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Special Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities

April 4, 1967

The Committee decided that one of its first interim meetings should be a joint meeting with members of the Building and Grounds Committee and the new State Architect to discuss some of the problems in providing solutions for the legislative space needs.

A report to the legislature on office equipment, supplies, bill printing and preparation of the session laws was approved. As a temporary measure, the Committee recommended that the Speaker and President Pro Tem be directed to authorize any additional bill printings that might be needed to provide each legislator with a complete set of bills.

The Committee discussed procedures for preparing the books of bills so that when the legislators arrived in 1968, the confusion in updating these books would be eliminated.

As the item of top priority, the Committee will make a decision before the legislature adjourns about the typewriters it intends to recommend that the legislature purchase. Several suppliers are to be contacted by the Research Department so that they may submit proposals for the Committee's consideration.

The Committee plans to include estimated costs for the equipment and supplies it is considering in the omnibus appropriation bill.

Representative Turner inquired about the cost of installing telephone jacks between every pair of desks in the House of Representatives. A meeting with a representative from the state architects' office and from the telephone company will be arranged on this matter.

The next meeting will be at the call of the chairman. The meeting was adjourned.