

Preliminary

Legislative Space Needs Results

The ideas and information coming from the Space Needs Analysis mandated by Act 136 are such a dramatic departure from current business practices, that early socialization and discussion of the possibilities is critical, *especially given the time needed to facilitate the potential solutions.*

All information contained here is preliminary, pending the final report which is due August

Pillars of Response *(from UVM/SAA Discussion)*

- Social Distancing, including limiting building occupancy
- HVAC Support
- Occupant Screening
- Mask Use
- Personal Hygiene
- Contact Tracing
- Supply Chain

Pillars of Response

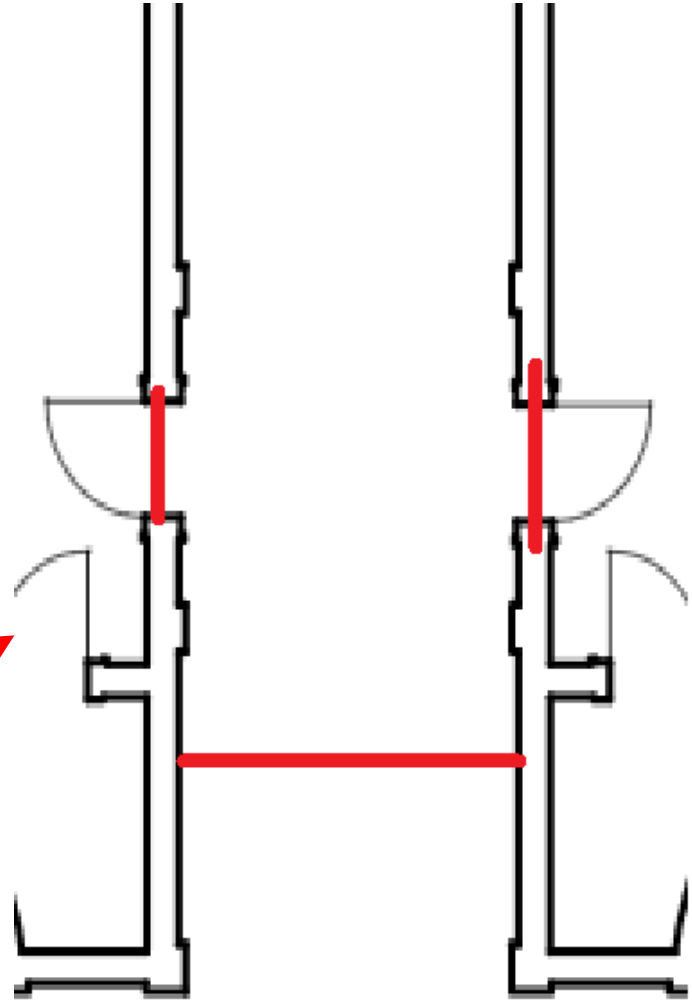
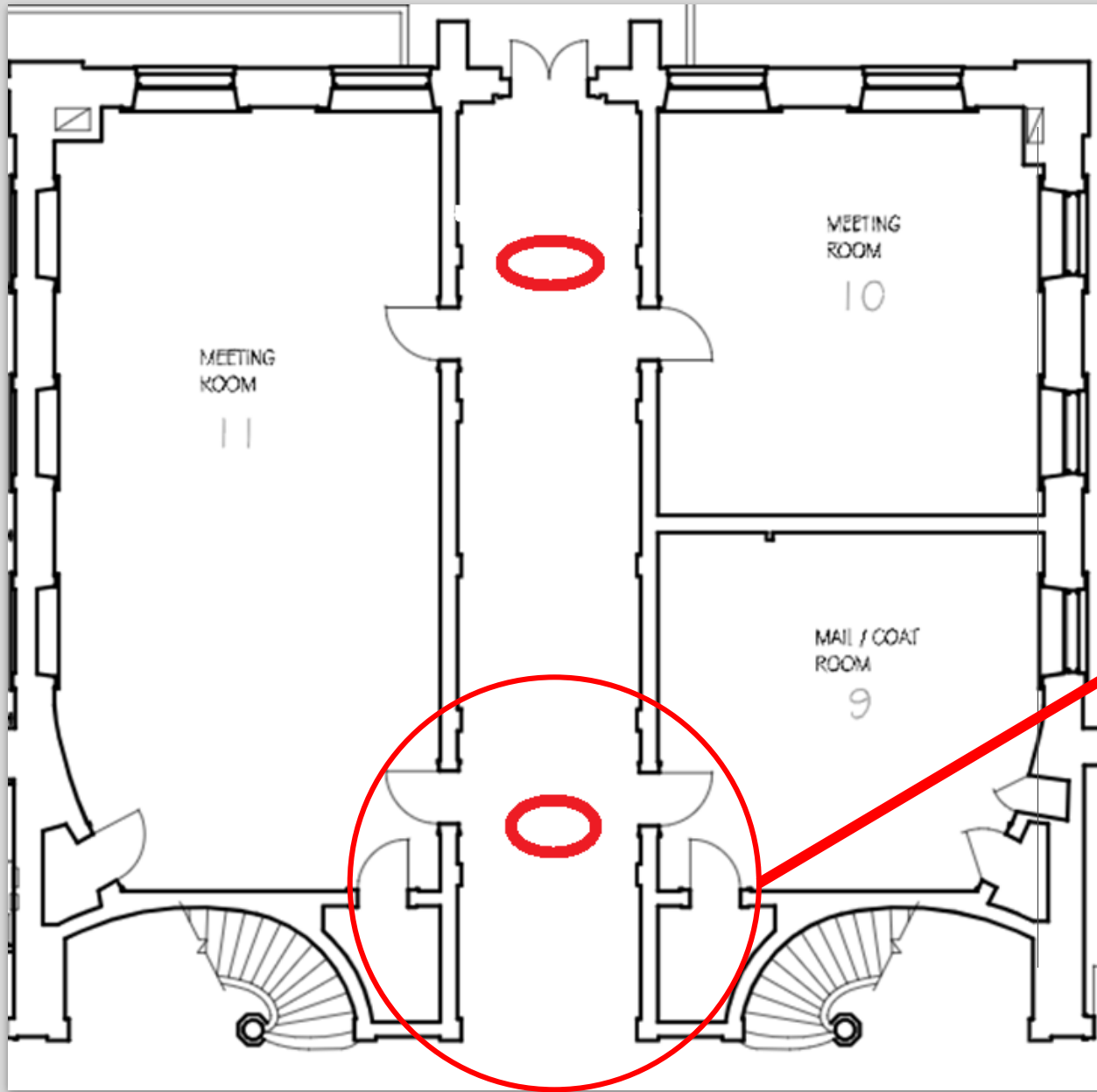
- Social Distancing
 - Larger Rooms
 - Less People
 - Remote Participation if possible
- HVAC
 - State House HVAC is insufficient
 - Cross-flows throughout building
 - Insufficient Air Flow
- Screening
 - Temperature Screening is up for debate
 - Possible Combination of temperature screening and a hand sanitizer station.

