

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee (Committee) discussed three items: a report from the Executive Director, Dr. Donald McIsaac, a presentation on the Council Budget process, and a legislative update.

Dr. McIsaac, presented an overview report on items to be discussed.

The Council Administrative Officer, Mr. John Rhoton, delivered a Powerpoint presentation on the Council budget process.

The legislative update indicates that supplemental groundfish disaster relief funding did not clear the House Rules Committee and could not be brought to the floor as proposed by Representative Wu (OR). It will be discussed in the supplemental conference after the Senate takes final action. The Senate committee is taking up the supplemental requests on April 4. Federal funding levels for fiscal year 2001 are not available yet.

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