

REPORT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE
TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

December 12, 1979

The Legislative Fiscal Committee met in Room 24, December 11, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. Members present were:

Representative Richard Welden, Co-chairperson
Senator John Murray, Co-chairperson
Senator William Palmer
Senator Stephen Bisenius
Representative Gregory Cusack
Representative Roger Halverson

Senator Scott, who was attending another legislative meeting, was also present during part of the Fiscal Committee meeting.

Thom Freyer presented a progress report on active studies now being conducted by the Program Evaluation Division.

Virginia Sheffield gave an update on the Data Base Management System. A two and one-half day seminar was held on Nov. 6, 7, and 8. The members of the Selection/Evaluation Committee are now in the evaluation process. They have been determining state information needs and are requesting vendor proposals. They hope to have programs operational this fiscal year. Gerry Rankin stated that Dale Nelson is in the process of hiring an administrator for the Data Base Management System.

The proposed bill on changing the membership of the Fiscal Committee was approved and the Committee recommends that the presiding officers present the bill to the appropriate committee for the second session of the 68th General Assembly. A copy of this bill is attached.

Gerry Rankin addressed the Fiscal Committee Interim Report. A copy of this report is attached. The Committee voted to receive the report and refer it to the Legislative Council.

The criteria for the 1980 session of the subcommittee hearings was discussed by Representative Welden and Senator Murray.