Service Committee elected Senator Stewart Iverson, Jr. as Chairperson and Representative Christopher Rants as Vice Chairperson of the Service Committee.
2. The Service Committee received and filed the personnel reports from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Legislative Service Bureau, Computer Support Bureau, and the Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman. New employees of the Computer Support Bureau and Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman were introduced.
3. The Service Committee discussed the charge of the special personnel committee, established by the Legislative Council at its November 1998 meeting, to review job classifications and salary structures for legislative employees.
4. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the following:
  - That the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman be authorized to proceed with the sale of case management software, developed by a consultant under contract with the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman, to other ombudspersons' offices and to explore the establishment of an intergovernmental agreement to share future developmental costs associated with the software.
  - That the Legislative Service Bureau be authorized to carry forward \$50,000 from FY 1998-1999 into FY 1999-2000 for publication of the Fourth Edition of the Iowa Court Rules.
  - That the President of the Senate be designated as the authority to appoint one Senator from the Senate majority caucus to serve as one of the four legislator members of the special personnel committee to review legislative employee job classifications and salary structures.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Stewart Iverson, Jr.  
Chairperson