

REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 17, 1986

The Service Committee met on July 17, 1986 and makes the following report to the Legislative Council:

1. The Committee received a report of the activities of the Comparable Worth Appeals Committee. One hundred nineteen individuals appealed from sixty-eight job classifications according to a preliminary court. (A later count indicates 124 appeals in 62 classifications.) Most of these individuals filed documentation of their appeals and were granted hearings before the Appeals Committee on July 14 and 15. The Appeals Committee is now reviewing each position classification that was appealed and intends to make a final report in August. Additional rules adopted by the Appeals Committee were received and filed.

2. The Committee received a report of regular merit step increases for employees of the Legislative Service Bureau.

3. The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the employment of Ms. Anne C. Nolan as Software Analyst in the Computer Support Bureau at Pay Grade 34, step 1.

4. The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the employment of the following individuals in the Iowa Code Office:

- a. Mr. Richard Schulze as Code Indexer at Pay Grade 26, step 1.
- b. Ms. Marilyn Sychra as Assistant Indexer at Pay Grade 18, step 1.
- c. Ms. Sarah Cartwright as Administrative Assistant at Pay Grade 18, step 1.

5. The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the employment of Ms. Kathaleen Miklus as Chief Bill Clerk in the Legislative Service Bureau at Pay Grade 15, step 4.

6. The Committee granted Mr. Peeters authority to seek a replacement for Ms. Autumn McGrean, Legislative Text Processor, who has resigned from the Legislative Service Bureau.

7. The Committee received and filed a status report on publication of the Code of Iowa. The changes to the Code are extensive because of governmental reorganization. The workload for publication of the Iowa Administrative Bulletin is increased because of rules changes needed due to governmental

reorganization.

8. The Committee received a report from the Citizens' Aide that the impasse between the Office of Citizens' Aide and the Department of Human Services has been resolved and the Citizens' Aide will receive confidential child abuse information from the Department, but must treat the information as confidential in the same manner as the custodian of the information.

9. The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council appoint a committee consisting of the four leaders of the General Assembly to meet with each of the four legislative agency heads to discuss the activities of the agency, the performances of the agency heads, and salaries of the agency heads including salaries of comparable positions in governmental agencies and the private sector. The Committee shall make salary recommendations and file a report with the Service Committee and the Legislative Council.

10. The Committee recommends that the Legislative Council refer to the Legislative Procedures Committee a proposal submitted by the Director of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to expand the Legislative Fiscal Bureau staff and improve legislative oversight through increased budget analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman