

STATUTORY CITES FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES AND STUDIES

Sunrise and Sunset Review

2-3-1201. Sunrise and sunset review - designation of committees of reference to conduct review. (1) At the convening of the first regular session of each general assembly, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall each designate one or more house committees of reference for even-numbered years and one or more senate committees of reference for odd-numbered years to perform the duties and functions assigned to it relating to the termination of each division, board, or agency pursuant to the provisions of section 24-34-104, C.R.S., and the duties and functions assigned to it by this part 12 relating to the sunset review of advisory committees. The committees of reference designated by the speaker of the house of representatives to conduct reviews under this section in even-numbered years and the committees of reference designated by the president of the senate to conduct such reviews in odd-numbered years shall be the committees of reference for any bills introduced under sections 2-3-1203 and 24-34-104, C.R.S., during any regular or extraordinary session of the general assembly. The speaker of the house of representatives may authorize one or more house committees of reference and the president of the senate may authorize one or more senate committees of reference to conduct hearings prior to the convening of any regular session of the general assembly.

(2) Repealed.

Medically Indigent

26-15-107. Joint review committee for the medically indigent. In order to give guidance and direction to the state department in the development of the program for the medically indigent and to provide legislative overview of and advice concerning the development of the program, there is hereby established the joint review committee for the medically indigent. The membership of the committee shall consist of six representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and four senators appointed by the president of the senate, who shall be appointed no later than ten days after the convening of the first regular session of each general assembly; except that the members for the fifty-fourth general assembly may be appointed at any time after June 12, 1983. The appointments shall include representation from each of the political parties. Commencing in January of 1991, the joint review committee for the medically indigent shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman and the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship shall alternate between a member from the house of representatives and a member from the senate with the first chairman being from the senate and the first vice-chairman being from the house of representatives. The person serving as chairman, or a member of the same house if such person is no longer a member thereof, shall serve as vice-chairman during the next legislative session, and the person serving as vice-chairman, or a member of the same house if such person is no longer a member thereof, shall serve as chairman during the next legislative session. The committee shall meet when necessary with providers and the state department to review progress in the development of the program. The committee may consult with such experts as may be necessary. The staffs of the legislative council and of the state auditor shall assist the committee. The joint review committee may request from time to time that a performance audit be conducted by the state auditor of the administration of the medically indigent program to be conducted in conjunction with any financial postaudit of the state department.

Welfare Oversight

26-2-722. Legislative oversight committee - created - repeal. (1) (a) The house and senate committees on health, environment, welfare, and institutions shall act as the welfare oversight committee. Such committees shall meet, starting on or after September 1, 1997, and shall have the responsibility of overseeing the works program and its implementation by the counties.

(b) The two chairs and vice-chairs of the health, environment, welfare, and institutions committees and a minority party member of each committee designated by the minority leader of each house shall have the responsibility of preparing an annual report to the general assembly concerning the review of the works

program. The annual report shall be submitted to the general assembly no later than January 15 of each year and shall summarize the aspects of the works program that have been considered and any recommended legislative changes.

(c) No later than January 15, 1999, the welfare oversight committee shall make recommendations concerning how to allocate any funds that the state receives as an illegitimacy bonus reward from the federal government. In making its recommendations on this issue, the welfare oversight committee shall consider how to make allocations based upon individual counties' success in reducing illegitimacy.

(2) (a) The welfare oversight committee is authorized to receive contributions, grants, services, and in-kind donations from any private entity to be expended for any direct or indirect costs associated with its duties set forth in this section.

(b) The director of research of the legislative council, the director of the office of legislative legal services, and the director of the staff of the joint budget committee shall supply staff assistance to the welfare oversight committee as they deem appropriate within existing appropriations.

(3) By September 1, 1997, the executive committee of the legislative council shall determine whether sufficient funds are available within the legislative appropriation to the general assembly for the 1997-98 fiscal year to pay for the additional per diem and actual and necessary expense costs incurred pursuant to this section. The executive committee of the legislative council shall also identify in such plan any permanent sources of funding for such costs. Among the options considered by the executive committee to fund this section for the 1997-98 fiscal year, the executive committee may consider reducing the number of days of special session budgeted within the legislative appropriation. Upon a determination that sufficient funds are available within budget line items in the legislative appropriation to the general assembly for the 1997-98 fiscal year, such plan shall be implemented by a budget amendment adopted by the executive committee of the legislative council for such fiscal year.

