

R E P O R T

of the
SPACE COMMITTEE
to the
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 12, 1983

The Space Committee of the Legislative Council met on September 22, 1983 to review the Capitol Space Study and submits the following report:

1. That Option B-1 be recommended and that the improvements be made when funds are available. The Committee also recommends that the various phases of the project be itemized so that the general assembly may appropriate funds from year to year for specific portions of the project until it is completed.

Option B-1 provides for new space east of and adjacent to the State House and one level below the existing floor. Two new elevators would be provided within the State House to facilitate movement between the new and existing facilities. The new space would fully accommodate the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and the Legislative Service Bureau and provide new meeting rooms and legislative office space. Vacated space within the State House would be used to provide additional legislative office space and relieve other support functions. This proposal would provide for the removal of the mezzanine spaces the the construction of additional new space to provide more legislative office space for members of the General Assembly who currently have no office space.

2. That the Director of General Services provide a list of existing building code violations in the State House.

The Space Committee also met on October 12, 1983 to review the evaluations of the legislative areas by the Department of Labor and the State Fire Marshal's Office and submits the following report:

1. That the existing legislative office situation, particularly the mezzanine floors, presents serious safety, accessibility and fire protection problems and would be cited for several deficiencies if the State Capitol were a private building subject to regulation.

2. That remodeling of the State Capitol to alleviate those deficiencies be considered along with the implementation of Option B-1 of the Capitol Space Study and the Director of General Services provide cost estimates of such remodeling.

That the legislative members and staff be given training, during the next legislative session regarding the fire safety hazards of the building and means of safe egress from the building.

Respectfully submitted,

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