

REPORT OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES COMMITTEE  
TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 16, 1989

The Legislative Procedures Committee of the Legislative Council met on Tuesday, August 15, 1989, and makes the following recommendation:

That the legislative session deadlines be changed for the 1990 Session as provided in the attached proposed rule changes.

The major results of the the proposed rule changes and conforming schedule revisions to implement the rule changes are itemized in the attached timetable and may be summarized as follows:

1. Most funnel deadlines are to be advanced by two weeks.
2. Fiscal committee visitations are to be completed by November 1, 1989.
3. The joint subcommittees of the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate are to meet for up to four days in advance of session during the month of December.
4. Each joint subcommittee is to be scheduled to meet twice during the week of January 8 and three times per week during the remaining weeks of January, allowing the subcommittees a total of eleven meetings during the legislative session to develop a budget bill.
5. The nine budget bills are to be voted out of subcommittees by the end of the fourth week of January (February 2).
6. A potential 10th budget bill for any needed revisions or adjustments may be developed following a special meeting of the Revenue Estimating Conference held during the 11th week of the legislative session in advance of the Conference's regularly scheduled April meeting.

The Legislative Procedures Committee reports that the following items will be considered at additional meetings of the Committee:

1. A four member subcommittee consisting of the House and Senate Majority Leaders and Minority Leaders has been appointed to review issues and make recommendations relating to the establishment of a legislative budget.

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2. Issues relating to the statutes and rules that apply to the Ethics Committees.

3. Issues relating to the membership and operating procedures of the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

4. Issues relating to the use of study bills.

5. Issues relating to operating procedures and subject matter for conference committees.

6. A staff report reviewing issues relating to timeliness of bill processing during the final weeks of the legislative session.

Respectfully submitted,

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Co-Chairperson

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Co-Chairperson

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