## REPORT OF THE

## SERVICE COMMITTEE

## TO THE

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 16, 1980

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

1. That the Service Committee be authorized to meet with members of the appropriate committees of the House and Senate to coordinate salary schedules for legislative positions with similar responsibilities and duties. The coordination would include a comparison with salaries paid for similar positions in the exeutive and judicial branches and the private sector.

2. That the Legislative Council consider amending the rules relating to acceptance and reporting of gifts by members of legislative agencies to include a definition of "occurrence". The Service Committee suggests that the acceptance of a gift per occurrence from a donor means the acceptance of a gift from a donor at a function, regardless of the duration of the function, that seems to include a continuous unbroken chain of events.

Respectfully submitted,

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