JOINT LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE
One Granite Place, Room 230
Concord, NH
Friday, October 23, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Kenneth Weyler, Chair
Representative Keith Erf
Representative Maureen Mooney
Representative Mary Jane Wallner
Representative Peter Leishman
Senator James Gray
Senate President Sharon Carson
Senator Regina Birdsell
Senator Cindy Rosenwald
Senator David Watters

(1) Acceptance of Minutes of September 18, 2026 meeting

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: I'll call the Fiscal Committee meeting to order for October 23rd, 2026. First item on the agenda is the acceptance of the minutes of the September 18th meeting.

** JAMES GRAY, State Senator, Senate District #06: So moved.

CINDY ROSENWALD, State Senator, Senate District #13: Second.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Motion by Senator Gray, second by Senator Rosenwald to accept the minutes of -- what were the minutes for? Eight -- September 18th. Further discussion? Any additions or corrections? All in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

(2) Old Business:

CONSENT CALENDAR.

(3) RSA 9:16-a, Transfers Authorized:

(4) RSA 9:16-a, Transfers Authorized and RSA 14:30-a, VI Fiscal Committee Approval Required for Acceptance and Expenditure of Funds Over $100,000 from any Non-State Source:

(5) RSA 9:16-c, Transfer of Federal Grant Funds:

(6) RSA 14:30-a, VI Fiscal Committee Approval Required For Acceptance and Expenditure of Funds Over $100,000 from any Non-State Source:

(7) RSA 14:30-a, VI Fiscal Committee Approval Required For Acceptance and Expenditure of Funds Over $100,000 from any Non-State Source and RSA 124:15 Positions Authorized:

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN 2021
CONSENT CALENDAR

(8) RSA 14:30-a, VI Fiscal Committee Approval Required For Acceptance and Expenditure of Funds Over $100,000 From any Non-State Source:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: We don't have any Old Business. We have a Consent Calendar, Tabs 3 through 8. Does any of the Committee Members wish to remove any item from the Consent Calendar? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

** SEN. GRAY: Move the Consent Calendar.

REGINA BIRDSELL, State Senator, Senate District #19: Second.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Representative -- Senator Gray represents -- Senator Gray moves to represent to -- represent.

SEN. GRAY: Approve that.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: To approve --

KEITH ERF, State Representative, Hillsborough County, District #28: The Consent Calendar.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: The Consent Calendar. And I think it was --

SEN. GRAY: Senator Birdsell.

REP. ERF: Senator Birdsell.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Birdsell seconds. Any further discussion? Anything wish to be removed? I assume you're ready for the question. All in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

REGULAR CALENDAR

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay. We're finished with the Consent Calendar, so we'll move to the Regular Calendar.

SEN. GRAY: (Inaudible.)

(9) RSA 7:12 Assistants:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: From Tab 9 onward. All right. Starting with FIS 26-192, Department of Justice. And we have the Attorney General before us to speak to the item representing Attorney General.

JOHN FORMELLA, ESQ., Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, Department of Justice: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good morning. And good morning to the Members of the Committee. I'm joined by Tom Kaempfer, our Director of Administration, and this is our Annual Litigation Fund Request. Uh -- you'll see this year the request is for two -- $2,768,534. Um -- this is -- uh -- for our civil litigation needs and our litigation needs in the -- in the Criminal Bureau mostly. It also covers the Environmental Protection Bureau, some costs in the Consumer Protection Bureau, Public Safety Infrastructure Bureau, and a couple other areas; but it's primarily civil litigation and -- and criminal prosecution.

Um -- the civil litigation request is as it has been for the last number of years. It makes up the largest portion of the request, and that's just because of the number of cases that we've got, but primarily because of the YDC litigation.

I would note that this request is, once again,

lower this year than it was last year. We've been trying to contain costs where we can. We actually came in $1.5 million under budget last year. So we're able to roll that forward enabling us to bring a request this year that's significantly smaller than last year's request. I believe last year we requested $4.3 million in additional funding from the Committee, and this year we're coming for our request of 2.768 million. Happy to take questions, but that -- that's an overview.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: The State is grateful for the reduction. Senator Rosenwald for a question.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, General. Um -- so I noticed that over the past two fiscal years you're spending nearly $4 million on the YDC civil cases. And since you're able to take that money out of the YDC Fund, I'm wondering why you didn't -- at least for cases you've settled outside of the Fund, like that person who got 4½ million, and why not just take it out of the Fund?