(4) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2001.

Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension Reform Commission

31-31-1001. Commission created - duties. (1) There is hereby created the police officers' and firefighters' pension reform commission to be comprised of five senators appointed by the president of the senate and ten representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Members of the commission shall receive the same per diem allowance authorized for other members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees and actual expenses for participation in meetings of the commission. Staff services for the commission shall be furnished by the state auditor's office, the legislative council, and the office of legislative legal services. The state auditor, with the approval of the commission, may contract for services deemed necessary for the implementation of this part 10.

(2) The commission shall study and develop proposed legislation relating to funding of police officers' and firefighters' pensions in this state and benefit designs of such pension plans. The commission study shall include a review of, and the proposed legislation may include, among other subjects, the following:

- (a) Normal retirement age and compulsory retirement;
- (b) Payment of benefits prior to normal retirement age;
- (c) Service requirements for eligibility;
- (d) Rate of accrual of benefits;
- (e) Disability benefits;
- (f) Survivors' benefits;
- (g) Vesting of benefits;
- (h) Employee contributions;
- (i) Postretirement increases;
- (j) Creation of an administrative board;
- (k) Creation of a consolidated statewide system;
- (l) Distribution of state funds;
- (m) Coordination of benefits with other programs;
- (n) The volunteer firefighter pension system;
- (o) The provisions of this article and article 30.5 of this title.

Children's Information Management

19-1-311. Centralized integrated data base system for children and families - strategic business plan - technology plan - children's information management committee - report. (1) (a) (I) On or before January 1, 1997, the department of human services shall form a strategic planning team comprised of the following individuals to develop a strategic business plan for the implementation and maintenance of a centralized integrated data base system for the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of information related to the identity of a child and the child's family, formal contacts made with the child by state or local agencies or service providers rendering services to the child subject to this title, and services provided to the child and the child's family:

- (A) The executive director of the department of public safety or the executive director's designee;
 - (B) The commissioner of education or such commissioner's designee;
 - (C) Six school district superintendents appointed by the governor, one from each congressional district;
 - (D) The executive director of the department of corrections or the executive director's designee;
 - (E) The executive director of the department of human services or the executive director's designee;
 - (F) The state court administrator of the judicial department or such administrator's designee; and
 - (G) The director of the Colorado children's trust fund or such director's designee.
- (II) The governor and the chief justice of the Colorado supreme court shall jointly appoint one individual from among the members of the planning team to serve as the chief officer in coordinating the development of the strategic business plan.
- (b) The planning team shall adopt a strategic business plan that:
- (I) Identifies and develops specific business requirements and processes for more effective and efficient collection, maintenance, and dissemination of information about children and families receiving services;
 - (II) Identifies the specific information that needs to be shared among affected agencies and the purposes for which such information may be shared;
 - (III) Defines methods for uniquely identifying children and families across various agency systems;
 - (IV) Identifies who should be required to report such information identified in the strategic business plan and with whom it may be shared;
 - (V) Provides data and standards allowing the users of the system rapid and maximum access to the system;
 - (VI) Identifies and analyzes existing data collection systems in the pertinent state agencies that could be adapted for use for the management of information;
 - (VII) Provides a system consistent with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, allowing the users of the system to comply with such laws and regulations;
 - (VIII) Allows a user of the system having jurisdiction over or custody of a child or providing services to a child to retain its own information data base but requires a user to report to the system certain information concerning the child and the result of services and programs provided to serve the child;
 - (IX) Allows continuous monitoring of the system by establishing use-reporting requirements and ensures that confidentiality safeguards are appropriately addressed and incorporated in the strategic business plan;
 - (X) Provides for a method of recording information requested by various agencies and service providers;
 - (XI) Ensures that information resource agencies and service providers align through a statewide system capable of providing reliable information concerning children and their families throughout the state, applying state standards, and maintaining the security and integrity of the information;
 - (XII) Facilitates uniform and maximum interfacing among the various state and local agencies and service providers that render services to children;
 - (XIII) Addresses the need for the creation of a division in an executive agency for the collection, maintenance, dissemination, and management of children's information, including but not limited to the specific responsibilities of such a division and the size and location of such a division;
 - (XIV) Determines the most appropriate method for enforcing compliance with information-sharing requirements developed in the strategic business plan, including but not limited to appropriate sanctions;
 - (XV) Makes support information available to research technicians and policymakers, including but not limited to the general assembly and local and state agency administrators; and
 - (XVI) Addresses such additional matters as the planning committee deems necessary.

