

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

August 3, 1999

The Capital Projects Committee of the Legislative Council met on August 3, 1999, in the House Chamber. The Committee makes the following report and recommendation:

1. Representatives from RDG Bussard Dikis and Mark Willemsen, Legislative Facilities Manager, led the Committee members on tours through the Capitol building, with special attention to issues concerning the Americans With Disabilities Act and life and fire safety.
2. The Committee heard presentations regarding the following:
 - a. Capitol space issues relating to the Americans With Disabilities Act and life and fire safety. Presentations by Scott Allen, RDG Bussard Dikis; Roy Marshall, State Fire Marshal; and Grant Dugdale, Assistant Attorney General.
 - b. The General Assembly Space Analysis and Preliminary Master Plan prepared by the architecture firm Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck. Presentations by Kirk Blunck and Rick Seely, Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck.
3. The Committee discussed issues regarding the need for additional legislative space and issues associated with the proposed design and construction of such space.
4. The Committee makes the following recommendation:

That the Legislative Council continue to work with the architectural firm of Herbert Lewis Kruse Blunck to develop a cost-effective plan for additional legislative space outside the Capitol building.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chuck Gipp
Chairperson