

Report of the SERVICE COMMITTEE

to the
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 19, 1978

The Legislative Service Committee met Tuesday morning, July 18, and considered a number of matters. Pursuant to those deliberations the following recommendations are submitted to the Legislative Council:

1. It is recommended that the salary of the Code Editor be increased 10 percent, to \$23,100 per year, and that of the Deputy Code Editor be increased by a similar percentage, to \$19,250 per year. It is further recommended that the other salary levels and increases proposed by the Code Editor for members of his office staff be approved in accordance with the attached report, except that the position of full-time Indexer (which is presently vacant) be classified at grade 37, step 1 on the state merit employment system salary scale.
2. It is recommended that the Citizens' Aide be authorized to use funds presently available to that office to employ part-time personnel, in such a way that either one or two part-time employees might be on duty in that office at any given time, as appropriate to handle the current work load. No increase in funding for the office is involved.
3. It is recommended that the Legislative Service Bureau be authorized to employ former Legal Counsel Jo Ann Brown on a temporary basis, at a salary rate of \$20,306 per year, to handle work ordinarily assigned to Research Analyst Diane Bolender, who is expected to be on sick leave for a period of approximately 90 days.

In addition, the Service Committee requested that Legislative Fiscal Director Gerry Rankin draw up a prospective table of organization for the newly-authorized Legislative Oversight Bureau. Due to the Governor's veto of the appropriation to fund the new agency, it will not actually be established for the time being.

The Service Committee also requested Administrative Rules Review Coordinator Joe Royce and Legislative Service Bureau Director Serge Garrison to investigate possible alternative methods of preparing and printing the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, in which new administrative rules are published. Mr. Royce has suggested that significant savings may be possible.

The Committee deferred action on a motion to accept applications for the office of Code Editor, for a term beginning January 1, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. PALMER, Chairperson