(2) (a) The strategic planning team established pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall submit the strategic business plan to the children's information management committee, created pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, no later than August 1, 1997.

(b) The strategic planning team shall seek the recommendations of the children's information management committee concerning the strategic business plan no later than October 1, 1997. Based upon such recommendations, the strategic planning team shall develop a technology plan for the implementation of the strategic business plan. The strategic planning team shall submit the technology plan to the commission on information management, created in section 24-30-1701, C.R.S., no later than December 1, 1997. The commission, as part of its duties set forth in section 24-30-1702, C.R.S., shall submit a final technology plan to the children's information management committee, no later than February 1, 1998, for the committee's development of a legislative proposal to implement the strategic business plan.

(c) A legislative proposal establishing policy, responsible agencies, and funding for the implementation of the strategic business plan shall be submitted by the children's information management committee to the legislative council no later than the applicable deadline for approval of interim committee bills for the 1999 legislative session.

(3) The children's information management committee is hereby created, which committee shall act as an interim committee. The children's information management committee's members shall be the members of the joint budget committee, three members of the house judiciary committee of the general assembly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and three members of the senate judiciary committee of the general assembly appointed by the president of the senate.

Special Water Committee

37-90-137.5. Special water committee - creation - study - repeal. (1) The general assembly hereby authorizes the creation of a special water committee to investigate Denver basin groundwater management and South Platte river basin issues including, specifically, the responsibility to define the scope of a technical study to be administered by the state engineer and the director of the Colorado water conservation board as described in subsection (4) of this section, to hold public hearings on the draft report issued pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, and to review and comment on the draft report issued by the state engineer and the director of the Colorado water conservation board and the evidence and comments received at the public hearings prior to the issuance of the final report. The committee may make recommendations for legislation based upon the final report and the hearings.

(2) Members of the special water committee shall be appointed no later than July 1, 1996, from the general assembly by the president and minority leader of the senate and the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives according to the following criteria:

(a) The committee shall consist of nine members of the general assembly from both political parties but there shall be no more than five members from one house and there shall be no more than six members from one party;

(b) At least two members of the committee shall be from districts where utilization of Denver basin aquifer water is a portion of the domestic supply or municipal supply for the populace of the district;

(c) At least two members of the committee shall represent the region that overlies the Denver basin aquifer;

(d) At least one member of the committee shall represent the region of the South Platte river basin downstream of the Henderson gauge on the South Platte river;

(e) One member of the committee shall represent a district within the Colorado river drainage;

(f) One member of the committee shall represent a district within the Arkansas river drainage.

(3) The state engineer and the director of the Colorado water conservation board shall administer a study of issues enumerated in subsection (4) of this section and report the results of that study to the special water committee no later than June 1, 1997. The scope and methodology of the study shall be submitted to and reviewed by the special water committee before commencement of the study. It is the intent of the general assembly that this technical study utilize the latest methodologies, including hydrologic modeling, to develop the information submitted to the committee. It is also the intent of the general assembly that each phase of the study be subjected to peer review and written comments by qualified hydrologists, geologists, and engineers with such comments available for review by the committee and the public. The study shall commence no later than August

1, 1996, and shall coordinate and use data collections from previous and existing studies. The state engineer and the director of the Colorado water conservation board shall consult with affected interests and consider existing information in preparing the report.

