

REPORT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE
TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

October 10, 1979

The Legislative Fiscal Committee met in Room 1, October 10, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. Members present were:

Representative Richard Welden, Co-chairperson
Senator John Murray, Co-chairperson
Senator William Palmer
Senator John Scott
Senator Stephen Bisenius
Senator Ray Taylor
Representative Gregory Cusack
Representative James West

Debbie Westvold presented a status report on the study of Services to the Elderly, House Resolution 44. She stated that Human Resources Visitation Committee is requesting additional time for the final report. In conjunction with this request, the following recommendation was made:

The Fiscal Committee recommends to the Legislative Council that the Human Resources Visitation Committee be allowed to make its final report by the beginning of the 68th General Assembly.

Thom Freyer, Program Evaluation Division, presented the Staff Recommendations for Priority Projects. After discussion of the staff recommendations of the top four priorities, Senator Murray moved that the study of the Office of Disaster Services be deleted from the top four and the study of In-Home Treatment and Family Therapy: Alternatives to Foster and Institutional Care be entered. The motion carried.

Senator Palmer moved that the Program Evaluation Staff Recommendations be accepted, as amended, and that the Legislative Council approve and direct these evaluations be made. Motion carried unanimously.

Representative Welden announced that a subcommittee appointed last month to study the membership and duties of the Fiscal Committee had met and a draft of a bill implementing the change was passed out. After discussion, it was decided to present a redrafted bill at the next meeting of the Fiscal Committee for approval and recommendation to the Legislative Council.