

April 25, 1968

Mr. Skip Gladfelter
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Dear Mr. Gladfelter:

Thank you for your presentation to the Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities on April 18.

The Committee has reviewed information that has been assembled during the last several months regarding legislative bill printing and certain problems associated therewith. Legislative printing is a complicated and demanding job. As you have noted before the Committee, Kansas is fortunate to be one of the states having a very good bill printing service for the legislature.

The Committee has concluded that possible benefits resulting from a major change in the bill printing procedure would not be sufficient to warrant such a recommendation at this time. For this reason the Committee has decided to discontinue its consideration of the I.B.M. printing proposal. As states gain more experience in legislative printing with the type of equipment you explained and further refinements are made, the legislature may want to re-examine the printing system.

In line with our decision, the Committee authorized the Chairman to cancel the order of proposed I.B.M. equipment for the

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Kansas Legislature. Attached is a copy of the letter dated August 3, 1967, authorizing order of the equipment outlined in the report "The I.B.M. Magnetic Tape Selectric Composing System and Kansas Legislative Bill Writing". Also attached is our letter of March 22, 1968, requesting that delivery of the equipment be postponed pending the final recommendation of the Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Hill, Chairman
Joint Committee on Legislative
Facilities

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Enclosures

CC: Mr. Jim Saracini
Mr. Andy Shaw