(4) The state engineer and the director of the Colorado water conservation board shall administer a technical peer reviewed study and report the results to the special water committee as created in subsection (1) of this section concerning the following:

- (a) An inventory of surface water and groundwater resources in the South Platte river basin;
 - (b) The effect of existing efficiencies and conjunctive management of surface water and groundwater resources on future supply and on local and regional existing water rights above the Henderson gauge;
 - (c) The effect of existing water reuse on future supply and on existing water rights;
 - (d) A review of distribution system infrastructure in the Denver metro area to identify ways to promote maximum utilization of the water resources available to the South Platte basin above the Henderson gauge;
 - (e) The effect on existing water rights of current recharge technology and practices in Denver basin aquifers;
 - (f) The impact of de minimis standards for injury based upon an annual depletion standard;
 - (g) The effect of the four percent replacement and the two percent relinquishment requirements of current law on future water supplies and on existing water rights and the need for replacement of post pumping depletions resulting from withdrawal of Denver basin groundwater;
 - (h) Use of nontributary groundwater and its long-term impact on water rights; and
 - (i) An assessment of:
 - (I) The need for and scope of participation, including financial participation, by the state of Colorado in processes associated with the implementation of the federal "Endangered Species Act of 1973" 16 U.S.C. sec. 1531, et seq., as amended, with respect to the exercise of water rights associated with water resources and the South Platte river basin and the Denver basin;
 - (II) Opportunities for the application of local and regional water use efficiency and reuse technologies and methods, in conjunction with additional water supply sources, to enhance the reliability and yield of water rights associated with the water resources of the South Platte river basin and Denver basin;
 - (III) Surface and groundwater development in the lower South Platte river in accordance with the South Platte river compact.
- (5) The special water committee shall meet and hold public hearings as necessary to review the report brought before it by the state engineer and the director of the Colorado water conservation board and to investigate water rights impacts and management issues associated with local and regional opportunities for the utilization of the Denver basin aquifer and the South Platte river water supplies.
- (6) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 1998.

Transportation Legislation Review Committee

43-2-145. Transportation legislation review - committee - repeal. (1) In order to give guidance and direction to the department of transportation in the development of the state transportation system and to provide legislative overview of and input into such development, there is hereby created the transportation legislation review committee. The committee shall meet at least once each year to review all transportation legislation and may consult with experts in the field of highway construction and planning or with personnel of the department of transportation as may be necessary. All personnel of the department of transportation shall cooperate with the committee and with any persons assisting the committee in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section. The committee may review any phase of department of transportation operations, including planning and construction of highway projects, prior to and during the completion of such projects. The committee may also conduct a postoperation review of such projects to determine whether the project was completed in the most cost-effective and efficient manner. The committee may require the department of transportation to prepare and adopt five-, ten-, and fifteen-year plans for the development of the state transportation system, and the committee shall monitor the progress of such plans. The committee may also require financial or performance audits to be conducted. Upon completion of its review of the transportation laws, the committee shall make recommendations to the governor and to the general assembly for such additional legislation as it deems necessary. The committee shall also develop and make recommendations concerning the financing of the state transportation system. Legislation recommended by the committee shall be treated as legislation recommended by an interim legislative committee for purposes of any introduction deadlines or bill limitations imposed by the

joint rules of the general assembly.

(1.5) The committee may review any phase of operations of any public highway authority created pursuant to part 5 of article 4 of this title, including planning and construction of public highway projects, prior to and during the completion of such projects. The committee may also conduct a postoperation review of a project to determine whether the project was completed in the most cost-effective and efficient manner. The committee may require any public highway authority to prepare and adopt long-range plans for the development of the public highways, and the committee shall monitor the progress of such plans. The committee may also require financial or performance audits to be conducted.

(1.6) By June 30, 1991, the committee shall review the operation of House Bill No. 1246, enacted by the second regular session of the fifty-sixth general assembly, to determine its effects on the administration of public highways in the state and recommend any necessary changes necessitated by the committee's findings.

(1.8) The committee shall examine methods to increase the rate of compliance with regulations applicable to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of ten thousand pounds. Such analysis shall include an evaluation of the current penalties to determine whether such penalties are collected and whether a different level of penalties would be more effective. The committee shall make recommendations to the general assembly regarding its study no later than February 1, 1990.

(1.9) The committee may review any phase of operations of any rural transportation authority created pursuant to part 6 of article 4 of this title, including the planning and construction of rural transportation systems, prior to and during the completion of such systems. The committee may also conduct a postoperation review of any system to determine whether the system was completed in the most cost-effective and efficient manner. The committee may require any rural transportation authority to prepare and adopt long-range plans for the development of rural transportation systems, and the committee shall monitor the progress of such plans. The committee may also require financial or performance audits to be conducted.

