

R E P O R T
of the
STUDIES COMMITTEE

July 15, 1980

The Studies Committee met at 2:00 p.m. in the Speaker's Conference Room on July 15, 1980 at which time the membership of the respective subcommittees was recommended. The Committee also reviewed the list of 1980 interim studies as recommended by the Studies Committee and approved by the Legislative Council on June 11, 1980. The Studies Committee submits the following membership recommendations, a listing of which is attached and by this reference made a part of this report, to the Council for its approval. The Studies Committee also submits the following recommendations regarding studies to the Legislative Council for its approval:

1. That the membership of the Grain Elevator and Grain Grading Study be selected from the respective Standing Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

2. That part of the membership of the Governor's Economy Recommendations study be appointed from the Standing Committees on Appropriations rather than the State Government Appropriations Subcommittee.

3. That the membership for the Transportation Study may include members from the Standing Committees on Ways and Means.

4. That the Iowa Coal study be expanded to include a study of Hazardous Waste Disposal, that the number of meetings be increased from one to two, and that the membership be increased from five members from each house to seven, and that the Subcommittee be directed to use one day exclusively for the Iowa Coal issue and one day exclusively for the Hazardous Waste Disposal issue.

5. That the Probate Code study be deleted from the list of 1980 interim studies.

6. That the Mandatory Spending Limits study membership be appointed from the respective Standing Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and the Appropriations Subcommittees.

7. That the Fair Play Subcommittee membership be composed of members of the respective Standing Committees on State Government and County Government.

ROGER A. HALVORSON
Co-chairperson
Studies Committee

MEMBERSHIP OF 1980 INTERIM STUDIES
Recommended by Studies Committee

| STUDY SUBJECT | COMMITTEE STRUCTURE | NO. OF MEMBERS | MTG. DAYS | MEMBERSHIP |
|---|---|----------------|-----------|--|
| 1. County Home Rule (SJR 9)* | 3 Senators 3 Representatives (Committees on County Government) 1 Legislative Council member 4 county officials 1 public member appointed by Governor | 12 | 4 | Senators: Briles Miller of Des Moines Nystrom Representatives: Danker, Binneboese, Branstad Clark Other members include Nolting, Dooley, Karns, Diwocky, and Burr |
| 2. Court Study (SJR 13)* | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement) | 10 | 4 | Senators: DeKoster Coleman Hansen Kudart Scott Representatives: Shimanek Conlon Jesse Johnson Patchett |
| 3. Property Tax (HF 2072, SCR 109, HCR 127) | 4 Senators 4 Representatives (Committees on Ways and Means) 12 from congress- | 21 | 4 | Senators: Craft, Temp. Co-chair Readinger Rodgers Van Gilst |

sional districts appointed by the Governor from lists submitted by chairs of Republican and Democratic parties in each congressional district
 Lieutenant Governor presides

Representatives:
 West, Temp. Co-chair
 Cochran
 Norland
 Schnekloth

4. Prescription Drug Dispensing Practices (SF 2070)

3 Senators 12 2
 3 Representatives
 (Committees on Human Resources)
 1 member of Board of Pharmacy Examiners
 1 member of Board of Medical Examiners
 1 member of Board of Dentistry Examiners
 1 member of Board of Nursing Examiners
 1 member of Board of Podiatry Examiners
 1 member of Board of Veterinary Examiners

Senators:
 Carney, Temp. Co-chair
 Miller of Des Moines
 Yenger
 Representatives:
 Kirkenlager, Temp. Co-chair
 Lind
 Lonergan

5. Grain Elevator and Grain Grading (HCR 114, SCR 136, SCR 141)

5 Senators 10 2
 5 Representatives
 (Committees on Agriculture and Commerce)

Senators:
 Holden, Temp. Co-chair
 Bergman
 Goodwin
 Priebe
 Robinson
 Representatives:
 Renken, Temp. Co-chair
 Davitt

Hinkhouse
 Millen
 Swearingen

6. Governor's Economy Committee Recommendations (HCR 131, SCR 114) 7 Senators 14
 7 Representatives (Committees on State Government and Appropriations)

4 Senators:
 Nystrom, Temp. Co-chair
 Carr
 Drake
 Palmer
 Schwengels
 Slater
 Yenger
 Representatives:
 Crawford, Temp. Co-chair
 Anderson of Audubon
 Brandt
 Dieleman
 Groth
 Lageschulte
 Mullins

