

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Budget Committee of the Legislative Council met prior to the May 7, 1970 meeting of the Legislative Council. Members present were Senator Briles, Chairman, Senator Rigler, Representative Leroy Miller, and Representative Sorg. Also present was Senator Lange.

The Director of the Legislative Service Bureau presented budget figures covering the present fiscal year and next fiscal year. The figures presented indicate that expenditures for general office supplies and expense, telephone, and per diem and travel for committee members exceeded those amounts originally budgeted and that future projections indicate this trend will continue. The reason for such increased expenditures appears to be the heavy schedule of interim work and greater demands for materials resulting from annual sessions.

It was noted that section 38 of chapter 69 of the Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, provides that per diem and expenses for members of special interim study committees may, upon motion approved by the Legislative Council, be paid from funds appropriated to the General Assembly pursuant to section 14 of chapter 69. It was moved by Representative Leroy Miller, seconded by Senator Rigler and carried, that the Budget Committee recommend that study committees be financed from funds available to the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator James Briles
Senator Robert Rigler
Representative Leroy Miller
Representative Nathan Sorg