

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE  
from State Government Budget Interim Committee  
October 11, 1977

The State Government Interim Budget Subcommittee held four meetings on the dates of September 7 and 8, and October 6. The following indicates meeting topics and relative recommendations made by the committee.

September 7, 1977

Topic: Iowa participation in the organization known as the Council of State Governments and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Overview: The National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments are organizations designed to foster inter-state communication and improved governmental operations. The state of Iowa is presently participating in both organizations at a cost of \$51,580 annually (CSG - \$27,130 and NCSL - \$24,450). It was the charge of the committee to determine if a duplication of service was taking place and recommend an alternative.

Recommendations: It was recommended by the committee that the state of Iowa participate in only one of the two organizations. The committee also recommends that prior to making a final selection, a presentation be made on behalf of the two organizations by a key Iowa legislator who is actively involved and knowledgeable of the organizations.

September 7, 1977

Topic: Iowa Building Authority

Overview: The Building Authority is a proposed entity developed to provide the leasing and building authority on a non-debt basis for the State's capital improvements. This bill was introduced to the subcommittee during the last days of the session and because of time constraints, the subcommittee was unable to make any recommendations relative to the Building Authority. This meeting was held to acquaint subcommittee members with the concept and purpose of the Building Authority.

September 8, 1977

Topic: Energy Conservation Program for the capitol complex

Overview: Due to the increase in the cost of utilities for the capitol complex and Terrace Hill, the State Government Budget Subcommittee determined a need to examine energy consumption in the complex and possible alternatives that would result in a reduction to the increasing energy usage.

Recommendations: The following are recommendations made by the committee:

1. Require General Services to report on bringing the capitol complex up to standard energy efficient levels. This report should be done by priorities and include cost.
2. Initiate an "energy conservation awareness" program among state employees.

October 6, 1977

Topic: Department of Labor's Inspection Fees

Overview: Three divisions of the Department of Labor are responsible for inspecting and certifying the safeness of amusement park rides, elevators and boilers. It was the intent of the General Assembly when these divisions were created that they be self supporting, which requires a periodical review of the fee structure.

Recommendations: The following represents recommended changes in the department's fees:

<u>Type of Inspection</u>	<u>Present Fee</u>	<u>Recommended Fee</u>
Amusement Ride Division		
K Rides	\$40	\$ 50
Major Rides	40	75
Super Rides	40	100
Booths & Amusement Devices	15	25
Boiler Division		
PSI		
0- 70 (2nd)	\$ 8	\$ 25
0- 70	10	25
71-150	12	29
150-450	14	33
450-up	18	41
Private Employment Agencies		
Private Employment Agencies	\$50	\$ 75

PRESENT:

Installation Permit:			
Elevators, Moving	\$55(+ \$1 for each	160	\$ 8,800(min)
Walks, Escalators	\$1,000 or fraction		
(incl. insp. fee	thereof over		
& operating permit)	\$40,000 of valua-		
	tion)		
Reinspection	\$50	100	5,000
Dumbwaiters	\$15(+ \$1 for each	10	150(min)
	\$1,000 or fraction		
	thereof over		
	\$10,000 of valua-		
	tion)		
Acceptance	\$10	5	50
Major Alt. Permit	.4% of total valua-	15	375(min)
	tion w. min. of \$25		
Annual Inspection			
and Reinspection:			
Elevators, Moving			
Walks, Escalators	\$20	2,380	47,600
Dumbwaiters	\$10	10	100
Hand Pow. Elev.	\$15	5	75
Annual Oper. Permit	\$ 5	1,500	7,500
Temp. Oper. Permit	\$ 5	10	50
T O T A L		<u>4,195</u>	<u>\$69,700</u>

PROPOSED:

Installation Permit:			
Elevators, Moving	\$55(+ \$1 for each	160	\$ 8,800(min)
Walks, Escalators	\$1,000 or fraction		
	thereof over		
	\$40,000 of valua-		
	tion)		
Dumbwaiters	\$15(+ \$1 for each	10	150(min)
	\$1,000 or fraction		
	thereof over		
	\$10,000 of valua-		
	tion)		
Major Alt. Permit	\$25	15	375
Annual Inspection,			
Installation Insp.,			
and Reinspection:			
Elevators, Moving	\$20 plus \$3 for	2,500	80,000(est. 4
Walks, Escalators,	each landing per		landings
Dumbwaiters	Facility		per facility)
Annual Oper. Permit	\$5	1,500	7,500
Temp. Oper. Permit	\$5	10	50
T O T A L		<u>4,195</u>	<u>\$96,875</u>

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EXPENDITURES \$91,334