7. Corrections Systems (HCR 136) 5 Senators 10
 5 Representatives (Committees on Judiciary and Human Resources and Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee)

2 Senators:
 Carr
 Miller of Cerro Gordo
 Representatives:
 Daggett, Temp. Co-chair
 Clark of Cerro Gordo
 Jochum
 McKean
 Spear

8. Transportation Study (HCR 122, HCR 132, SCR 116, HCR 107, SCR 145, SCR 144) 7 Senators 14
 7 Representatives (Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means and Transportation and Law Enforcement Appropriations Subcommittee)

3 Senators:
 Drake, Temp. Co-chair
 Coleman
 Comito
 Goodwin
 Jensen
 Small
 Van Gilst
 Representatives:
 Egenes, Temp. Co-chair
 Bennett

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| | | | | Hoffmann Jay Johnson of Linn Oxley Woods |
| 9. Franchise Agreements (SCR 124) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on Commerce) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Holden, Temp. Co-chair Comito Gentleman Priebe Rush Representatives: Schroeder, Temp. Co-chair Chiodo Johnson of Linn Pope Rapp |
| 10. Education Study (HCR 135, HCR 139, SCR 146, and legaliza- tion of home study programs) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on Education) | 10 | 3 | Senators: Carney, Temp. Co-chair Brown Cratias Small Taylor Representatives: Stromer, Temp. Co-chair Connally Diemer Horn Menke |
| 11. Iowa Coal and Hazardous Waste Disposal (SCR 133, SCR 143) | 7 Senators 7 Representatives (Committees on Energy) | 14 | 2 | Senators: Ramsey, Temp. Co-chair Bisenius Briles Brown Gallagher Rodgers Waldstein Representatives: Van Maanen, Temp. Co-chair |

Howell
Hullinger
Pellett
Pelton
Perkins
Ritsema

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| 12. Legislative Policy on the Family (HCR 133) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on Human Resources) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Gentleman, Temp. Co-chair Hulse Miller of Cerro Gordo Slater Yenger Representatives: Mullins, Temp. Co-chair Cusack Husak Krewson Poffenberger |
| 13. Juvenile Justice (SCR 121) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement) | 10 | 3 | Senators: Murray, Temp. Co-chair Briles Coleman Ramsey Slater Representatives: Shimanek, Temp. Co-chair Arnould Clark of Cerro Gordo Conlon Lloyd-Jones |
| 14. Workers' Compensation (SR 107) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Taylor, Temp. Co-chair Carr Hulse Jensen Palmer Representatives: Crabb, Temp. Co-chair Connors |

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| 15. Mandatory Spending Limits (SCR 135) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Appropriations Subcommittees) | 10 | 3 | Senators: Craft, Temp. Co-chair Hester Holden Hutchins Junkins Representatives: Renken, Temp. Co-chair Anderson of Jasper Maulsby Pavich Shull |
| 16. Funeral Directors Study (SCR 129) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Senate Committee on State Government and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Schwengels, Temp. Co-chair Bisenius Miller of Des Moines Miller of Marshall Rodgers Representatives: Anderson of Audubon, Temp. Co-chair Corey Holt Lonergan Welsh |
| 17. Forestry Study | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on Natural Resources) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Tieden, Temp. Co-chair Gallagher Gratias Miller of Marshall Priebe Representatives: Larsen, Temp. Co-chair Hall Hummel O'Kane Tyrrell |

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| 18. Fair Play Subcommittee | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Committees on State Government and County Govern- ment) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Nystrom, Temp. Co-chair Brown Hutchins Murray Schwengels Representatives: Hansen of O'Brien, Temp. Co-chair Bina Halvorson of Webster Hoffmann Johnson of Woodbury |
| 19. Alternative Sentencing and Victim Compensation (SR 110, HCR 125) | 5 Senators 5 Representatives (Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement) | 10 | 2 | Senators: Ramsey, Temp. Co-chair Baugher Coleman DeKoster Rush Representatives: Ritsema, Temp. Co-chair Doyle Hansen of Delaware Pelton Welsh |

* Studies previously approved by the Legislative Council

R E P O R T

of the

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

to the

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 16, 1980

The Administration Committee of the Legislative Council met on Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1:15 p.m. to discuss furnishing and lighting for the remodeled legislative areas on the first floor of the Capitol building. General Services Director Stanley McCausland presented photographs and a cost estimate from Mr. David Snow for a chandelier design Mr. Snow felt was particularly suited for the area. Mr. McCausland also reported that sufficient furniture is available from current legislative facilities to furnish the meeting rooms. He added that additional stacking spectator chairs can be provided by Iowa Prison Industries at a cost of \$22.00 per chair.

