Reorganizations Plans Will Not Effect Aides Radically

BY PAUL KIYER
ALBANY, Jan. 4—Reorganization plans for the State Government, submitted to Governor Rockefeller by his special “Task Force,” have a number of immediate effects on the State’s civil servants. The reorganization plan, prepared by American Arbitration Association for the Governor’s secretary, and a special staff, does call for sweeping changes that would result in a consolidation of agencies and departments and some important transfers of power.

However, of the 66 specific recommendations concerning the Ronan Committee, only 13 will be submitted to the Governor for his consideration this week as the initial step in getting the government overhauled in a piecemeal manner. None of them will have any radical effect on civil servants.

Legality Slow Action
The need for Legislative approval for some recommendations and constitutional amendments for others will, it is believed, considerably to the time needed to get even a few of the suggested reforms into practice. In addition, several Democratic leaders have voiced strong opposition to sections of the reorganization, particularly those parts which would delegate more authority to the Executive branch of the state.

In all of the proposed legislation there is little that will affect the average public worker except for the estimated elimination of nearly 600 jobs, according to Governor Rockefeller. The Civil Service Employees Association has insisted that the Governor include plans for any displaced persons among his recommendations.

Governor’s Presentation
In part, here is what Governor Rockefeller will say to the Legislature concerning his reorganization plans:

In my first Annual Message, I reported that I had initiated a study of the Executive Department to ascertain what reorganization was desirable in the interest of State efficiency, economy, and improved services.

The Secretary to the Governor has strong authority to arrange the reorganization of the civil service in the state. In a meeting between Budget Director Rockefeller and the Governor, the Governor’s plans for an organization which would reflect sound management principles and would be consistent with the operation of government and private industry. His report, transmitted with this memorandum, is based on an inventory of the major functions performed by executive departments and agencies and a review of previous studies related to the organization and administration of these agencies. As such, it represents a more comprehensive survey of State operations.

The study was conducted by the Secretary and members of his staff who have had extensive experience in management and in State government. Consistent with my administration’s emphasis on economy, this survey was accomplished.

CSEA DIGEST

1. Felly deplores lack of plan for employees’ future in Rockefeller reorganization. See Page 2.

2. Governor’s withdrawal of presidential pension reform may hit immediate effect on public workers. See Page 3.

3. Rockefeller’s reorganization plan to have little immediate effect on public workers. See Page 1.


5. Nassau County Civil service under heavy criticism. See Page 3.


Felly Says Method Of Reaching Decision Is Inconceivable

The Civil Service Employees Association has protested as “unfair” the recent ruling of the State Civil Service Commission governing examination appeals.

In a letter to Commissioner President H. Eliot Klappin, Joseph P. Felly, CSEA president, pointed out the Association’s objections to the new ruling even before it went into effect. He also hit out at the “casual and hasty” treatment of appeals in some cases.

Mr. Felly said:

We are quite obviously not yet able to convince the Administration of the necessity for recommending a pay raise to the Legislature in spite of our overwhelming conviction that State employee salaries are behind their counterparts in private industry by several dollars.

This evidence was submitted to the Administration in our last salary study several weeks ago.

The present decision against a salary increase seems to be based on an arbitrary fixation that the State budget must not exceed by even one dollar that of last year’s budget. This is incomprehensible to us in that there is built into each year’s budget automatic and mandatory increases for State aid and the like. Thus, to present such a budget, state services must obviously be cut or quite apparently justified.

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New Book Brings
Little Flower to Life


The picture on page 33 was taken in 1907, and in that a picture of the sale of a peace conference to hold such a post with the service commission, after being a former auto-mobile salesman, lacked the required five years' executive experience to hold such a position.

Informed by La Guardia that the prohibition officer, a former auto-mobile salesman, wanted to have the line until the president-elect took office, and that is what La Guardia charged him for permits for sacramental wine to the Little Flower to have another Mass on the day of the inauguration.

In grade; and time at maximum. Time in service; time opportunity.

It was the Little Flower to have another Mass on the day of the inauguration. New York on the day of the inauguration.

Sanitation Group
Elects Officers

The Negro Benevolent Society of the New York City Department of Sanitation, at a meeting held recently, re-elected William J. Hart for his sixth consecutive term as president.

