Report of the House Appropriations Subcommittee

on

General Government & Capital Outlay



House Bill 1500

February 5, 2017

REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

on

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & CAPITAL OUTLAY

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

In the area of capital outlay, the Subcommittee's recommendations are modest, given the significant investment made in the 2016 Session under the Chairman's comprehensive capital program legislation.

In total, the Subcommittee's recommendations reduce the amount of proposed debt by almost \$70 million and generates approximately \$21 million in savings to the bottom line.

Specifically, the Subcommittee recommends planning for the replacement of the ABC warehouse and administrative building. As you know, this Committee created a two-step process back in 2008 to first **plan** for projects prior to fully funding their construction...especially for projects of this magnitude. The Subcommittee's recommendation requires ABC to determine more accurate project costs, location, and alternative financing options prior to receiving full project funding. ABC's plan is due back to us in Dec 2017.

In other recommendations, the Subcommittee provides a package of both projects and policy for the Department of Military Affairs. This includes \$5.0 million to install fire safety systems at Readiness Centers across the state. Additionally, we have created a non-reverting fund, which will be funded by the sale of surplus property, and will allow the Department to redeploy those funds to help augment federally funded projects.

Finally, the Subcommittee recommends full funding for construction of the VIMS Eastern Shore Laboratory Complex and the renovation of the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville. Two very important projects for these Regions and the Commonwealth.

Mr. Chairman, as our remaining capital recommendations are modest, and in several case purely technical, I will move on to General Government.

In regards to the subcommittees work in the General Government area, the Subcommittee recommends targeted investments that we deemed necessary and beneficial to the Commonwealth.

First, I am pleased to report the subcommittee recommends \$1.2 million for 15 new positions for the Capitol Police. The Capitol Police are tasked with keeping us, our staff, and the citizens who come to capitol square safe. This already difficult job will become even more complex as we move out of this building and into our temporary home for the next three legislative sessions. A special thanks to our Capital Police.

In addition, the subcommittee is recommending \$150,000 for the Foundation for the Humanities to identify, preserve, and promote sites or artifacts related to the history of formerly enslaved African Americans in Virginia, as authorized in House Bill 2296. Part of moving the Commonwealth forward is understanding our past.

The subcommittee is also recommending \$100,000 for the Division of Legislative Services to implement the provisions House Bill 1566, related to reforming how we regulate professions and occupations. While this expenditure may seem small, we view this as an important step in reforming our regulatory process and improving the services we provide to our citizens.

Mr. Chairman, and fellow Committee members, I would like to thank Tony Maggio and Michael Jay for their hard work so far this Session. At this time, I will ask them to take you and the Committee through our detailed recommendations, and then I hope it will be your pleasure to adopt our Subcommittee report.

Respectfully Submitted by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Capital Outlay:

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House Bill 1500 CAPITAL OUTLAY Amendment

General <u>Fund</u>

Nongeneral <u>Fund</u>

Legislative Department		
Capitol Square Infrastructure		Language
Treasury Board		
Prince William - Adult Detention Center		Language
General Conditions		
CWM Alternative Financing		Language
Christopher Newport University		
Yoder Barn Property		Language
Renovate Fine Arts Scope Clarification (Technical)		Language
Old Dominion University		
Foreman Field Fee Clarification		Language
Radford University		
Renovate/Improve Athletic Facilities & Fee Clarification		10,700,000
Department of Conservation and Recreation		, ,
Remove Proposed Land Acquisition		(1,000,000)
Remove Proposed Land Acquisition		(2,680,000)
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control		
Warehouse and Administrative Building (Planning Only)		(104,770,000)
Department of Military Affairs		
Install Fire Safety Systems, Phase I		5,000,000
DMA / DGS Capital Outlay Process Review		Language
Department of State Police		
Move Area 12 Office Building to Capital Pool	(800,000)	
Central Capital Outlay		
Maintenance Reserve	(10,000,000)	10,000,000
Capital Outlay Pool Changes	0	20,800,000
CCAM Clarifying Language	0	Language
Eliminate Project Planning	0	Language
Eliminate Proposed Solar Projects (Capital Lease)	0	Language
Revert Capital Planning Balances	0	Language
Capitol Square Infrastructure		Language
Part IV		
Remove Redundant Language	0	Language
DMA Surplus Property Fund	0	Language
GRAND TOTAL	(10,800,000)	(61,950,000)

House Bill 1500 General Government <u>Amendment</u>

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