The Committee requested and Mr. McCausland provided general cost estimates for florescent lighting for the remodeled legislative areas instead of chandeliers.

The Committee recommends the following to the Legislative Council:

1. That the Legislative Council authorize the purchase of five chandeliers for the remodeled legislative area at a maximum cost of \$3,500 each. Three of the chandeliers would be of the design described in the attached letter from Mr. Snow. The Committee has requested that another design for the two remaining chandeliers be presented to the Committee members for consideration.

2. That the Legislative Council approve the furnishing of the remodeled areas with tables and chairs currently belonging to the state. The Committee recommends that no additional expenditures be incurred for furniture with the exception of funds for the purchase of spectator chairs from Iowa Prison Industries if additional spectator chairs are needed.

SENATOR CALVIN O. HULTMAN
Chairperson
Administration Committee

July 9th, 1980

State of Iowa
Director of General Services
Stanley L. McCausland
Hoover Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

Dear Stan:

To start with, I certainly enjoyed my trip to Des Moines and your courteous service and hospitality. It was very helpful to see the Capital bldg. and the hearing area where the Chandeliers go.

I am sending enclosed a Blue print (to be expanded)# 20879 and two color photoprints of the Chandelier I proposed for the Hearing Chambers (3 required). If the Photoprints are held up to a lightbulb they show off the details much better. I am getting blownup black and white prints which I will send as soon as they come in.

The # 20879 Chandelier is made of Cast and spun Solid brass finished in Polished Brass (toned like the Rotunda Railing), with Chezech Colonial Crystal drapes and pendalogues to give an elegant and detailed support for the three dimensions of lighting. The fixture will weigh under 200 pounds and will be approx. 60" high in the body section, and 66" in diameter. The opal balls are 6" in diameter. There are 6 upper arms and 12 lower arms, both on individual circuits, that can take 75 Watts in each arm. The down floodlight on one circuit takes up to 500 Watts. The upper bowl has four lights on one circuit for a total of 400Watts. Giving a total of 2250 Watts per Chandelier on four circuits.

It would take about 8 weeks to manufacture from date of order. I will send along with shipment all light bulbs and a few extra for replacements.


The cost of each Chandelier is \$ 3200.00. There would be a Jobsite delivery of the Chandeliers (Bulbs, Shipping & Packing) for \$ 500.00. Trip to Des Moines Cost of \$ 250.00. Total of All--\$ 10350.00

We respectfully request 1/3 of Total Cost with placement of order and balance 30 days after receipt of Chandeliers.

Please return the enclosed Photograph (Public Instruction) to Ruth in the Treasurer's Office with my thanks for its use.

I sure hope I have been of some help. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,


David L. Snow

DS/ds

CORRECTIONS SITUATION

FY '81 AS OF JULY, 1980

SHORT-TERM APPROACH

MICHAEL V. REAGEN, Commissioner
281-5452

HAROLD FARRIER, Director, Adult Corrections
281-4811

CHARLES PALMER, Director, Mental Health Resources
281-6003

JULY 16, 1980

I. GOAL. . .

TO PROVIDE SAFE AND SECURE
HOUSING TO ALL PERSONS
SENTENCED TO THE DIVISION
OF ADULT CORRECTIONS DURING
FISCAL YEAR 1981.

II. PROBLEM . . .

LACK OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH OVER-POPULATION IN CORRECTIONS SYSTEM

IN FY '81, THE PROJECTED:

BED SHORTFALL IS 300

STAFF SHORTFALL IS 23*

DOLLAR SHORTFALL IS **

* FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE DEVELOPED FROM STAFFING STUDIES, AVAILABLE AUGUST 15.

** DEPENDENT ON FINAL STAFFING.

III. INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS -- CORRECTIONS

UNITIZATION

| <u>ANAMOSA</u> | <u>OPEN DATE</u> | <u>CAPACITY</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| LIVING UNIT 'H' | FEBRUARY, 1980 | +85 |
| NORTH CELLHOUSE | DECEMBER, 1980 | +57 |
| | | |
| <u>FORT MADISON</u> | | |
| CELLHOUSE 20 | FEBRUARY, 1980 | (-32) |
| CELLHOUSE 19 | AUGUST, 1981 | (-4) |
| CELLHOUSE 18 | JANUARY, 1982 | +9 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | | +115 |

UNITIZATION MONEY WILL BE EXPENDED FOR UNITIZATION AT ABOVE SCHEDULE.