ATTORNEY GENERAL FORMELLA: Um -- thank you for the question, Senator. So we -- we do not take -- we do not draw from the YDC Settlement Fund for cases that have only been in civil litigations that have never gone into the settlement fund. And we also don't draw from the YDC Settlement Fund for

cases that are in active litigation. We only draw from the YDC Settlement Fund for costs associated with reviewing claims and engaging in proceedings before the YDC Settlement Administrator; but we don't -- we don't draw from the Fund for -- for the civil litigation cases, for cases that have not gone into the Fund.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Follow-up.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Further question.

SEN. ROSENWALD: I'm -- it seems like you could, but is this --

(Senator Birdsell sneezes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Bless you.

SEN. ROSENWALD: -- nearly $4 million for that Verrill Dana Law Firm or other law firms?

ATTORNEY GENERAL FORMELLA: Uh -- for this request, some of this would go to Verrill Dana. Most of the cost associated -- most of the money that we spend on the YDC civil litigation is for outside counsel help. A significant portion is also for experts and other costs just associated with litigating those cases. But -- but we do use outside counsel in the civil litigation. We've been able to reduce that pretty significantly, but we are still -- we are still using outside counsel in those cases, just given the volume of

the cases and how, you know, when you have to actively litigate, and we've still got hundreds of cases that are in active litigation. When you have to handle that many cases at the same time, just keeping up with filing deadlines and -- and standard filings takes a lot of attorney time. And so we -- we need to utilize outside counsel to some extent.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Just one more, if I could?

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Further question.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Thank you. So, in the last year, the Fund hasn't really settled any cases. So, why so much lawyer fees?

ATTORNEY GENERAL FORMELLA: Well, so you'll see -- I think part of -- part of what -- there's -- it in -- in the numbers for the settlement fund and what we're using in outside counsel for the settlement fund, that's way less than four million. I don't know exactly what the costs were -- um -- in the last year; but that that's -- we have not spent $4 million on outside counsel costs -- um -- for claims in the settlement fund. What we've spent the money on is -- where we've spent significant outside counsel funds is in the civil litigations. So, the cases that aren't in the settlement fund that are being litigated, and I think it's important to remember that there is a whole category of those cases that

involve contractors, organizations that the State contracted with back in the day that aren't even eligible for the settlement fund. So we have hundreds of cases that -- that aren't eligible for the settlement fund.

So, to your point, our outside counsel costs for what we're doing to review and -- um -- and process YDC Settlement Fund claims were significantly less in the last year. They weren't -- they weren't zero, but significantly less because for a while we didn't have an Administrator and we're just gearing back up now.

Um -- I will say, and I know we're kind of veering a little bit into the settlement fund, and I'll stay for that if there are questions when the Administrator comes to present his request for the settlement fund; but as we go forward, I anticipate we'll still need to use Verrill Dana and we will be using Verrill Dana with the settlement fund, but we're going to try to reduce that as much as we -- as we can. I'll have a better sense of how well we're able to do that as we gear back up or as we continue to gear back up in the settlement fund. But we're going to try to contain those costs as much as we can, because we're mindful that any dollar that we -- that we spend on administrative costs is a dollar that doesn't go to the victims.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Gray for a question.

** SEN. GRAY: Well, it's not a question. It's a statement because we've pushed a lot of the financial things off until this meeting because of the ACFR coming out, and the preliminary ACFR is out. It's going through the reviews so there can be changes. But we believe that we're in a financial position where some of those things that we did push off can be acted upon now and still be within the budget as we go forward. So, again, that's a general statement for all of the things that we're going to take today, and with that, Mr. Chair, I move this item.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Motion to adopt FIS 26-192. Is there a second?

SEN. BIRDSELL: Second.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Second by Senator Birdsell. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. All in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Any opposed no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: That item is adopted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FORMELLA: Thank you.

*** {**MOTION ADOPTED**}

(10) RSA 9:16-a, Transfers Authorized, RSA 9:17-a, III Limitations and RSA 14:30-a, VI, Fiscal Committee Approval Required for Acceptance and Expenditures of Funds Over $100,000 from any Non-State Source:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Thank you. Okay. Moving on to Tab 10, that's transfers authorized, Department of Health and Human Services. Any questions on the item?

** PETER LEISHMAN, State Representative, Hillsborough County, District #33: Move the item.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay. Representative Leishman moves item 26-193. Senator Rosenwald seconds. Is there any further discussion on FIS 26-193? Seeing none. All in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: That item is adopted.