(2) The committee shall be comprised of eleven members to be selected as follows:

(a) Five members appointed by the governor from such highway advisory groups as the governor shall select, but which members shall be determined by him to adequately represent the entire state, no more than three of whom shall be from the same political party;

(b) Three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, no more than two of whom shall be from the same political party;

(c) Three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, no more than two of whom shall be from the same political party.

(3) The term of office of each member of the committee shall be for two years and shall commence on February 1, 1987, and on February 1 every two years thereafter.

(4) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and in addition shall receive fifty dollars per diem for each day spent in attendance at meetings of the committee.

(5) The legislative council staff shall be made available to assist the committee in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section.

(6) and (7) Repealed.

Capital Development Committee

2-3-1302. Capital development committee established. (1) There is hereby established a joint committee of the senate and house of representatives officially known as the capital development committee, which shall consist of two majority party members and one minority party member of the house of representatives and two majority party members and one minority party member of the senate. Members of the committee shall be chosen in each house according to the method prescribed by the rules of that house. The committee shall function during the legislative sessions and during the interim between sessions.

(2) The capital development committee shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman. The chairmanship and vice-chairmanship shall alternate between a member from the house of representatives and a member from the senate with the first chairman being from the senate and the first vice-chairman being from the house of

representatives. The person serving as chairman, or a member of the same house if such person is no longer a member thereof, shall serve as vice-chairman during the next legislative session, and the person serving as vice-chairman, or a member of the same house if such person is no longer a member thereof, shall serve as chairman during the next legislative session.

2-3-1303. Rules of procedure - sunset review of advisory committee. (1) The capital development committee may prescribe its own rules of procedure and may appoint an advisory committee from among professionals in the private sector to include but not be limited by the following areas of expertise: Real estate, architecture, finance, and engineering.

(2) Repealed.

2-3-1304. Powers and duties of capital development committee. (1) The capital development committee shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To study the capital construction and controlled maintenance requests and proposals for the acquisition of capital assets of each state department, institution, and agency;

(a.5) To study the capital construction request from the transportation commission for state highway reconstruction, repair, and maintenance projects to be funded from money transferred to the capital construction fund pursuant to section 24-75-302 (2), C.R.S., specifically for such purpose. On or before October 1 of each year, the transportation commission shall submit its capital construction request, based on the statewide transportation improvement programs, with a prioritized list of recommended state highway reconstruction, repair, and maintenance projects with the priority of projects on the list determined on the basis of greatest need without regard to location in the state; except that, for the 1996-97 fiscal year, the prioritized list of projects to be funded by the revenues appropriated for such year by S.B. 96-197, as enacted at the second regular session of the sixtieth general assembly, shall consist only of state highway reconstruction, repair, maintenance, and capacity expansion projects. The capital development committee shall determine the number of projects on the list that may be funded from money available in the capital construction fund for state highway reconstruction, repair, or maintenance projects. Only projects on the list may be funded from money available in the capital construction fund for state highway reconstruction, repair, or maintenance projects, and the projects must be funded in the priority determined by the transportation commission. Projects on the list submitted by the transportation commission by October 1 may be funded from money transferred to the capital construction fund and available in the current fiscal year or money to be transferred to the capital construction fund for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1.

(b) To hold such hearings as may be necessary to consider reports from each department, institution, or agency itself with respect to any such capital construction, controlled maintenance, or acquisition of capital assets;

(c) To make determinations of the priority to be accorded to the proposals made by the various departments, institutions, and agencies with respect to capital construction and controlled maintenance proposals and capital asset acquisitions, including any proposals or recommendations submitted as priorities for institutions of higher education, based upon information made available to the capital development committee from any sources with respect to estimates of revenues available for such purposes;

(d) To forecast the state's requirements for capital construction, controlled maintenance, and acquisition of capital assets as may be necessary or desirable for adequate presentation of the planning and implementation or construction of such projects for the five and ten fiscal years next following the fiscal year for which recommendations are made;

(e) Acting as a joint committee with the joint budget committee of the general assembly, to review facilities program plans of the department of corrections for correctional facilities pursuant to section 17-1-104.8, C.R.S., and facilities program plans of the department of human services for juvenile facilities pursuant to section 27-1-104.5, C.R.S.