IV. ADDITIONAL BEDS

| <u>INSTITUTION</u> | <u>BEDS</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>COSTS</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| OAKDALE | 26 | 7/1/80 | ABSORBED |
| MEDIUM SECURITY UNIT | 52 | 7/8/80 | \$130,000 (SUPPORT) |
| ANAMOSA | | | |
| FEMALE UNIT (1ST PHASE) | 15 | 5/15/80 | ABSORBED |
| BUILDING H | 57 | IN PROGRESS | \$171,000 (SUPPORT) |
| LEVEL V | 68 | REQUIRE 18 STAFF | \$444,000 (STAFF AND SUPPORT) |
| FEMALE UNIT (2ND PHASE) | 17 | REQUIRE 5 STAFF | \$115,000 (STAFF AND SUPPORT) |
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| | | UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS--- | \$860,000 |

V. ADJUSTMENTS OUTSIDE CORRECTIONS BY OCTOBER 15, 1980

120 OFFENDERS TO HOPE HALL AT CLARINDA

EXPENSES

STAFF: 79 FTE's (10 MONTHS)

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT: (9 MONTHS)

COSTS

\$1,355,159

\$ 240,000

\$1,595,159OFFSETTING REVENUE

M.H.I. FUNDS AND INMATE LABOR

\$1,655,829

APPROPRIATED DOLLARS

\$60,670

VI. FUNDING PLAN

INTERNAL . . .

1. ACCELERATE ALLOCATION FROM CORRECTIONS APPROPRIATION BY \$215,000/QUARTERLY (CREATE DEFICIT).

2. DIRECT MANAGERS OF NON-CORRECTIONS UNITS TO SET ASIDE A PORTION OF BUDGET FOR REVERSION OR REALLOCATION TO ADULT CORRECTIONS (CREATE SURPLUS).

- OR -

REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$860,000 FOR ADULT CORRECTIONS

VII. FUNDING PLAN. . .

CLARINDA ADJUSTMENT

REQUEST \$1,595,159 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH TO ADULT CORRECTIONS TO PAY FOR LEGISLATIVELY-MANDATED CORRECTIONS FACILITY AT CLARINDA -- HOPE HALL.

- A. EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES
- B. DEMONSTRATED NEED
- C. DEMONSTRATED SURPLUS

VIII. PERSONNEL

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|-------|-----------|-----------|
| NEED: | 79 FTE's | HOPE HALL |
| | 23 FTE's | ANAMOSA |
| | 1 FTE | ATTORNEY |
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| | 103 FTE's | |

RESOURCES IDENTIFIED AS OF JULY 15:

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|-----------|------------------|
| 71 FTE's | CLARINDA M.H.I. |
| 31 FTE's | OTHER DSS UNITS |
| 1 FTE | ATTORNEY GENERAL |
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| 103 FTE's | |

DSS REMAINS WITHIN FTE LIMIT OF 9,268.

IX. ASSUMPTIONS

- * 79 PRESENT D.S.S.-FTE'S TRANSFERRED TO HOPE HALL BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1980
- * PERSONNEL AVAILABILITY
- * FUNDING AND ACCOUNTING FLEXIBILITY
- * FULL STAFFING BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1980
- * FULL CORRECTIONS POPULATION BY OCTOBER 15, 1980
- * MODIFIED RENOVATIONS TO HOPE HALL COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 15, 1980
- * FLEXIBLE USE OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS
- * MAXIMUM TRANSFER OF POLK COUNTY PATIENTS TO SIDNEY SANDS FACILITY

X. HELP NEEDED OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

GENERAL SERVICES

- * IMMEDIATE PROCUREMENT OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT
- * CONTRACTING ON TIME AND MATERIAL BASIS (QUOTES)
- * ASSURE COMPATIBLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

MERIT

- * EXPEDITING PERSONNEL PROBLEMS

COMPTROLLER

- * ALLOWING INTEGRATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND TRANSFERABILITY OF M.H.I.
APPROPRIATED FUNDS

XI. SUMMARY

| | <u>FTE'S</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUES</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS (ANAMOSA) | 23* | \$860,000 | |
| EXTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS (CLARINDA) | 79 | | \$ 60,670 |
| OTHER | | | |
| ADDITIONAL LEGAL | | \$ 21,100 | |
| IDENTIFIED DSS WITHHOLDING | | | \$1,347,793 |
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| TOTALS | | \$881,100 | \$1,408,463 |
| | <u>NET</u> | <u>+ \$527,363</u> | |

* FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE DEVELOPED FROM STAFFING STUDY, AVAILABLE AUGUST 15.

