

STATE OF FLORIDA
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
TALLAHASSEE

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Hon. C. Farris Bryant
Member, Legislative Council
N & C Bank Building
Coala, Florida

Dear Farris:

Thank you for your letters of June 28 and June 29. With reference to the budget, I hope I did not leave you with the impression that I was trying to rush you into anything. I wanted to get the information into your hands so that you would have ample time to consider it and come up with a decision or recommendation to the Council.

Senator Pearce advised me that he would favor the lower bid on air conditioning, and George Capper indicated that he approved the installation of air conditioning but wanted to be certain that the facilities would be ample under either bid. I discussed the question in general with Walter Keyes of the Improvement Commission, and he will have two men on his staff, familiar with air conditioning problems, inspect our offices and estimate the needs. If this estimate varies from those submitted by Carrier or Mitchell, we can ask for new bids on the basis of a more impartial estimate of needs. If their estimate of our minimum needs is closest to either of the current bids, a contract can be awarded accordingly. I will contact you with reference to their findings before taking any definite action.

Looking forward to seeing you in Jacksonville and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



S. Herman Weiss
Director

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