

Memorandum No. 3

Sixteen of the topics reported by the commission to the Legislature have been approved for study. I take it that our goal is to be prepared to report and make recommendations concerning these topics to the 1957 Session of the Legislature. (Although it is not an immediate problem, my own view is that we should set either October 1 or November 1, 1956 as the date when all of the matters to be reported to the 1957 Session are to be completed and ready to go to the printer.) I have been giving some thought to how we ought to proceed on these sixteen topics.

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In my opinion the following topics are of such limited scope that the studies and reports on them can be done by Mrs. Nordby and me: Topics Nos. [?]7, [?]8, 12, 15, [?]16, 22 and 23.

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I think that the other Topics should be referred to research consultants. These Topics and a very rough preliminary estimate of the cost of having a study and report done on each of them are as follows:

Hold Consideration amounts

No. 1 -	\$750-\$1,000	No. 9 -	\$1,000-\$1,250
No. 2 -	750-1,000	No. 14 -	1,000-1,250
No. 4 -	750-1,000	No. 19 -	750-1,000
No. 6 -	500-750	No. 20 -	500-750

It may turn out that the complexity of some of the studies in the first group and the burden of general administrative work will be such that Mrs. Nordby and I will not be able to do all of them and the commission will have to refer some of them to research consultants at a later date.

I would like to have the Commission at the June 25 meeting consider whether this tentative program meets with its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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