(2) Nothing in this section shall in any way limit or reduce the powers of the governor, through the office of state planning and budgeting, to establish executive branch priorities and procedures.

2-3-1304.5. Reports from departments, institutions, and agencies in connection with capital construction requests, controlled maintenance requests, and requests for capital asset acquisitions. (Repealed)

Capitol Building Advisory Committee

24-82-108. State capitol building advisory committee - creation. (1) It is the intent of the general assembly to

ensure that the historic character and architectural integrity of the capitol building and grounds be preserved and promoted. Because the rose onyx, marble, granite, gold, oak woodwork, and brass fixtures and trim are deemed to be historic, it is the intent of the general assembly to provide for special procedures to be followed in any project affecting such items. In order to ensure that structural changes and innovations do not injure or dramatically change the state capitol building or the historic items contained within the building or other areas set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of this section, there is hereby created the state capitol building advisory committee, which shall review plans to restore, redecorate, or reconstruct space within the state capitol building and make recommendations to the capital development committee based on such plans.

(2) (a) The state capitol building advisory committee shall be composed of the following nine members: Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; two members appointed by the president of the senate; two members appointed by the governor; an architect, appointed by the governor, who is a person knowledgeable about the historic and architectural integrity of the state capitol building; and the following ex officio members: The president of the state historical society or a designee of the president; and the executive director of the department of personnel or a designee of the executive director.

(b) The advisory committee members shall serve for a term of two years; except that ex officio members shall serve as long as their office is held.

(c) The advisory committee shall meet at the state capitol no less than three times per year at the call of the chairman. One meeting shall be designated as the annual meeting.

(d) At the annual meeting, the advisory committee members shall elect a chairman from among its members to serve as chairman for one year of such member's term.

(e) All members of the committee shall be volunteers and serve at no expense to state government.

(3) The advisory committee shall have the following duties:

(a) The advisory committee shall review, advise, and make recommendations to the capital development committee with respect to plans to restore, redecorate, and reconstruct space within the public and ceremonial areas of the state capitol buildings group, the legislative services building and the surrounding grounds of such building, and the surrounding grounds of the state capitol building bounded by Colfax avenue on the north, Grant street on the east, Fourteenth avenue on the south, and Broadway on the west, in the city and county of Denver. This shall include but not be limited to the corridors, rotundas, lobbies, entrance ways, stairways, restrooms, porticos, steps, and elevators. The committee shall not have responsibility for reviewing, advising, or making recommendations concerning the outer office of the executive suite and the areas used for office space, legislative chambers, and legislative committee meeting rooms, except as to structural modifications affecting the rose onyx, marble, granite, gold, oak woodwork, or brass fixtures and trim as provided for in paragraph (b) of this subsection (3).

(b) The advisory committee shall review all planned construction projects affecting the rose onyx, marble, granite, gold, oak woodwork, and brass fixtures and trim of the state capitol building, and shall submit a written report to the capital development committee containing the advisory committee's findings. No such project affecting the rose onyx, marble, granite, gold, oak woodwork, and brass fixtures and trim shall be made without review by said advisory committee and the consent of the capital development committee. No alteration to the above listed items shall be permitted in any area of the state capitol building until such project is reviewed by the advisory committee and approved by the capital development committee. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (b), the department of personnel shall have the authority to perform emergency repairs where the safety of persons or the well-being of the building would be jeopardized by delay. Such emergency repairs shall be undertaken in a manner to prevent or minimize any damage to the rose onyx, marble, granite, gold, oak woodwork, or brass fixtures and trim of the state capitol building.

(c) The advisory committee, in cooperation with the department of personnel and with the approval of the capital development committee, may engage in long-range planning for modifications and improvements to the state capitol building and its surrounding grounds.

(d) The advisory committee shall identify all furniture original to the state capitol building and create an inventory of such furniture. Any costs associated with identifying and inventorying furniture original to the state capitol building shall be paid with moneys raised through private sources and shall not be paid from the general fund. The department of personnel is hereby granted the authority to collect and use such moneys raised by private sources for the purpose of identifying and inventorying all furniture original to the state capitol building. The possession of all furniture original to the state capitol building shall be retained by the department of administration and shall be made available for use in the state capitol building. The furniture original to the state

capitol building shall remain in the state capitol building at all times.