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

(11) RSA 21-M:11-a, XII (a) and (c) Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Moving on to Tab 11. This item 26-194, Youth Development Center. And I see Judge Boyle before us. And this item has been approved at the Governor and

Council for $35 million. This was money he asked for some months ago, but we weren't sure we had it. We've now got an update on finances, and this is within the funds that we have. I'll entertain a motion to adopt FIS 26-194.

** SEN. GRAY: So moved.

SHARON CARSON, State Senator and Senate President, Senate District #14: Second.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Moved by Senator Gray, second by President Carson. Further discussion.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Question.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: You were the second?

REP. ERF: No, she wants to ask a question.

SEN. ROSENWALD: I wanted to ask a question.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay. Question from Senator Rosenwald.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Thank you. Thank you for being here. Could you please give us an update on the 25 or so offers you had made that had not been responded to at last month's meeting? Have they been accepted by now?

HON. GERALD BOYLE, Administrator, Youth Development Center Claims Administrator and Settlement Fund: They have not. We began our hearing process --

SEN. GRAY: Microphone.

JUDGE BOYLE: I'm sorry.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Turn on your microphone. Thank you.

JUDGE BOYLE: Thank you. They have not as of yet. They will be within the next week or so. They'll start coming in.

Uh -- we began our hearings the second week in August. Thus far, we have had 55 hearings. Uh -- of those, we had a total number of claims before us of $90 million. After the hearings I awarded just over $21 million in awards. That's 23 percent of what was being claimed. The average award that I have awarded thus far of the 55 is $394,000. That contrasts to the previous awards that were given under the revision to the statute which averaged $601,000.

Now, those awards that we gave out over the last six to eight weeks, it takes about 45 days from the time that we have the hearing to get the award out through the whole process, because there are opportunities for counsel on both sides to submit additional information after the hearing. We have to wait those number of days to see if it comes in -- uh -- then give the other side their number of days to respond to it. And so it takes about 45 days from the day of the hearing before the award actually goes out to it in a final form where

the parties can accept or reject the award. Those letters had just started going out last week. So they're just starting to receive those awards right now that we've given out.

I can tell you that of the 55 hearings that we gave -- that we had, we made an award in 50 of those hearings and in five of those hearings we gave no award.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Follow-up.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Further question.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Thank you. Yeah. So I know that under the previous Administrator the average award amount was affected by one or maybe two settlements that were at the $2½ million cap. Have you heard any cases that -- um -- or made any offers that have hit that cap?

JUDGE BOYLE: My largest award to date out of the -- um -- 55 that we've had has been $1½ million, and there have been several of those.

SEN. ROSENWALD: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Further questions from Committee Members? Senator Gray.

SEN. GRAY: Just a comment. Since this is an informational item, I would encourage any of the members that want to comment on the informational so that we can -- when we take the vote, the good judge can get back to his business.

JUDGE BOYLE: Thank you, Senator.

SEN. ROSENWALD: {Inaudible}.

SEN. GRAY: Yes. My -- my intent is to take the vote on the action item, but there's also an informational item. And so if you have questions that you were going to ask because of the informational item, I would prefer that you do it now at this time, if the Chair would allow.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Yes, Senator.

DAVID WATTERS, State Senator, Senate District #04: So this may be something that will be answered now, but I had asked them pre-fiscal if we could get at some point an update on the process for sale of the Sununu building -- of the buildings, and what the timeline looks like, and what are the -- what -- what the -- the -- the funding looks like for through that sale.

JUDGE BOYLE: Certainly. That is not something that's within the purview of the YDC Claims Administration Settlement Fund. Uh -- so -- uh -- like to give you an answer, but I have no answer to give you, because I have no idea.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Yeah.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Commissioner Arlinghaus -- sorry. Commissioner Arlinghaus is here, and I think he

would be able to answer that question as opposed to the Administrator, and are you willing to come up, Commissioner?

SEN. WATTERS: Thank you.

CHARLES ARLINGHAUS, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services: {Inaudible}.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Okay.

MR. ARLINGHAUS: Want to do it now?

SEN. WATTERS: Whatever's the pleasure of the Committee.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Yeah, you asked -- Senator Watters, you asked the question, so we want to get an answer for you.

MR. ARLINGHAUS: So big picture is we have a broker. Marketing -- marketing's begun. The City has an ad hoc group that or task force I think is what they're calling it, that has -- that is -- uh -- consulting with us in ways that are contemplated by law. And -- um -- in the course of marketing we'll receive offers. The Cushman and Wakefield is the broker, and they'll start negotiating with the people who make offers.

