

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE COMMITTEE
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

July 21, 1992

The Service Committee of the Legislative Council met on July 21, 1992. The meeting was called to order by Senator Mike Gronstal, Chairperson, at 9:55 a.m. in Room 22 of the State House, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Service Committee respectfully submits to the Legislative Council the following report and recommendations:

1. The Service Committee received and filed a report from the Position Classification Staff Committee, relating to the implementation of the new position classification system, and deferred the placement of any division administrators above grade 38 to the September Service Committee meeting.
2. The Service Committee received and filed a personnel report from the Legislative Service Bureau.
3. The Service Committee received, filed, and approved a personnel report from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. The Service Committee recommends that the Legislative Council approve the employment of Mr. Brad Hudson as a Legislative Analyst III.
4. The Service Committee received, filed, and recommends that the Legislative Council approve the recommendations contained in the Report of the Computer User Policy Direction Committee, which is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MIKE GRONSTAL
Chairperson

**REPORT OF THE COMPUTER USER POLICY DIRECTION
COMMITTEE**

July 13, 1992

The Computer User Policy Direction Committee met on Monday, July 13, 1992, and makes the following report:

1. The Committee received copies of a letter from Mr. Robert Ready, dated June 29, 1992, confirming the use of the mainframe computer programming hours previously allocated.
2. The Committee recommends that the computer programming hours for the following mainframe computer projects be allocated from the *Unisys* programming contract:
 - a. Iowa Acts Search Project - 250 programming hours
 - b. HP LaserJet Project - 100 programming hours
 - c. Review of Designer Workbench Project - 20 programming hours
 - d. ET Replacement Project - 100 programming hours (plus any remaining programming hours in the contract)
3. The Committee received information from Mr. Scharf indicating that the Computer Support Bureau would begin installation of Windows 3.1 on personal computers of the General Assembly beginning on July 20, 1992.
4. Mr. Scharf provided the Committee with information regarding computer training and a questionnaire to determine the approximate number of attendees of potential summer and fall computer training classes. Mr. Scharf requested that the questionnaires be completed by each legislative agency and returned to the Computer Support Bureau as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS PROUTY
Chairperson

**REPORT OF THE FISCAL COMMITTEE TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

July 21, 1992

The Legislative Fiscal Committee met on Tuesday, July 21, 1992 in Senate Room 24.

The Committee took no formal action.

The Committee received information regarding the following issues:

- Collection of Unpaid Fines, Fees, and Court Costs
- Secretary of State - Optical Disk Scanner
- State Insurance Contract
- FY 1993 Salary Costs
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Loss of Federal Funds

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Leonard Boswell
Chairperson

Representative Tom Jochum
Co-chairperson

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**REPORT OF THE STUDIES COMMITTEE
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

July 21, 1992

The Studies Committee of the Legislative Council met on Tuesday, July 21, 1992, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That approval be given to the attached listing of proposed 1992 Interim Studies which sets forth charges, meeting days, number of members, authorizations, and includes assignments to the Legislative Fiscal Committee.
2. That the Tax Fairness and Equity Study Committee be authorized to expend up to \$118,182 plus expenses in completing Phase II of its consultant tax study on the condition that the Study Committee shall carefully scrutinize the basis for the cost prior to initiating Phase II.
3. That the bipartisan legislative leadership be authorized to make appointments on behalf of the Legislative Council to the 1992 Interim Studies and the Iowa Business Investment Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

**SENATOR WALLY HORN
CHAIRPERSON**

1992 INTERIM STUDIES

CARRY-OVER STUDIES FROM 1991 INTERIM

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>
1. K-12 Education Reform Study Committee	8H/8S 7 public	2 days/committee 3 days/subcommittees
2. Review of Iowa's Handgun and Offensive Weapons Law Study Committee	7H/7S 7 public	2 days
3. Tax Fairness and Equity	5H/5S 5 public	3 days