XII. SHORT-TERM SOLUTION. . . BEDS

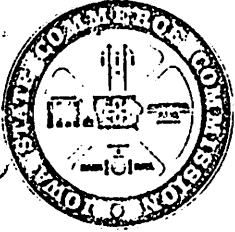
| | <u>(+)</u> | <u>(-)</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| FY 81 PROJECTED BED NEED | | 300 |
| FY 81 ADDITIONAL BEDS: | | |
| CLARINDA | 120 | |
| ANAMOSA | 199 | |
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| | (+)319 | (-)300 |

IF TREND CONTINUES, WE WILL HAVE (+) 19 BEDS

EDUCATIONAL LEAVE REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 16, 1980

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DEPARTMENT</u> | <u>SCHOOL AND COURSE</u> | <u>COST</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| John Stevens Utility Analyst 3 | Iowa State Commerce Comm. | Drake University Finance 270 Capitol Management | \$300.00 |
| James A. Deppe Property Appraiser II | Department of Revenue | University of Colorado Case Studies - Valuation Analysis and Report Writing | 200.00 |
| Lois Haecker | Commission on the Aging | Drake University P.Adm. 225 - Seminar in Organizational Development | 300.00 |
| John R. Abrams Road Design | DOT | ISU - CE 559C Hwy. Econ. & Finance CE 559D Hsy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. | 216.00 |
| Harbmajan Bal Data Processing | DOT | ISU - Computer Programming CMPP309 | 47.00 |
| Louise Ernst Directors Staff | DOT | ISU - Stat. 401, Statistical Methods for Research Workers | 92.00 |
| Valerie Hunter River | DOT | ISU - Introduction to Sociology SOC 73 | 300.00 |
| Timothy Loose Road Design | DOT | ISU - CE 550 D Hwy. Econ. & Finance | 108.00 |
| Timothy Loose Road Design | DOT | ISU - CE 559 C Hwy. Econ. & Finance | 108.00 |
| Dwight Rorholm Road Design | DOT | ISU - CE 559 C Hsy. Econ. & Finance CE 559 D Hwy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. | 216.00 |
| Thomas Welch Project Planning | DOT | ISU - CE 559 D Hwy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. CE 559 C Hwy. Econ. & Finance | 216.00 |



IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

Commissioners:
Andrew Varley
Fred H. Moore
Christine A. Hansen
Executive Secretary:
JOHN E. HENSEL

June 10, 1980

File: Personnel

Serge Garrison
Legislative Service Bureau
L O C A L

RE: Tuition Reimbursement

Dear Mr. Garrison:

This is to advise you that we have agreed to grant tuition reimbursement to John Stephens, Utility Analyst 3. The evening course is three hours in length and is entitled "Finance 270 Capitol Management".

The tuition fee for this course is \$300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Hensel".

John E. Hensel
Executive Secretary

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STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

HOOVER STATE OFFICE BUILDING
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

June 13, 1980

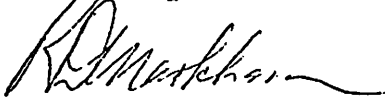
Mr. Don McNerney
Comptrollers Office
Hoover Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. McNerney:

The Department of Revenue has granted tuition reimbursement to Property Appraiser II James A. Deppe of Property Tax Division.

Mr. Deppe will be attending University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado and will be taking Case Studies - Valuation Analysis and Report Writing which will improve his ability to do property appraisals. Costs paid by the department for this course is \$200.00.

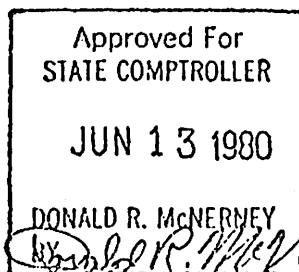
Sincerely,



Richard D. Markham
Deputy for Administration

RDM:pf

cc: Serge Garrison



STATE OF IOWA
COMMISSION ON THE AGING

415 TENTH STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319
(515) 281-5187

ROBERT D. RAY
GOVERNOR

GLENN R. BOWLES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMO

June 12, 1980

TO: Serge H. Garrison
Legislative Services Bureau

FROM: Mary Voorhees *MV*

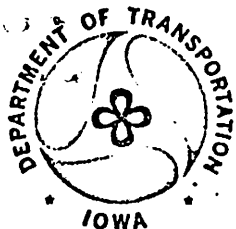
RE: Tuition Assistance - Lois Haecker

Permission to reimburse Lois Haecker, staff of Iowa Commission on the Aging,
in the amount of \$300 for tuition for the following course is requested:

P.Ad. 225 - Seminar in Organizational Development - Drake University
June 10 - July 10, 1980

Thank you.

