

REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF THE IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 16, 1985

The Service Committee met on October 16, 1985 and makes the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. That Arthur Young & Company - United States be selected to conduct a comparative worth study of the legislative branch at a cost of \$21,900 that includes \$16,400 for the basic study plus \$5,500 for option 2. Option 2 requires Arthur Young & Company to develop a system tailor-made for the legislative branch of government.

2. That the proposals of the Directors of the Legislative Service Bureau, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Office of Citizens' Aide, the Iowa Code Office, and Computer Support Bureau for 3.85% budget reductions be received and filed, with the understanding that the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986 will not exceed 96.15% of the amount budgeted for that year.

3. The Director of the Legislative Service Bureau is directed to study all aspects of the structural and working relationship between the Legislative Service Bureau and the Iowa Code Office particularly as they relate to the publication of the Code of Iowa and the Session Laws and report back to the Service Committee with recommendations relating to those relationships.

4. The Director of the Legislative Service Bureau is directed to study the amount and cost of materials being distributed by the Legislative Service Bureau and report to the Service Committee on the situation.

5. That Mr. Scott Peterson be employed as an Assistant Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman in the Office of Citizens' Aide at pay grade 24, step 1.

6. That Ms. Cheryl Porath be employed as a Data Processing Clerk in the Computer Support Bureau at pay grade 18, step 1.

7. In his review and analysis of the structure and operation of the Iowa Code Office, the Director of the Legislative Service Bureau should also:

a. Determine the costs of processing administrative rules of the executive and judicial branches and make recommendations to the Service Committee for reducing those costs. Two areas to be considered are charges to the executive agencies and the courts and frequency of the publication of supplements to the Iowa Administrative Code.

b. Study the costs of publication and the distribution of the

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Code of Iowa in relation to the amount charged to purchasers and offices and individuals entitled to free distribution.

Since the Director of the Legislative Service Bureau is reviewing the structure and operation of the Iowa Code Office, he will report to the Service Committee at its next meeting his decision concerning the change in employment status of the assistant indexer/ proofreader in the Iowa Code Office.

The Service Committee will continue to monitor the developments concerning the requirements relating to overtime policies for employees of state and local governments.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. CONNORS
Chairman

REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE
OR THE IOWA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 16, 1985

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on Wednesday, October 16, 1985, to consider additional study requests and meeting days. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That one meeting day be authorized to the Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Ranking Members of the Senate and House Human Resources Standing Committees to review the results of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's inventory of coordination/delivery of community-based services to all elderly.

2. That the request of the Health & Human Rights Appropriations Subcommittee be for two meeting days for visitations be deferred.

3. That the request of the Transportation Funding Study Committee for additional meeting days be deferred until after the completion of its second authorized meeting.

4. That one meeting day be authorized for the Phase-In of Interest Rates Study Committee. The Committee may request additional meetings if needed.

5. That the creation of a State Taxation Study Committee be deferred.

6. That the request of the Female-Dominated Jobs Study Committee for authorization to bring a comparable worth specialist from Minnesota to testify before the Committee at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 be deferred pending determination of a directive to include local governments in their study assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

SPEAKER DONALD D. AVENSON
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 16, 1985

The Administration Committee of the Legislative Council met on October 16, 1985, to carry out a directive of the Legislative Council to prepare a report on the feasibility of asking the courts to look at Article III, Section 29, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa as it relates to Senate File 395. The Committee reviewed a memorandum prepared by the Legislative Service Bureau on issues and questions relating to the constitutional requirements on single-subject titles and title sufficiency. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Legislative Council not pursue legal proceedings to resolve questions of title sufficiency or single subject matter requirements with regard to Senate File 395 (1985 Iowa Acts, Chapter 32).

2. That the Code of Iowa not be amended to provide requirements in addition to the minimum title requirements of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

3. That the Legislative Council refer to the appropriate legislative committee or committees the question of the sufficiency of current practices relating to the content of bill titles and that if deficiencies relating to single subject and sufficiency of titles are found, joint rules be drafted using the requirements of the Iowa Bill Drafting Guide as a reference.

4. That a copy of the Memorandum entitled "Response to Request for Information Relating to Constitutional Title Requirements and Senate File 395" be distributed to the members of the Legislative Council. (As a point of information the House and Senate legal counsels were unavailable to prepare a brief due to, among other things, involvement in working on the test suit regarding the item veto.)

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR DONALD V. DOYLE
Chairman