

REPORT OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 1969

The Legislative Procedures and Facilities Committee, meeting on October 14, 1969, received the following information from Mr. Steve Robinson, Secretary of the Executive Council:

1. A study conducted by Brown Engineering Company during July of this year, indicates that meeting the most urgent electrical needs for the Capitol Building will cost \$5,000. It is estimated that to bring the electrical system for the Capitol Building up to the level of optimum operation will cost an additional \$75,000. The time of year when the greatest burden is placed upon the Capitol electrical system is when the General Assembly is in operation. The costs estimated herein do not include costs for an overall air conditioning plan for the Capitol Building, and Brown Engineering recommends that an engineering study be made in regard to developing such an air conditioning plan.
2. The duct system running throughout the Capitol Building has recently been renovated for the purpose of exchanging air within the Capitol Building at a cost of \$31,500. This figure includes the cost of equipment to humidify the air in the building. However, throughout past years such ducts have been used for the purpose of running various wires to all parts of the building which somewhat inhibits the use of ducts for exchanging air. Also through remodeling efforts within the various departments, air outlets have been covered which also reduces the effectiveness of using the ducts for the exchange of air.
3. While a detailed study has not been conducted as to the total cost and the development of a plan for air conditioning the Capitol Building, Mr. Frank Bunker, former state architect, conducted a study for the use of the Capitol Planning Commission while he was in the employ of the state. Figures developed at that time indicated that it would cost \$656,000 for the basic work in air conditioning the Capitol Building, plus \$275,000 for remodeling the duct work. The total cost would be \$931,000 according to Mr. Bunker's estimates.
4. The Committee received viewpoints and testimony from legislative leaders representing the Budget and Financial Control Committee, Appropriations Committees, and the Departmental Rules Review Committee. The Committee is not prepared to make any recommendations at this time.
5. The Committee recommends that the Council consider meeting during legislative sessions in order to review projects for the upcoming interim period and conduct whatever business seems needed as a result of session activity.