MV:bh



Department of Transportation

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

800 LINCOLN WAY AMES, IOWA 50010 515-296-1431

REF. NO. 251

June 9, 1980

Mr. Serge Garrison
Director of Legislative Research
Capitol Building
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Attached is information relating to approved educational assistance applications for our agency.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at 296-1333.

Sincerely,

Mary Christy

Mary Christy
Training & Safety Manager

MC:js

cc: J. Chalstrom, Comptroller
M. Benson, Accounting

Attachment

COMMISSIONERS

JULES M. BUSKER
Sioux City

BARBARA DUNN
Des Moines

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Davenport

DONALD K. GARDNER
Cedar Rapids

WILLIAM F. McGRATH
Melrose

ROBERT R. RIGLER
New Hampton

BRUCE H. VAN DRUFF
Red Oak

| Name and Office | Approved Course & Title | Date of Approval | Institution | Credits | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Abrams, John R. Road Design | CE 559 C Hwy. Econ. & Finance CE 559 D Hwy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. | 5-16-80 | ISU | 6 | \$216.00 |
| Bal, Harbmajan Data Processing | Computer Programming CMPP309 | 4-29-80 | DMACC | 3.6 | 47.00 |
| Ernst, Louise Directors Staff | Stat. 401, Statistical Methods for Research Workers | 5-16-80 | ISU | 4 | 92.00 |
| Ernst, Louise Directors Staff | Soc. 264, Small Group Dynamics | 5-16-80 | ISU | 3 | 69.00 |
| Hunter, Valerie River | Introduction to Sociology SOC 73 | 5-23-80 | Drake | 3 | 300.00 |
| Loose, Timothy Road Design | CE 559 D Hwy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. | 5-16-80 | ISU | 3 | 108.00 |
| Loose, Timothy Road Design | CE 559 C Hwy. Econ. & Finance | 5-16-80 | ISU | 3 | 108.00 |
| Rorholm, Dwight Road Deisgn | CE 559 C Hwy. Econ. & Finance CE 559 D Hwy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. | 5-7-80 | ISU | 6 | 216.00 |
| Welch, Thomas Project Planning | CE 559 D Hwy. Agency Adm. & Mgt. | 5-30-80 | ISU | 3 | 108.00 |
| Welch, Thomas Project Planning | CE 559 C Hwy. Econ. & Finance | 5-30-80 | ISU | 3 | 108.00 |

REPORT OF THE
SERVICE COMMITTEE
TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 16, 1980

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

1. That the Service Committee be authorized to meet with members of the appropriate committees of the House and Senate to coordinate salary schedules for legislative positions with similar responsibilities and duties. The coordination would include a comparison with salaries paid for similar positions in the executive and judicial branches and the private sector.

2. That the Legislative Council consider amending the rules relating to acceptance and reporting of gifts by members of legislative agencies to include a definition of "occurrence". The Service Committee suggests that the acceptance of a gift per occurrence from a donor means the acceptance of a gift from a donor at a function, regardless of the duration of the function, that seems to include a continuous unbroken chain of events.

Respectfully submitted,

DELWYN STROMER
Chairperson

ITEM VETO SUBCOMMITTEE -- REVIEW OF DISCUSSION

Members present: Representatives Halvorson, and Welden; Senators Rush and Ramsey. Absent Senator Murray and Representative Cusack.

A majority of the members present agreed that it would not be a good policy or precedent for the Legislative Council to initiate a lawsuit challenging an item veto and questioned the authority of the Legislative Council to initiate and pay for such lawsuit. This latter conclusion agreed with a Legislative Service Bureau memorandum.

Most members agreed that an item veto that is ruled invalid in an attorney general's opinion places a department head in an awkward and difficult position.

Discussion was carried out in regard to changing section 8.39, the transfer of funds authority of the governor, to provide that legislature can limit such authority. Another possible amendment would be one which provides that the authority cannot be exercised when the transfer would affect major government programs.