

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE

March 18, 1983

A meeting of the Legislative Administration Committee was called on this date, at 6:00 P.M. in Room 349. All members were present. Also present were Speaker Kemmis, Representative Manuel, and the Assistant Chief Clerk, Paul FitzGerald.

Representative Manuel was called on to speak. He said that the Long Range Building Committee's plans for the prison were not being accepted, and he was asking this committee to authorize the hiring of an architect by the name of Willard C. Parrish, of Parrish & Associates from Minnesota to draw up some plans or at least give them some advice regarding the best plan for a new prison.

Representative Manuel further said they really needed someone to give an honest opinion of the options they had, and that the qualifications of Mr. Parrish were excellent. The members passed the resume around and agreed that Mr. Parrish was qualified to give the committee some advice.

Representative Donaldson asked what Mr. Parrish would charge, and was informed by Representative Manuel that it would be about fifty dollars an hour, and that the total amount of money they would need would be about two to three thousand dollars.

Representative Menahan said that Mr. Parrish had been checked out and seemed like a good choice. He said that it was certainly necessary to do something, and that the cries of the people should be heeded. He said this committee should authorize the hiring of Mr. Parrish.

Speaker Kemmis inquired as to the plans and if Mr. Parrish had any actually drawn up. He further said that if this committee thought it was a good idea to hire Mr. Parrish, the House ought not to pay for the entire thing. The Speaker said he thought they could use some of the money in their budget, but that the Senate should pay for half, as they would benefit from this also, and felt that they should have some sort of professional analysis.

Representative Manuel said the only trouble was that Mr. Parrish was planning to leave by tomorrow morning at 6:00, and that he would need some immediate notification so that Mr. Parrish could rearrange his schedule. He said it was important to have Mr. Parrish meet with the Long Range Building Committee on the forth-coming Tuesday.

Representative Curtiss said she thought they should go ahead and authorize the hiring of Mr. Parrish, and further said she thought that would be the proper decision.

Representative Donaldson moved that the committee do so, and Representative Jan Brown seconded the motion. The decision was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.