Mr. Hart, a graduate of Long Island University, is district superintendent in charge of Division 12, Harlem. He is a founder of the Federation of Negro Civic Service Organizations.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: John B. Scott, vice-president; Charles Owens, secretary; Matthew M. Levy, in a suit by William Lewis against the Board of Estimate.

Mr. Lewis may obtain through the Workmen's Compensation Board, although that Board had previously closed the case without a finding of Permanent Total Disability.

Applications are being accepted now for $4,250 to $5,330 a year as recreation leaders in the City Departments of Parks and Hospitals. Requirements are a college degree or four years' experience.

Applications received by the 15th of any month will be scheduled for the examination on the last Tuesday or Saturday of the following month.

Forms and further information may be obtained from the Appliance Section of the Department of Personnel, 96 Diane St., New York 7, N.Y.

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Reorganization Plan Omits Workers

Governor Rockefeller's plan for the reorganization of government makes a beautiful blueprint. On paper it resolves many of the problems which beset organizations and governments today. It eliminates a vast mass of red tape, it is a serious and striking omission. Nowhere in the plan is there any mention of the people who are going to make the Governor's dreams come true. Excerpt, of course, the intimation, that some people may lose their jobs. Why don't we leave them first things first? The world, the state, the organization are going to be better without them. They are philosophical concepts with no reality or vitality. It is the flesh and blood, the men, women and children who give meaning to anything which is done on earth.

When Disillusionment Reigns

Why then, Mr. Governor, don't you start your reorganization by giving meaning to some of your ideas about these people, which you expressed so eloquently before you were elected? Again and again you said the civil servants of the State were loyal, faithful, efficient and also underpaid. You said these words again when you again you said the civil servants of the State were loyal, faithful, efficient and also underpaid. You said this words again when you were elected. Nowhere in the plan is there any mention of the people who are going to make the Governor's con-

Erie Chapter Wins Upgradings But Wants Adjustments

Erie chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, instrument-

EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT FORMED

New Hampton Training School for Boys recently organized an Explorer Scout Unit which already has 15 members. There are a group of boys attending a meeting of the unit. Addressing them are, from left, Issy Tessler, an Explorer Scout; Mr. Cooper, Regional Adviser; and Ollis Benedict, also an advisor. Mr. Tessler is President of the New Hampton chapter of the Civil Serv-

Democratic Legislators Will Oppose St. McGregor Closing

ALBANY, Jan. 4 — Democratic legislator who oppose St. McGregor as a permanent state camp for the convalescent care of New York State veterans. In a statement, Senate Minority Leader Joseph Zaretsky and Assembly Minority Leader An-

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The Health Benefits Advisory Committee, appointed by the Civil Service Commission to advise it on matters concerning the Health Benefits Act of 1959, will hold its second meeting recently under the chairmanship of Andrew J. O'Connor, in various City departments, where there are wanted now to fill positions in various City departments, and where there are wanted now to fill positions in various City departments.

A new proposal for overhauling the unwieldy, controversial grievance system is wanted now to fill positions in various City departments.
Glorious Mrs. Javits On Fashion Board

The New York State employee is behind private industry, thereby taking hundreds of dollars away from each State employee. They also want recognition to be shown in the computation of their pay. Are we going to let the State employee to continue subsidizing the State taxpayer? The State employee like any other human loves praise, but will the Governor admit that we are behind in the salary picture but that state that funds are not available for an increase this year and will he keep his promise to bring the State salaries in line with private industry?

Governor Rockefeller has shown signs of being a great Governor as well as a good businessman. He has praised the public worker on numerous occasions for the great job they are doing, throughout the State of New York.

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Happy New Year!

Creedmoor Employees Get Year-round Pins

The annual presentation of pins to Creedmoor State Hospital employees reaching the 25-year mark in their employment at the hospital, conducted in connection with the Annual Dinner of the Quarter Century Club of the hospital, was held Dec. S. Among the nearly 200 persons present at the dinner were those pictured above. They are, from left, front row: Leonard Arneson, Mary Arkus, Francis K. O'Sullivan, Mary Bres, Helen Geiger, Elizabeth Nissen, Anne McVay and Doris Walalis. Among the members of the 35-year group were those pictured at the far right. They are, from left, front row: Joseph Scudder, Frank Fichter, Anna P. Attias, Mary Mullen, Hilda Kranz, Edward Sottong, Thomas Carroll and Sidney Watson. In the back row are: Edward Sottong, Thomas Carroll, Sidney Watson, Matthew Barnes, Marcella Menzigi, Wanda Sullivan, Dr. N. Gioscia, Fred Augen and Alfred Bressman.

