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From:

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Date:

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Subject:

Preliminary Construction Cost Estimate as Requested by the Committee

for the State House Expansion & Renovations Options

The State House base estimate numbers are taken from Finegold Alexander + Associates (FAA), estimating consultant Hanscomb Inc., Construction Cost Summary report of March of 2002 for the State House Expansion and Renovation.

The figures below reflect a construction contingency/escalation increase of 32%. A factor of 1.32 has been multiplied into FAA 2002 Cost Summary square footage number. To date, construction costs have escalated approximately 12% since the completion of the 2002 Cost Summary Report. (The 12% cost escalation number was calculated from RS Means Cost Data.) Assuming a theoretical construction date of 2009, construction costs are projected to escalate 20%, bringing the total square footage construction cost increase to 32% (or 1.32) from our base estimate number of 2002.

2002 estimate for renovation of existing space 2002 estimate for addition on top of existing structure

= \$83 per sf. x 1.32 (C/E) = \$110 sf

= \$270 per sf x 1.32 (C/E) = \$356 sf

## Preliminary Cost Estimate for Drawings A-1, A-2, & A-3 of 1/13/06:

#### **Existing House Committee Rm. Renovations:**

Scope of work includes renovation of annex committee rooms (30's & 40's) into larger meeting rooms with mechanical upgrades to the heating & ventilating systems:

11,500 x \$110 sf = \$1,250,000

TOTAL = \$1,250,000

## Addition of 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Cafeteria & Renovation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor for House Committee Rooms:

Renovate existing cafeteria kitchen & dining area for new house committee rooms.

8,542 sf x \$110 sf = \$940,000

Construct new  $3^{rd}$  floor above existing cafeteria. At  $3^{rd}$  floor construct new expanded kitchen & dining space. Provide dividers in new cafeteria to allow for off-hours dining area to be divided for meeting space.

9,000 sf x \$356 sf = \$3,200,000

Kitchen Fit-Up = \$250,000

Construct new fire egress stair at east side of cafeteria. 750 sf x \$356 sf = \$240,000

Construct new circulation stair connecting new 3<sup>rd</sup> flr to 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mezz. to 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Allowing for kitchen stair to be used as service stair

112sf x 3flrs x \$356 = \$120,000

TOTAL \$4,750,000

GRAND TOTAL: \$6,000,000