(e) The advisory committee shall determine which damaged pieces of furniture original to the state capitol building should be restored or renovated and shall make recommendations to the capital development committee regarding such furniture.

(f) (I) For the purpose of promoting historic interest in the state capitol building and for producing moneys to enhance preservation of original and historic elements of the state capitol building, the advisory committee shall formulate a plan for publishing publications on the history of the state capitol building and for developing other state capitol building memorabilia for sale to the public. This plan shall be presented to the capital development committee no later than October 1, 1991. All moneys received from the sale of such items shall be credited to a special account within the public buildings trust fund established by section 8 of the "Enabling Act of Colorado", which account is hereby established.

(II) The committee is authorized to accept gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public source to carry out the purposes of this paragraph (f). All such gifts, grants, or donations shall be transmitted to the state treasurer who shall credit the same to the special account created by this paragraph (f) within the public buildings trust fund.

(III) Moneys in the special account are hereby continuously appropriated to the advisory committee for republishing and reissuing publications on the history of the state capitol building and other state capitol building memorabilia, for restoring, repairing, and enhancing the state capitol building, the legislative services building, and the grounds of said buildings, and for such other purposes as are necessary or incidental to accomplish the purposes of this paragraph (f).

(g) The advisory committee shall evaluate proposals for uses of the state capitol driveways in addition to those authorized in section 24-82-104. The advisory committee shall evaluate any proposals which are received from the general assembly, the governor, or the city and county of Denver. Such evaluation shall consider any potential threat to the safety of individuals who are in or around the state capitol building, any potential interference with the operations of the executive department which are posed by any proposed additional use, and the relevant provisions of any current master plan for the state capitol building and surrounding area. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 24-82-104 (2), if the advisory committee determines the proposed use to be reasonable, the proposal shall be directed to the capital development committee and the governor for approval. No additional use of the state capitol driveways shall be effective without the approval of the capital development committee and the governor.

(h) (I) Except as provided in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (h), all proposals involving the gift or loan of objects of art and memorials to be placed on a permanent or temporary basis in the state capitol building or on its surrounding grounds and proposals for fund-raising efforts to place objects of art or memorials in the state capitol building or on its surrounding grounds shall be submitted to the advisory committee for evaluation. The advisory committee shall develop criteria and a procedure for such evaluations, which procedure shall include consulting with knowledgeable advisors to assist in evaluating each object of art or memorial individually. The advisory committee shall evaluate all such proposals and present recommendations resulting from such evaluations as follows:

(A) Proposals pertaining to all public areas of the state capitol building, including but not limited to the corridors, rotunda, lobbies, entrance ways, stairways, restrooms, porticos, steps, and elevators shall be submitted to the capital development committee for approval. No such proposal shall be permitted to proceed without the prior approval of the capital development committee.

(B) Proposals pertaining to the surrounding grounds of the capitol building bounded by Colfax avenue on the north, Grant street on the east, Fourteenth avenue on the south, and Broadway on the west, in the city and county of Denver, shall be submitted to the capital development committee and the governor for approval. No such proposal shall be permitted to proceed without the prior approval of the capital development committee and the governor.

(II) The provisions of this paragraph (h), shall not apply to proposals pertaining to the outer office of the executive suite and those areas of the first floor used as office space by the executive department.

(4) The advisory committee may call upon the staff of the legislative council and the department of personnel to provide any necessary assistance in carrying out the committee's duties. Proposed plans to restore, redecorate, or reconstruct the building, or make alterations affecting the rose onyx, marble, granite, gold, oak woodwork, and brass fixtures or trim in the building shall be submitted in writing to the staff of the legislative council and the department of personnel at least thirty days before such work is scheduled to begin.

(5) Repealed.

Legislative Council - Executive Committee

2-3-301. Legislative council created - executive committee created. (1) There is hereby created a legislative council, referred to in this part 3 as the "council", which shall consist of an executive committee, six senators to be appointed by the president of the senate with the approval of a majority vote of the members elected to the senate, and six representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with the approval of a majority vote of the members elected to the house of representatives. The executive committee shall be comprised of the president of the senate, the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the majority leader of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives, all of whom shall be ex officio members of the council. The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall alternately serve as the chairman and vice-chairman of the executive committee and shall serve for two-year terms. All ex officio members of the council shall have and exercise all the powers, privileges, and duties of other members.