Dr. Van Volkenburgh Health Comm.天然
A Shocking Memo For Judging Pay Raise Need

The state's public workers will be astounded to learn that Governor Rockefeller's decision not to grant salary increases this year was apparently settled upon without any real study of the matter.

The administration's stand was repeated last week by its budget director, Norman T. Hurd, in discussing the matter with Dr. Hurd, the civil service employees association's budget director, T. Norman Hurd. In discussing the matter, Mr. Hurd was reiterating the administration's stand on the worthiness and value of the civil servant, and to even consider the financial plight of the state's workers is not an act that Governor Rockefeller is determined to lower the budget in 1960, even to State workers and their needs.

The purpose of the state is to protect its citizens and give them the best possible service, he said. The state would like to see the services improve, and the worker's pay increase. The administration had pre-judged the issue of a pay increase and voted long ago to forget the matter without even considering the damage to state workers and their needs.

Budgets Don't Perform

You can neither eat a balanced budget nor pave highways. Either Governor Rockefeller has been very badly advised or he has a goal in mind that no one can conceive. At any rate, the increase in pay for service to the state is not an act that Governor Rockefeller is determined to lower the budget in 1960, even to State workers and their needs.

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Finance, Not People, First

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LEONA BAUMGARTNER

In nearly as many titles to do jobs ranging from birth assistance (her department takes care of 40,000 of all births born in the City each year) to arranging for labor unions to help distressed families, the Commission has had its share of bureaucrats. Even with a full complement, the department is merely a skeleton crew. Carry out our projects by getting other organizations and the people themselves to do most of the heavy work.

The Commission cited low salaries as the major reason the department is so chronically undersized. It has tried repeated, he said, for higher wages for employees in her department. As of July 1, 1960, many of their titles were upgraded at least one step, but she said this was not enough in many cases.

The Commission has increased its activities many fold. Mr. Editor I beg of you to write the administration a letter. Mr. Screvane, the commissioner of sanitation, warning employees not to accept gifts at Christmas and that Mr. Screvane should say no to accepting volunteered gifts.

The reasons and stories you hear relative to the rest camp are disheartening and untruthful, he said. The story is told by non-veterans who feel the veteran is no longer entitled to any benefit.

It is my judgment and honest opinion that a rash initiative is being taken by retired single and aged veterans by the attempts of closing this worthwhile facility. The rationale was that at least 65% of the present occupancy referred to McGregor from outside the state.

Says Need Greater Now

Now are they closing McGregor now as of July 1st there will be a greater need for its services. As of July 1st under the new public law, 86-211, single veterans will have their pension education and health benefits increased to 50% after 60 days hospitalization with no convalescent home available elsewhere. Their non-veteran relatives, which are and have been overcrowded.

The attempt of closing will lead our veteran into bureaucracy. Where will he convalesce, where will he and dependent family in need of convalescent care, where will he be moved to a married man in need of convalescent care? The attempts to eliminate convalescent facilities. Former Governor Dewey stated in a quote, "The division and camps were created to release the veteran from the (Coud brandy hands of bureaucracy)." The happy ending for leaving our veteran into bureaucracy.

The Leader ran an article about Mr. Screvane, the Commissioner of Sanitation, warning employees not to accept gifts at Christmas and that Mr. Screvane should say no to accepting volunteered gifts.

City Health Commissioner Leon A. Blande, president of the National Association of City Health Commissioners, said the reports of flu and the common cold over the holidays was "an affront to the nation's humanitarian health effort." The Commissioner said the reports of flu and the common cold over the holidays was "an affront to the nation's humanitarian health effort." It is a warning that we all suffer from the spread of disease and that we must all be aware of our health and the health of our community.