Pillars of Response

- Contact Tracing
 - Major Policy/Ideology Shift Required
- Mask Use
 - At all times indoors, outside of personal office.
 - Outdoors when distancing cannot be maintained
- Personal Hygiene
 - Wash hands often (Automatic fixtures recommended*).
 - Hand sanitizers *everywhere*.
 - Possibly pair with temperature screening.
- Probably the most important: **Stay Home When You Are Sick.**
- Supply Chain Issues

People Counters/Limiting Occupancy

- Best method to monitor and regulate global building/area occupancy.
- Current Best Technology relies on a optical sensor-based system.
- 1 Optical Sensor, 1 Infrared Sensor.
- “Counts Heads”
- Can be used in multiple zones
- No retention of video or real way to access it live, only intended for calibration checks.
- Can be used to trigger occupancy limit signs for individual spaces.



Space Issues

- Focus of this presentation is to give an “early look” to space challenges for the 2021 Legislative Session.
- ***There is no functional way to conduct committee business in the current/previous arrangement.***
- *Under COVID Guidelines, there is no space within the Capitol Complex large enough to hold the House of Representatives, much less a Joint Session.*
 - Multiple Joint Sessions are held during the first 2-3 days of the session.
 - A smattering of Joint Sessions are held throughout the year.

Major Rooms

	Previous Max Occupancy	Prelim. COVID Occupancy	
House Chamber	300	70	
Senate Chamber		27	
Room 11	95	23	
Room 10	55	12	
Room 9 (Coat Room)	Unknown	12?	
Cafeteria		46 (Including Lobby)	
Lounge		18	
Cedar Creek		15	

Chambers

House Chamber	70
House Seats	36
Speaker	1
Clerk	1
Page Table	2
Senate Seats	8
Lower Gallery	10
Upper Gallery	12

Senate Chamber	27
Senate Seats	10
Presiding Officer	1
Senate Secretary	2
Floor/Lower Gallery	10
Upper Gallery	4

