

**PCOL – Facilities Committee
Recommendations on Proposals in Committee**

Prop #	Summary	Recommendation
44	<u>Electronic Voting in the Senate</u> – In the Senate, members vote by voice in roll call. In the House, members vote by pressing a button on their desk or by voice when called by name. The suggestion is for the Senate to move closer to the House in the way that members vote.	<u>Take no further action on the proposal.</u> - The committee heard from Judy Hall, Secretary of the Senate, that staff was investigating the cost and implementation of a system that would at least display members’ final votes on motions. We’ll receive an update.
74	<u>Live log of floor action on TV and/or internet</u> – Similar to C-SPAN, the idea is live broadcasts of floor and committee sessions would have a scroll at the bottom of the screen indicating what bill is being heard or parliamentary action is being taken.	<u>Take no further action on the proposal.</u> - Legislative Media and Information Systems believe that the Oregon Channel pilot project (previously approved by the committee and commission) plans to include this concept in their work.
117	<u>Searchable electronic files of legislative meetings</u> – The public has indicated that they want to be able to find information in minutes and audio files faster by using a search function.	<u>Take no further action on proposals 117, 118 and 119.</u> - When the committee and commission approved a previous proposal to have consistent audio and video coverage in all hearing rooms, a portion of the recommendation supported funding the “recording and archiving” budget option package that would allow for recording of legislative events so that they can be indexed, easily searchable and archived with current technologies that are better suited for long-term storage.
118	<u>Indexed video recordings of legislative meetings on the internet</u> – The public would like to have video archives on the web and would like to fast forward to a portion of meetings they want to see.	
119	<u>Indexed audio recordings of legislative meetings on the internet</u> – The public would like to fast forward to portions of meetings they want to hear.	
120	<u>Encourage people to state their name on the record each time they speak</u> – As more people listen to legislative proceedings on the internet, it is more critical for speakers to identify themselves so people can follow the discussion more clearly.	<u>Take no further action on the proposal.</u> - The committee has discussed this proposal on several occasions and it boils down to the chair controlling committee discussions (questions/answers through the chair) and witnesses stating their name for the record.
144	<u>Build a new office building</u> – Acknowledging that the possibility of annual sessions may require additional legislative staff, it is possible that a new office building could accommodate executive branch capitol occupants or legislative branch staff.	<u>Incorporate this proposal into the possible comprehensive plan recommendation.</u>
146	<u>Improve cell phone coverage in the capitol</u> – Cell phone coverage is sporadic in certain sections of the capitol including the basement where the press and lobby generally congregate.	<u>Incorporate this proposal into the possible comprehensive plan recommendation.</u> – Information Systems is aware of the problem with cell phone coverage and indicated that there are three solutions: 1) upgrade the system as wireless is being installed; 2) upgrade the system after wireless is installed; and 3) upgrade the system during wing renovation.