(2) Appointments or reappointments of all members of the council shall be made no later than ten days after the convening of the first regular session of each general assembly. Membership on the council shall terminate with the appointment of a member's successor or upon the termination of a member's term of office in the general assembly, whichever first occurs. A member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself.

(3) The party representation on the council shall be in proportion generally to the relative number of members of the two major political parties in each house of the general assembly, but in no event shall a minority party be represented by less than one council member from the senate and two council members from the house of representatives.

(4) Vacancies in the membership of the council shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.

Legislative Audit Committee

2-3-101. Legislative audit committee - membership - meetings - powers and duties. (1) There is hereby created a legislative audit committee, hereinafter referred to as the "committee". The membership of the committee shall consist of four senators, two from each major political party, to be appointed by the president of the senate with the approval of a majority of the members elected to the senate and four representatives, two from each major political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with the approval of a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives. Appointments to the committee shall be made no later than sixty days after the convening of the first regular session of the general assembly held in each odd-numbered year. Membership on the committee shall terminate with the appointment of a member's successor or upon the termination of a member's term of office in the general assembly, whichever occurs first, and any member may be appointed to succeed himself on the committee. Vacancies in the committee's membership shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments; except that the approval of the members elected to the general assembly is not necessary if any such appointment is made when the general assembly is not in session.

(2) The committee shall select its chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership, and it shall prescribe its own rules of procedure. The committee may appoint subcommittees from the membership of the general assembly and other persons to assist the committee in carrying out its functions. The committee may meet as often as may be necessary to perform its functions, but it shall meet at least once in each quarter of the calendar year.

(3) It is the function of the committee:

(a) To examine persons applying for the position of state auditor as to qualifications and ability but without regard to political affiliation and, after consultation with the executive committee, to place the names of the most qualified candidates in nomination before the general assembly for the position of state auditor;

(b) To review the activities and reports of the state auditor relating to postaudits of the financial transactions and accounts of all departments, institutions, and agencies of the state government and of other public agencies and

to submit its recommendations thereon to the general assembly, the governor, and other interested officials at such times as the committee considers necessary;

(c) To keep minutes of its meetings which shall be available to all members of the general assembly upon request and to allow any member of the general assembly to attend any of the meetings of the committee and to present his views on any subject which the committee may be considering;

(d) To conduct such other activities as may be required by law or by joint resolution of the general assembly;

(e) Upon receipt of the investigation report as provided in section 24-50.5-106, C.R.S., to direct the state auditor to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine the need for a fiscal audit, performance audit, or management study of the matter set forth in such report. Upon receipt of the preliminary report from the state auditor, the committee may direct an immediate special audit or management study of the matter or may provide that such study shall be done in accordance with the scheduled audit of the agency cited in such report. Upon completion of any special audit or management study pursuant to this paragraph (e), the committee shall submit its findings to the governor and the members of the general assembly;

(f) To review enterprise designations of auxiliary facilities or groups of auxiliary facilities which are submitted to the office of the state auditor pursuant to the provisions of section 23-5-101.5, C.R.S., to ensure that such designations conform to the requirements of section 23-5-101.5, C.R.S., and to the provisions of section 20 of article X of the state constitution, to determine which, if any designations, shall be allowed to expire pursuant to section 23-5-101.5, C.R.S., and to recommend to the general assembly such legislation regarding such designations as may be necessary; and

(g) To review any enterprise designation of the student loan division that is submitted to the office of the state auditor pursuant to the provisions of section 23-3.1-103.5, C.R.S., to ensure that the designation conforms to the requirements of section 23-3.1-103.5, C.R.S., and to the provisions of section 20 of article X of the state constitution, to determine whether the designation shall be allowed to expire pursuant to section 23-3.1-103.5, C.R.S., and to recommend to the general assembly such legislation regarding the designation as may be necessary.

(4) Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses in connection with the performance of their duties and shall be paid the same per diem as other members of interim committees in attendance at meetings.