

REPORT OF THE
COMPUTER OUTREACH COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 18, 1986

The Computer Outreach Committee of the Legislative Council met on June 18, 1986, to review the results of the 1986 public access services to the legislative computer, discuss the costs of legislator access to the computer system, and consider enhancements and cost of the 1987 public access services. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Legislative Council authorize the Computer Support Bureau to establish a program for legislator access to the legislative computer system and to purchase necessary equipment for the legislator access program. A copy of the estimated costs of establishing the legislator access program is attached to and by this reference made a part of this report.

2. That the Legislative Council set the following fees for not to exceed fifty public access users of the legislative computer system for the 1987 calendar year:

- a. Basic service only - \$600 annually
- b. Basic service with extended services including Code search, Code retrieval and Code index search - \$1000 annually
- c. Extended services only - \$600 annually

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR JOE WELSH, Chairperson

COSTS FOR LEGISLATOR ACCESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

Legislative Computer Support Bureau Approximate Costs*:

One Time Charges:

1. JBM Asynchronous Protocol Converter	\$ 1595.00
2. Additional async ports (3)	1005.00
3. Paradyne FDX2400 Dial Modems (4 modems)	2180.00
4. Telephone installation (4 lines)	150.00
5. Line module for DCP	<u>1000.00</u>
total	\$ 5930.00

Monthly charges:

1. Monthly telephone charges (4 lines)	\$ 83.76
2. Monthly line charges	unknown

Legislators costs (beyond the computer cost)

1. Asynchronous modem	\$ 300.00
2. VT100 software emulator package	100.00

***NOTE: Costs attributed to providing assistance and connection to the Legislative computer system are not reflected.**

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Service Committee met in a joint meeting with the Comparable Worth Staff Committee on May 29, 1986 after the adjournment of the Legislative Council and makes the following recommendations to the Legislative Council:

1. That the attached Rules of Procedure for Review of the Comparable Worth Study Report Results be adopted by the Legislative Council.

2. That the membership of the Appeals Committee be as follows:

Marie Thayer (Senate Staff)

Joe O'Hern (House Staff)

Judy Bertelsen (Senate partisan staff)

Cathy Sears (House partisan staff)

Donovan Peeters (Legislative Service Bureau)

Dennis Prouty (Legislative Fiscal Bureau)

Phyllis Barry (Iowa Code Office)

William Angrick (Office of Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman)

Sandy Scharf (Computer Support Bureau)

3. That the Comparable Worth Staff Committee finalize and disseminate a notice and appeal procedure for the Authur Young and Company Comparable Worth Study results. A uniform salary range schedule should also be established.

The Committee discussed combining Salary Schedules 000 and 001 into a single uniform schedule for legislative employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John Connors
Chairman
Service Committee

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**REPORT OF THE
SERVICE COMMITTEE
OF THE
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June 18, 1986

The Service Committee met on June 18, 1986 and makes the following report to the Legislative Council:

1. The Committee nominated William Angrick for reappointment to a four-year term as Citizens' Aide, subject to Legislative Council approval and to section 601G.3 of the Code.

2. The Committee defeated motions for position reclassification that would have resulted in a two-step increase for reclassified employees of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau as presented by Dennis Prouty.

3. The Committee recommends that Mr. Randy Meline be reclassified from Assistant to Assistant II in the Office of Citizens' Aide. He would receive a one-step salary increase from Grade 24, step 2 to Grade 26, step 1.

4. The Committee took no action on proposed merit step increases presented by agency heads of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Office of Citizens' Aide, Computer Support Bureau, and Iowa Code Office.

5. The Committee heard a status report on the activities of the Comparable Worth Staff Committee. All employees have been notified of their right to request review, the review timetable, the Rules of Procedure, the Consultant's Legislative Branch Classification Structure, the current pay matrix, and the request for review form.

Respectfully submitted,

**REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CONNORS,
Chairman**

**REPORT OF THE
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

June 18, 1986

The Administration Committee of the Legislative Council met on June 18, 1986 and makes the following report to the Legislative Council:

1. That the Legislative Computer Support Bureau is not insured against loss due to damage to computer equipment in the Legislative Computer Room in the Lucas Building, unless the damage is due to causes internal to the equipment and is attributable to Sperry.

2. That adequate protection systems are in place to minimize damage to equipment in the Computer Room due to fire, electrical surges, heat damage, and vandalism.

3. That protection from water damage could possibly be enhanced by the installation of a floor water monitor in the Computer Room, and that the Legislative Computer Support Bureau should investigate the installation of such a floor water monitoring device as a safety precaution should water enter the Computer Room.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR DONALD V. DOYLE, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE
STUDIES COMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

June 18, 1986

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on June 18, 1986, to hear a presentation by Dr. John Fuller of the L.E.A.G., consider additional proposals for interim studies, and take further actions regarding the formation of interim studies, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That the L.E.A.G. proposals #2 and #4 under the heading of Economic Development, and the #2 under the heading of Public Finance, be authorized as rural redevelopment L.E.A.G. studies.
2. That the L.E.A.G. proposal #3 under the heading of education be authorized as an education L.E.A.G. study.
3. That the following proposed 1986 Interim Studies be conducted.
 - (1) Public Campaign Finance - 7/7 - 3 meetings
 - (2) Teen-age pregnancies - 5/5 - 3 meetings
 - (3) Rural Redevelopment - 7/7 - 3 meetings
 - (4) State Tax Reform (related to federal tax code changes) 7/7 - 3 meetings
 - (5) Mississippi Riverboat Gambling - 5/5 - 3 meetings
 - (6) Teacher Salary Improvement - 7/7 - 3 meetings
 - (7) Local Government Reorganization - 7/7 - 3 meetings
 - (8) Affordable housing, Iowa's homeless, and utility shut-offs - 5/5 - 3 meetings
4. That items 1 through 3 of the list entitled "Proposed Charge for Legislative Interim Study Mandated by H.C.R. 114" be included as specific charges to that study committee.
5. That the issue of targeted economic development be added as a specific charge to the rural redevelopment study committee.
6. That the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, in conjunction with the Fiscal Committee, conduct a performance audit on board of regents capital construction procedures.
7. That an additional study committee be authorized for the review of matters relating to property taxes, including:
 - (a) Who is presently paying
 - (b) What they are paying for

- (c) How collected funds are spent
- (d) Effectiveness of previous tax relief measures
- (e) Alternative forms of financing costs and expenses presently financed by property taxes.
- (f) Review of the burden of proof in property tax assessment appeals.

8. That specific measures be taken in conjunction with the Legislative Fiscal Bureau concerning the centralized collection and analysis of information relating to the level of expenditures and effect of such expenditures of lottery receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker Donald Avenson, Chairperson