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For Fluoridation

A controversial point on which Dr. Baumgartner was most out spoken was fluoridation. "We can't get all the people, and especially the children, to fluoridate their water," she said. Fluoridation of the City's water supply is the only way to fluoridate the community. Fluoridation of the City's water supply is the only way to fluoridate the community.
YOU CAN GET A REBATE OF 7½% ON MANY OF YOUR PURCHASES

Hundreds of stores listed on the following pages have agreed to return a percentage on all sales slips issued to Members of the Public Employees Buying Plan. As a member of CSEA you are automatically a member of the PEB Plan.

Here is how the Plan works:

1. You buy from any of these hundreds of stores on the same basis as if you were not a Member of the PEB Plan. You need not identify yourself, but if a purchase is over $200, please inform the store of your membership after you make your purchase.

2. Then send your sales slips to PEB Plan, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, New York, with proof of membership in the CSEA. (Your Leader label will do).

3. You will receive a rebate of 7½ per cent on sales slips submitted by the stores listed below. A few exceptions are indicated—discount houses, etc.—where the rebate is half this amount.

4. To speed the processing of your sales slips, please send along a list of the sales slips you submit (store and amount of purchase) and enclose a stamped, return addressed envelope.

5. Listings of stores which are members of the Plan will appear in the Civil Service Leader from time to time. Similarly, stores which have been withdrawn from the Plan will be noted. If you wish to recommend any reputable store for membership in the Plan, please send the name and address to the Plan Office, 97 Duane Street, New York 7, New York. The Plan will attempt to enroll reliable merchants from all parts of New York State to provide a cross-section of merchandise and services in all price levels.

Listings of affiliated merchants appear on Pages 8, 9, and 10, and will appear in the Civil Service Leader from time to time. Additions and corrections appear almost every week.

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Questions Answered On Social Security

Do I start getting benefits at age 72 even if I earn over $1,200 a month? Yes. No matter what your earnings are, after filing an application for Social Security, you may keep gaining with the month in which you reach age 72.

I have a physically handicapped brother, age 36, who never worked from birth to support his disabled father. Is it possible for me to collect social security for my brother even though my father wasn't supporting him?

Yes. The 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act eliminate the requirement that your father had to be supporting one-half of your disabled child at the time of his death. Your brother, who was disabled before age 18, may become entitled to monthly benefits under the disability provisions, with twelve months retroactive payments.

I am 25 years old and was given a job two years ago. I am now 30 years old. When should I use it for figuring my retirement benefits?

This will be to your advantage that the benefit can be figured using your freeze period as from Jan. 6 to Jan. 26. That is subtracting your monthly earnings.

It is possible that a person could be found totally and permanently disabled by the Veterans Administration while working for a Wages and Hour Workmen's Compensation Bureau and not found disabled under another plan?

Yes, it is possible, since the definition in the laws governing these programs could be, and often is, different. A decision of another agency is not controlling and may not be used for Social Security purposes. However, the person who has had awards under another program should submit the report of impairment certified by a doctor made for the other agency as well as the Social Security report. The decision could be in arriving at a decision as to his right to social security disability insurance benefits.

I own a chicken market. I am 72 years old. I understand that employees who continue to work after age 72 can receive benefits. Don't I qualify for the law applicable to people who own their own businesses?

Yes. Beginning with age 72 both employees and self-employed persons are entitled to benefits even if they still continue to work.

I am a self-appointed person and plan to retire in March, 1960. When should I go to the social security office and what should I take with me?

You should visit your social security office as early as possible after age 72. You should have information for your retirement benefits.

Do I have to have a bank account to report self-employment income? No, you do not. You must report partnership income from a business as reported by the business partnership. If you have a self-employed income, your income statement will be required. If you are self-employed, you must file your income tax return.

There are openings in Manhattan and the Bronx for a auto-body and truck repairman. What is the best way to get in touch with them? Yes, it is best to get in touch with them. You should send your resume to the employer or to a local employment office.

There are openings for skilled workers in Manhattan and the Bronx. If you are a skilled worker, you should contact the employer directly.

Letters to the Editor

THINGS VETERANS NOT GETTING FAIR PAY

The Leader: I would like to express my beef over the current situation of veterans who are not being given their fair share.