Committee Rooms

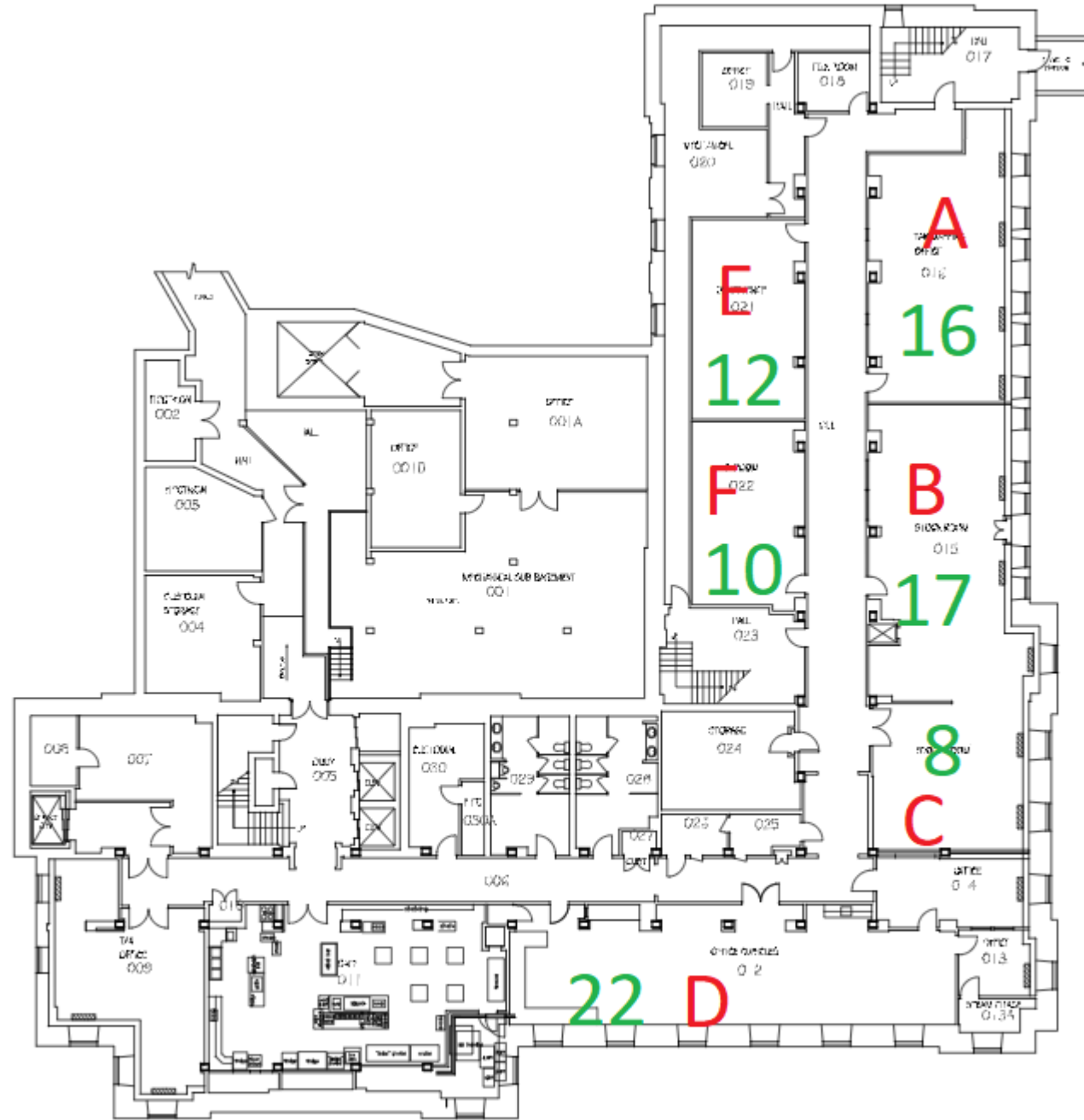
		Prelim. COVID Occupancy
House Appropriations, Health Care	42, 45	8
House Transportation	43	7
Large Committee Rooms	1, 5, 6, 27, 30, 31,	6
Medium Committee Rooms	3, 4, 7, 8, 26, 28, 32, 34, 35, EAR, 41, 44, 47, 48	4
Senate Health Care, House Human Services	17, 46	5
House Corr. & Inst.	33	3

