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M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Senator Bill Hutchins, Chair **BN**
Senate Rules & Administration Committee

TO: Members of the Administration Committee
Iowa Legislative Council

RE: Wiring Improvements and Life Safety Improvements
in Legislative Areas of the Capitol Building

This memo is to advise you of discussion and action taken at a meeting this morning of the Senate Rules and Administration committee which is directly related to items under consideration by the Administration Committee of the Council.

Specifically, discussion this morning centered on two items that are related to ongoing plans for renovation in the Senate. First, we have had our staff coordinate with General Services and our other renovation planners and contractors a schedule for specific rewiring as was requested for bid by Senator Doyle last month. Now that this planning and timing concern has been taken care of, the project for rewiring can proceed without further delay, if there are no other objections.

The second item of discussion at our meeting was necessary "life safety" improvements which need to be made in the Senate area (and quite likely also in the House). This problem was discovered during the preliminary phase of our Senate renovation work. Basically what is involved is a need for some asbestos removal and re-insulation under the floor of the Chamber. I believe Mr. Dwyer, possibly Mr. O'Hern, and representatives of General Services will be present at your meeting to discuss this further. At the unanimous direction of the committee, I want to ask for favorable consideration of the request to approve this project immediately.

Your approval today for both these requests will allow the ongoing Senate renovation work to proceed without significant delay, and allow any necessary work in the House to be planned for and completed in a timely way. Thank you for your consideration.