I -- I can't predict a timeline because I don't know exactly, you know, what's going to come in. How -- how close the offer's going to be. Is anybody going to propose,

like, just a cash offer? Is it going to be more like Laconia? It's a very complicated property. It's a lot of due diligence people will want to do. So I think that process will take a while.

I would hope, and don't hold me to this, but that we could reach a purchase and sales sometime in Calendar '27. Um -- I would hope. And then -- um -- you know, Laconia's a relatively elongated process, and we're going to see from P&S to close about two years and a few months. And I think that's the sort of outside end of that. Um -- we could see something faster. There were Laconia proposals that would have closed in 90 days, but they were rejected. They were less money, faster closing. So -- so I would think a closing could be, you know, one to two years after a P&S.

SEN. WATTERS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: President Carson.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Um -- my comment is to Senator Watters. The first thing that has to happen is Hampstead Hospital Campus needs to be complete. Once that happens, all the -- the people that are from there will move over to Hampstead, and then the property will just be there. And I think it might be easier to sell once the folks that are there are put over into Hampstead.

SEN. WATTERS: And now for the next question, if I may, Mr. Chair?

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Watters.

SEN. WATTERS: So how is the Hamp -- how is the closure -- how is the Hampstead Hospital process?

MR. ARLINGHAUS: Uh -- the construction of a new, I think it's called YTC.

SEN. WATTERS: Yep.

MR. ARLINGHAUS: Is -- it's ARPA money, and it has to be done by the end of the year. So, it'll be done by the end of the year.

SEN. WATTERS: Thank you.

MR. ARLINGHAUS: Has to be.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Any further questions on item FIS 26-194, YDC Settlement Fund?

JUDGE BOYLE: Mr. Chairman, there is one other thing I wanted to add, just to keep everybody aware of what's going on.

I know a concern has been the issue of attorney's fees in this settlement fund. The statute allows for attorney's fees up to 33 percent. Um -- most of the

claimants' counsel have that agreement with their claimants. Some have an agreement for 40%.

Uh -- my -- I am encouraging 25%. One Concord law firm, the one headed up by Chuck Douglas, has already agreed to that; and, hopefully, some others will come on board.

When you issue an award for $1.5 million at 33 percent, the attorneys walk away with a half a million dollars. These are not medical malpractice cases that last for three weeks before a jury, that have all kinds of depositions and expert witnesses and tremendous expenses involved. Uh -- these cases don't require that kind of legal expertise or litigation.

I'm trying to encourage the counsel to accept the 25% fee. Every award letter that I send out has on the letter itself this is what the attorney gets at 25%. This is what the claimant gets if the attorney is taking 25%. This is what the claimant gets if the attorney is taking 33 percent. And that necessitates a discussion, frankly, between the attorney and their client, even though they have an agreement for the 33 percent. And, hopefully, that will cause more of these claimants to be compensated more of what the award is and less, frankly, to the attorneys, who are not doing a heck of a lot of work in these cases.

So I want you to be aware that that's an ongoing

thing. You may hear that in the future; but that's something that we're working on diligently.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: I appreciate that. And I'm hopeful that if an award goes over a million dollars, it's almost a sliding scale. Because, here again, even at 25 percent, that's a pretty sizeable payment.

JUDGE BOYLE: It certainly is.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Yeah. Further discussion on the item. I'll entertain a motion to --

SEN. GRAY: That motion has already been made.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Made -- motion's been made and seconded. Are we ready for the vote? All in favor of adopting FIS 26-194 and awarding the 35 million say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Thank you very much, Judge.

JUDGE BOYLE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Keep up the good work.

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

(12) RSA 216-A:3-g, Fees for Park Systems:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay. Tab 12, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources request -- request for 560,00

and 500,000.

** SEN. WATTERS: I move to approve.

SEN. BIRDSELL: Second.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Watters moves to approve.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Mr. Chairman, could I just ask a quick question?

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Did you second? No, I think Senator Birdsell. Senator Rosenwald seconds.

SEN. GRAY: Birdsell.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Birdsell seconded adoption of FIS 26-205.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Carson.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Good morning, gentlemen. I'm a little curious as to what the new rates are going to be. Have you figured those out yet?

ADAM CREPEAU, Interim Commissioner, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources: Good morning, Members of the Fiscal Committee.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: I didn't see it.

MR. CREPEAU: Yeah, so it's dependent on whether or not it's a season pass or a day use pass, but for day use

passes we are increasing the rate by $5. And then --

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Okay.