Spaces Considered

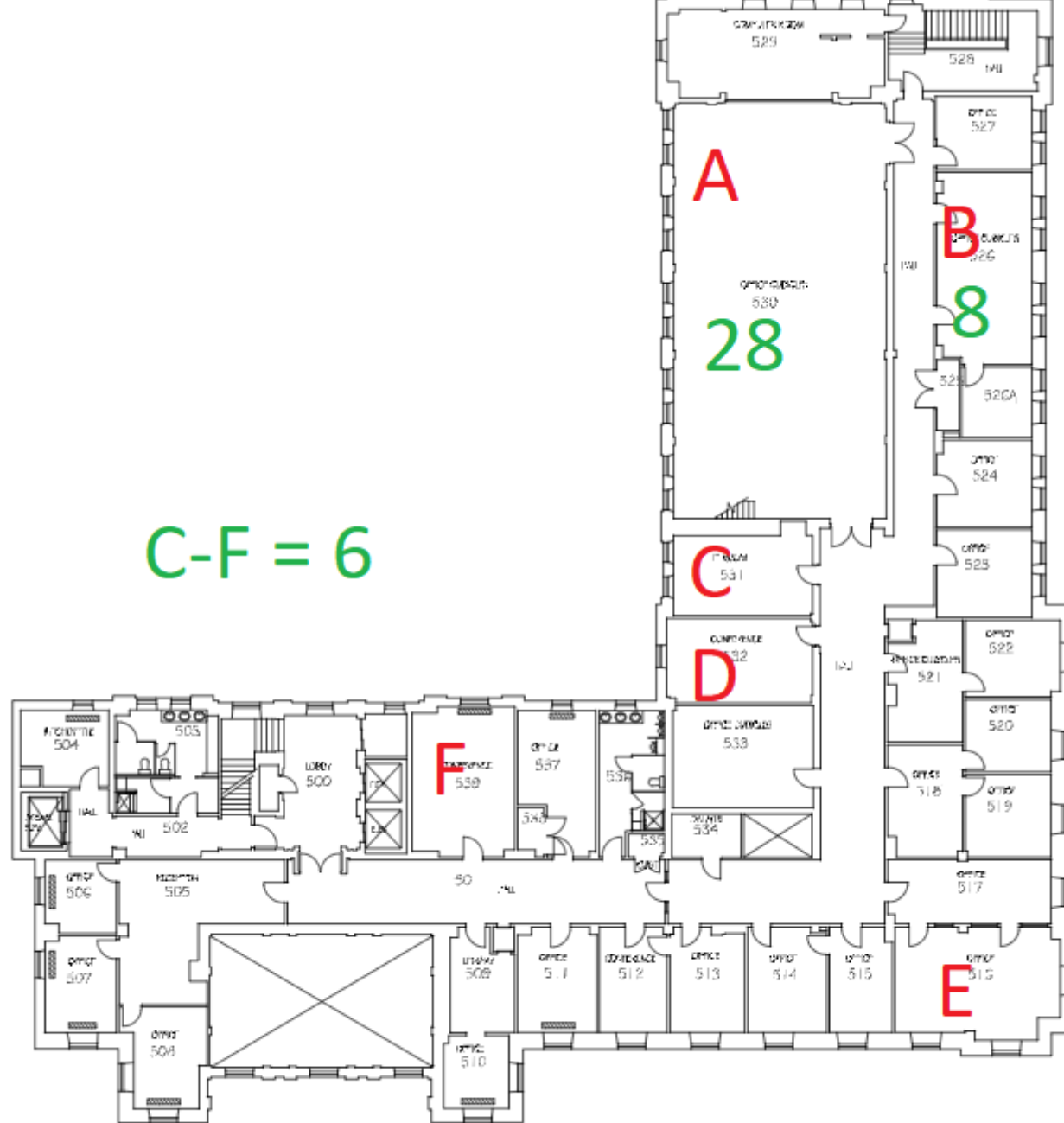
- State House
- Capitol Complex
 - 133 State (Tax)
 - Pavilion Auditorium (109 State)
 - Former State Library (111 State)
 - VHM Snelling Room
 - 6 & 12 Baldwin Street
- Regional Capitol Plaza
- National Life
- Regional
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 - Vermont College of Fine Arts
 - Montpelier High School
 - Spaulding High School
 - Barre Opera House
 - Barre Auditorium
 - Norwich University
 - Waterbury State Office Complex
 - VTC - Randolph

133 State

- Utilizing open and potentially open space in 133 State (Tax) allows offloading needs from the State House and corrects previously identified space issues, keeping the party in the Capitol Complex.
- The 5th Floor in 133 State is completely vacant at this time.
- The Basement Level is currently used as conference rooms.
- On our visit 7/28, less than a dozen employees were working in 133 Stat, however, we have no current knowledge of return plans or existing space use forecasts.



133 BASEMENT



133 FIFTH FLOOR