1992 COUNCIL STUDIES

1. Review of Iowa's Medical Assistance Program	Chair & Ranking Member - Human Services Subcomm.	2 days
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Charge: To identify cost containment measures and other efficiencies which can be instituted in Iowa's medical assistance program. Members shall convene a hearing(s) to furnish service providers and consumers with the opportunity to make recommendations and suggestions on ways to control costs without sacrificing care to Iowa's elderly and disadvantaged. The committee members shall also make a recommendation, by September, to the Legislative Council on the best mechanism for conducting an audit of Iowa's medical assistance program. The audit shall be used to help identify the reasons for the rapid growth of Medicaid costs in Iowa. Final Meeting date no later than December 18, 1992, with report due to General Assembly in January, 1993.

2. Juvenile Justice System

5H/5S

2 days

Charge: Work in conjunction with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to conduct a comprehensive study concerning the delivery of services to juveniles involved in delinquency and CHINA proceedings. Include an examination of the types of placements available for juveniles in the system, the system's effectiveness in meeting these juveniles' needs and reducing recidivism, and its cost-effectiveness. Analyze Iowa's current juvenile justice laws and make recommendations on any changes needed to combat delinquency and crime. Review steps taken by other states and communities to combat gangs and juvenile crimes and other steps taken to improve their juvenile justice systems. Make recommendations for short-term and long-term changes to Iowa's juvenile justice system to make it more efficient and cost-effective. Final Meeting date no later than December 18, 1992, with report due to General Assembly in January, 1993.

3. Regulation of Telephone Utilities

5H/5S

2 days

Charge: Review Iowa's current laws and rules regulating telephone utilities to determine if any changes are necessary to allow for greater efficiency by utilities while guaranteeing quality service and reasonable rates for consumers. In making this review, laws enacted in other states and their effectiveness should be considered. Final Meeting date no later than December 18, 1992, with report due to General Assembly in January, 1993.

4. Government Efficiency

5H/5S

2 days

Charge: Review implementation and effectiveness of measures enacted by 74th General Assembly and make recommendations on additional steps and measures that can be enacted to improve government efficiency. Final Meeting date no later than December 18, 1992, with report due to General Assembly in January, 1993.

5. Enhanced 911 Service

5H/5S

2 days

Charge: Review the current laws pertaining to implementation and financing of enhanced 911 service in Iowa and make recommendations to insure that all Iowa counties will be able to establish this emergency service. Final Meeting date no later than December 18, 1992, with report due to General Assembly in January, 1993.

6. Swine Production

5H/5S

2 days

3 public

Charge: Review current practices for production, sale and slaughter of swine in Iowa. Specifically address restrictions, practices, and procedures relating to contracts for the care and feeding of swine, including the care and feeding done by cooperative associations.

7. Mental Health Study

3H/3S

1 day

Charge: To work with, and receive the final report of, the mental health task force charged with developing a plan for restructuring the service delivery system for persons with mental illness, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, and brain injury. The interim committee will assist in the selection of a consultant to the task force, the cost for such services not to exceed \$20,000.

ASSIGNED TO FISCAL COMMITTEE

1. Budget Reform Oversight

Charge: Monitor the changes made to Iowa's foster care system to determine effectiveness of cost containment provisions enacted by 74th General Assembly and to insure that the level and quality of care and services has not declined.

2. Indigent Defense Oversight

Charge: Evaluate effectiveness, in terms of savings, service, and accessibility, of the 1991 expansion of the Public Defenders office and of the cost control pilot projects enacted by the 74th General Assembly in 1992.

3. Child Support Case Fees

Charge: Review the effect of requiring non-AFDC recipients to pay a one time fee in child support cases including the benefits, if any, to the state; the problems, if any, for those seeking assistance; and what approaches are being developed in other states to assure compliance with child support laws.

4. Uncollected Fines

Charge: Working with the Office of the Attorney General, the courts, and other involved parties, review the collection of fines, court costs, surcharges and restitution, evaluate the current programs used to track and collect court ordered fines and restitution owed to the state, and make recommendations on how best to establish an effective statewide system of collection.