I like many other veterans, was drafted into the army and spent two years in it. I got discharged and found out that I was not the single benefit for re-service veterans, men, like being able to go to five points veterans preference.

Commonly held is that five points veterans preference is not at all fair at all. We need to work towards getting a fair share for all veterans.

The main reason for this is that the Social Security Act is not doing its job. It is time that we demand accountability and a fair share for all veterans.

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Greedmore

The Greedmore chapter, Civil Service Employees Association, is making plans to give the annual Christmas party to be held the evening of December 19, at the Island Savings Building, 37-12 15th Street, Queens, New York.

At the meeting held last week, the officers were elected as follows: President, John D. Green; Vice-President, William P. Greer; Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. Miller; and Secretary, J. A. Clark.

The officers are working hard to make this year's party the best ever.

Warwick

The Warwick chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association has elected the following officers for 1960:

President, J. H. Wright; Vice-President, George Robinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Wright; and Secretary, John D. Green.

The chapter is planning a very nice party for the holidays, and will be awarded some of the drawings that were held for the Christmas party.

Heather Foran, Chalrlady of the Christmas party, is looking forward to the event and hopes for a very successful party.

Johnny Wright, secretary of the chapter, is doing a very nice job of organizing the party.

The Queens County Division of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc., in the hospital, who will be awarded some of the drawings, was also present at the meeting.

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DeLesse and William Cortisian, a regular voting machine was used to determine the winners of the drawings.

Tompons

Sympathy is extended to our secretary, Miss Helen Deans, of County Hospital, on the recent loss of her mother.

The other officers elected are William Carter, vice-president; Frances Burton, secretary; Robert Moell, treasurer; and Raymond X. Johnson and John Stewart, delegates.

Alternate delegates are Katherine D. Nicks and Robert W. Brown.

Elected to the executive council were Leopold Collins, Regina Moore, and William C. Green.

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Bishop Barry Will Address 'Episcopalian in Government' At Albany Meeting January 16

The organization known as "Episcopalian in Government", consisting of approximately 150 members, will hold its Third Annual Dinner, a hot buffet, at the Armenia Club in Albany on January 16 at 6:15 p.m., tickets $4.00.

The Chairman of Arrangements is Marion Massad of the Division of Employment.

All Government employees — Federal, State, County and City — are cordially invited to attend. Honored guests will be Right Reverend Bishop Frederick L. Barry, Right Reverend Allen W. Brown, and the Very Reverend Norman B. Godfrey, Dean of the Cathedral of All Saints. The guest speaker will be announced at a later date.

A short business meeting conducted by Robert Doolittle, acting chairman, will follow the dinner.

Department representatives are as follows:

Audit and Control: Dick Hall, Charles Dow, George Pitman, Mildred Welted.

Budget: Larry Harbing, Civil Service: Beth Staley, Commerce: Robert Baran.

Corrections: George Stevens.

Education: Fanya Cornish and Jane DeSorville.

Employment: Rose Bulgarian.

Executive Chamber: Callie Springle.

Health: Jean MacGormack and Orpha Clemons.

Insurance: Mary Cary.

Law: Kay Whaley.

Mental Hygiene: Ray Heckel.

Puahc Service: William Metzner.


Retirement: Sonya Myzynik.


Standards & Purchases: Oliver Bucklin.

The Albany administration has spread the word that economy must be made. This year will be no different. Some form of hospitalization plan will be passed for those over 65 years of age. This will result in an additional increase in social security taxes.

The Albany bit for civil servants this year will not be easy, but with 87,000 members united behind the Civil Service Employee's Association we will make the grade. We have done it before and must do it again.

A Modern Request

The Civil Service Employees Association mandated by over 500 delegates is asking for a 16% raise with a $600 minimum. This is indeed a very modest request. State civil servants are predominately conservative people and the requested increase reflects this conservatism. Their only ask for an amount equal to what can be proven by detailed study. Someday the delegates should take a lesson from other labor organizations and ask for the moon, in hopes of reaching the two tops.

This requested increase will total 40 million dollars. With a state budget of 2 billion dollars this increase will total 2% of the budget.

The Albany administration has spread the word that economy is the password this year. As a taxpayer, I too, like to hear about economy, but not the kind of economy that would have the state workers subsidizing budgetary commitments.

