## REPORT

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## SERVICE COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## September 10, 1980

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

- 1. That Martin Francis be employed as an Attorney I in the Legislative Service Bureau at Grade 29, step 1.
- 2. That the following changes to the Iowa Bill Drafting Guide be adopted:
- a. Citations to chapters and sections of the Code and to the Session Laws will not be doubled.
- b. The words "of the Code", "of this Act", and "of this section" after each citation will not be used.
- c. References within a bill to a new section of a new chapter of the Code will be referred to by the section number of the bill.
- d. The drafter may designate to the Code Editor the placement in the Code of a section between existing sections of the Code, subject to change or reassignment by the Code Editor.
- e. The effective dates of bills will be July first following their enactment unless a sponsor specifically requests a different effective date, such as January first.
- 3. That the Citizens' Aide is authorized to initiate a search procedure for a general deputy to replace Charles T. Richard who resigned, subject to approval of the employment by the Legislative Council and subject to an employment date of not earlier than November 1, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

DELWYN STROMER Chairperson September 10, 1980