MR. CREPEAU: -- it's variable, depending on the type of pass you're receiving for a season pass, but -- but, you know, it's in the ballpark of ten to forty dollars, depending on season pass.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: So are we anticipating a shorter season this year? It seems like we're having a much warmer fall and maybe into the winter.

MR. CREPEAU: I -- I hope not. We -- we hope for really great snow this year. Um -- we -- we are not, you know, you see some of the other ski areas turning on their guns this time of year. Um -- you know, that's really for -- for show at this point. You know, it's the {Inaudible} folks up for the season. Um -- you know, we -- we are trying to stay as frugal as we can to ensure that we can maximize the amount of revenue that we -- that we generate. I don't know if you want to add to that Shawn, but.

SHAWN HAMILTON, Director, Division of Parks, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources: Um -- I still plan to open early and close late, if possible. So -- uh --

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Further discussion from

Committee Members? Okay. We did have a motion and a second to adopt. Any further discussion? Seeing none. All in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: We have adopted item FIS 26-205. Thank you very much.

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

(13) RSA 604-A:1-b, Additional Funding:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay. Tab 13. We're into additional funds. This is Judicial Council. This is Mr. Buckley.

JAY BUCKEY, Executive Director, Judicial Council: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: FIS 26-195, request for 2,200,000 for the Judicial Council. Any questions?

** SEN. GRAY: Move the item.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Motion by Senator Gray, second by Senator Rosenwald to approve FIS 26-195 and award 2,200,000. Further discussion. Senator Birdsell.

SEN. BIRDSELL: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I -- thank you. Um -- just in reading through this -- um -- there's

a qualifier in here that -- um -- the Judicial Council doesn't do the -- doesn't determine who qualifies, and that would be the Judicial Branch?

MR. BUCKY: That's correct.

SEN. BIRDSELL: Okay. Because my understanding is there are some people who are receiving -- um -- um -- counsel who really don't qualify. So I would talk to the Judicial Branch.

MR. BUCKY: Correct. Yes.

SEN. BIRDSELL: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Senator Gray.

SEN. GRAY: Um -- I have spoken to the Governor's Office about the budget for next year, and they have told me that they have asked you to submit a budget that will mitigate some of these things that we've had this year and future years. So just information for the Committee.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Further discussion. Seeing none. Are you ready for the question? All in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: We've approved FIS 26-195. That's 2,200,000 to the Judicial Council.

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

(14) Miscellaneous

(15) Informational Materials:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Now, Tab 14, I have moved an item from Tab 15 that is 26-202, the State Treasury. If you dig that one out, that'll be the next one I want to discuss, 26-202. This is the release and distribution of the audited financial statements of the UNIQUE College Investing Plan and Fidelity Investments 529 Plan. Is there any questions on that item?

** SEN. GRAY: Move to adopt the item to allow the release and distribution of the items --

SEN. ROSENWALD: Second.

SEN. GRAY: -- as stated.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Motion by Senator Gray, second by Senator Rosenwald to approve FIS 26-202 for the release of the publications. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, all in favor say aye?

(Chorus of ayes.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Opposed no?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: That item is adopted.

*** **{MOTION ADOPTED}**

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Item 15 has more informational items. Does anyone wish to explore any questioning on any of those items? We don't need a motion on them, unless somebody needs it; but these are mainly for our information. No one has any questions. And Senator Gray.

SEN. GRAY: I guess a comment on the last item, FIS 16-207, congratulating the LBA on their audit.

MICHAEL KANE, Legislative Budget Assistant, Office of Legislative Budget Assistant: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Let's all give them a big hand.

(Applause.)

(16) Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment:

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: We know they're good, but let other people figure it out as well. Okay. So, the next item would be the next meeting. I believe we have a suggestion.

MR. KANE: Yes, Mr. Chair. I'd suggest November 20th.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: November 20th. It's in with a whole bunch of other things going on in November. Is there any problem with --

SEN. WATTERS: I'll need a substitute on that date.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: You'll need a substitute, Senator Watters. All right. So --

SEN. BIRDSELL: {Inaudible}.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Anybody else that can't make that?

PRESIDENT CARSON: What time are we going to meet, Mr. Chair, 11?

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Eleven sounds good. Is that -- that works out.

SEN. PRESIDENT CARSON: Okay.

CHAIRMAN WEYLER: Okay. November 20th at 11. Any problems on the House side? Works? Works? All right. We will publish the next meeting for November 11th (sic) for the Fiscal Committee. Is there any further business to come before us? Thank you. We are adjourned.

(Meeting adjourned.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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