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

July 21, 1992

The Administration Committee met on July 21, 1992, and makes the following request:

1. The Administration Committee recommends that the Legislative Council direct the Legislative Service Bureau to continue negotiations with the Iowa State Bar Association concerning the sale of the electronic Code database, and that any agreement be submitted to the Administration Committee for final review and recommendation to the Legislative Council. The Legislative Service Bureau, in continuing these negotiations should consider the Council's policy of recouping the costs of publication and distribution of the printed Iowa Code in negotiating the contract price.

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MIKE PETERSON
Chairperson

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TO: Legislative Council

FROM: Judy Dierenfeld

DATE: July 21, 1992

RE: Request for Study

On behalf of the Coalition for Persons With Disabilities, I am requesting that the Legislative Council establish an interim study committee to facilitate and interact with a task force of representatives of providers, funders, consumers, advocates, business, industry, and other interested entities, who will be coming together in the next few months to develop a consensus regarding the Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities/Brain Injured programs in the state of Iowa.

We believe that such a study is essential if the work that was begun by the Legislature in the 1992 session will be successful in providing quality services to the affected populations in a cost effective manner. It is imperative that Iowa continue its development of a range of contemporary services, and that all groups having an interest in the process be involved. Acceptance of the changes that are inevitable can only happen if plans are developed that attempt to address the concerns of those most closely involved in the planning, funding, and delivery of services.

We believe the process will be enhanced and accelerated if a facilitator can be utilized to serve as the linkage between the task force and the interim committee, and would urge that immediate approval be given to this request so that such a person can begin work as soon as possible.





STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN
State Court Administrator

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TO: MARK JOHNSON
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU

FROM: DAVID K. BOYD *DKB*

DATE: JULY 21, 1992

RE: JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO CODE DISTRIBUTION
RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM

The Legislative Council has requested the Supreme Court to direct the State Court Administrator to establish a record keeping procedure to track publications distributed within the court system pursuant to Iowa Code Section 18.97. While we would like to maintain certain provisions of the current distribution system, we will be happy to put in place a new and better record keeping system in order to track the number of Codes and other LSB publications ordered and received by the judicial department.

The key to the system will be to ensure that all orders are routed through the State Court Administrator's office. Commencing with the distribution of the 1992 session laws, we will track the following information:

1. Publication
2. Judicial District
3. County
4. Component
5. Location
6. Function

The department would be happy to track any other information the Legislative Council may desire.

At the present time, most of these publications are distributed from General Services to our eight district court administrator offices. The district court administrators in turn make final distribution. While the record keeping system may have been lax, the distribution system itself has worked well for all concerned. The department would not want to see this part of the system changed. The concerns of the Legislative Council can, and will, be addressed at the front end of the system by accounting for the publications requested pursuant to Iowa Code Section 18.97.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-5241.

ESTIMATED PRINTING COSTS
1993 IOWA CODE

	All Hardbound 8700 volumes	Hardbound 5700 volumes	Soft Cover 3000 volumes
Volume I	\$11.73	\$11.57	\$9.08
II	11.73	11.57	9.08
III	11.73	11.57	9.08
IV	12.23	12.04	9.58
Table & Index	8.08	7.78	5.65

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIRPERSON ARNOULD, VICE CHAIRPERSON HORN, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FROM: DIANE BOLENDER, DIRECTOR

RE: JULY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Chairperson Arnould has scheduled the Legislative Council and Council Committees as follows:

Tuesday, July 21

9:30 a.m. Service Committee, Room 22
10:00 a.m. Fiscal Committee, Room 24
11:00 a.m. Studies Committee, Room 22
11:45 a.m. Administration Committee, Room 1
1:00 p.m. Legislative Council, Room 22

Tentative agendas for the meetings are enclosed.

Enclosed are copies of the June 17 and 18 meetings of the Salary Subcommittee, Service Committee, Studies Committee, and Legislative Council, and of the July 13 meeting of the Computer User Policy Direction Committee.

Please notify the Legislative Service Bureau in advance of the meeting date if you will be unable to attend.