

## **Subcommittee Recommendations:**

Thorough research and examination of inventories in Anchorage and Juneau evidence that there is adequate furniture to meet office needs, including from recently purchased individual offices and existing inventory with useful life of between 5 and 20+ years.

### **The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Anchorage LIO Furniture Cost Containment**

#### Recommends Legislative Council should:

1. Utilize furniture with significant functional use remaining, especially furniture already in use, to the greatest extent possible.
2. Furnish legislative offices in the renovated Anchorage LIO with existing furniture available through the Legislative Affairs Agency inventory in Anchorage, and if practicable, the Juneau inventory – transported to Anchorage.

(This includes copy/break rooms, mail room, and visiting legislator offices.)

#### Recommends:

3. Surplus furniture available from other state agencies should be utilized as well.
4. **Furniture necessary to accommodate the public's participation with their representative government in the public process shall be of the highest priority.**

These areas are found to be: The auditorium and large meeting room on the first floor, the LIO library on the first floor, the two conference rooms on the second floor, and the small conference rooms on the third through sixth floors.

#### Further, the Subcommittee recommends:

5. A not to exceed budget for this procurement should be set at \$100,000.
6. If the option (described on p.12 of RFP 603) to purchase and install additional furniture within five months after the initial installation is complete is pursued, that it be done through the Legislative Council committee process.

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The Subcommittee met: 9:00 AM on 6/30/2014 at the Mat-Su LIO, and adjourned at 9:30 AM

Members present were: Chair Stoltze, Sen. Huggins, Rep. Chenault (telephonically)

Public testimony: There was no public testimony. LAA Exec. Dir. Varni answered questions.

Motion adopted by unanimous consent: Recommendations adopted and forwarded to the Full Legislative Council for consideration at the July 9, 2014, meeting.



6/30/2014

Bill Stoltze, State Representative