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Safety Officers Study 3D Radiological Monitoring System

Personal to two New York State Mental Hospitals in Suffolk County are taking a sixteen-hour course in Radiological Monitoring by arrangement of their Safety Officers with the Suffolk County Office of Civil Defense.

John Link, Safety Officer at Kings Park State Hospital, and Herman Lindemaran, Safety Officer at Pottsdam State Hospital, report many of their employees who are taking a 16-hour course being given by Ernest A. Perry, a Staff Assistant to Suffolk County CO Director Fred J. Stacey.

The Safety Officers have arranged to prepare their Safety Division personnel for radiological work in the division and for radioactive fallout monitoring to assist Civil Defense build up its ranks.

Mr. Perry, a graduate of the radiological monitoring instructors' course at the OCDM Eastern Training Center, and personnel of other divisions at the State Hospital at Kings Park say the Central Islip State Hospital will be trained in similar courses in the near future.

Mental Hygiene Aides Qualify for Prom. To Chief Stationary Eng. in 1959

Eleven employees of the State Department of Mental Hygiene have qualified by examination for appointment as chief stationary engineer in department institutions. The job pay $3,200 a year.

The promotion eligible list was established just a few days before Christmas. Those receiving the usual Christmas present were: Lorraine W. Long, Albany, who scored 182.4 in the test. The second ranking candidate was James W. Sweeney, who scored 94.0.

Others: Patricia J. Ryan, Wil- liamsville, 182.5; Donald J. Scott, Newark, 93.1; Philip Fren- cht, New York, 93.0; and Mrs. P. McCarron, Hyde Park, 93.0; Alton Scott, Yonkers, 92.5; Raymond Sulli- van, Westchester, 92.5; Deane R. Shear- den, Brentwood, 82.5 and Charles A. Bixler, Ulster, 81.7.

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BAUMGARTNER

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Your Background

Leona Baumgartner was born in 1922 in Kansas City, Mo., and grew up in Kansas and the State of Washington. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1945 and her master's degree in immunology from Boston University in 1952.

Her former positions included: teaching at the University of Illinois, U. S. Public Health Service; associate chief, U. S. Children's Bureau, and the Public Health Service in the City Health Department before she became City Health Commissioner, rank.

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(Continued from Page 1) at a minimum cost to the State. In 1937 there were 63 agencies and boards in the present executive structure; today there are 136. The Secretary's report deals with 106 of these, the 22 that have not been changed being the responsibility of the Governor, except the State Police, which were not covered by the study of which has not been completed.

Aims of Plan

The report recommends that the number of State agencies responsible to the Governor, exclusive of the interstate compact commissions and public authorities, be reduced from 106 to 41. This would be accomplished by transferring the responsibility of commissions and by increased responsibility for the heads of State departments. The plan proposes:

1. Substantial reorganization of the present executive structure to provide the Governor with clear lines of authority for decision making.
2. Substitution of single executive heads for the present complex administrative structure and committees which are responsible for the present administrative function.
3. Elimination of the present constitutional amendment and centralized control of the present executive department by name.
4. Elimination of the present Executive Committee of State agencies and committees and the Chief Executive in offices of the Governor outside of any State department.

The proposed changes are designed to provide the Governor with executive control of State government, to improve its administration by eliminating the present review and to make State government more responsive to the people's needs and wishes of the people.

I heartily commend to you this constructive report. The steps immediately to be taken to implement these steps are the report calls for certain changes in fundamental governmental structure which should be given thorough public study and consideration. I shall have the report reproduced to present at a later date.

19 Changes Asked

As an initial step just a session at the coming session on a series of important proposals from the report which may appropriately be implemented now. These will accomplish immediate and significant organizational improvement of agencies and will provide a basis upon which certain other changes in the organization may be carried forward. These are in keeping with your Honorables' wishes in developing additional steps in the proposed reorganization.

I therefore urge your Honorables to respond favorably to the coming session as follows:

1. Initiate passage of a constitutional amendment which would provide the Governor with the apportionment of State departmental names by that except the number of the presently authorized twenty. This amendment should also authorize the creation of the Executive Council of the Governor outside of the departmental structure, there-