

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS - SIZE AND CAPACITY

This memorandum identifies the rooms in the State Capitol used as legislative committee rooms during legislative sessions. The following table identifies the room, the use during legislative sessions, the square

footage of the room, and the capacity of the room as identified by Facility Management in accordance with applicable codes.

Room	Session Use	Approximate Square Footage	Total Occupancy
Pioneer	House Education House Natural Resources	2,600	150; no tables
Fort Lincoln	Senate Judiciary Senate Natural Resources	725	9 around table; 30 along walls
Sakakawea	House Appropriations - Human Resources	720	15 around table; 20 along walls
Peace Garden	House Industry, Business and Labor House Agriculture	700	18 around table; 30 along walls
Fort Totten	House Finance and Taxation House Transportation	700	18 around table; 30 along walls
Fort Union	House Human Services House Government and Veterans Affairs	700	18 around table; 30 along walls
Lewis and Clark	Senate Finance and Taxation Senate Transportation	684	10 around table; 14 along walls
House Conference	House Appropriations - Government Operations	640	
Red River	Senate Human Services Senate Political Subdivisions	600	15 around table; 15 along walls
Missouri River	Senate Education Senate Government and Veterans Affairs	595	10 around table; 25 along walls
Roosevelt Park	Senate Industry, Business and Labor Senate Agriculture	528	10 around table; 25 along walls
Harvest	Senate Appropriations		49
Roughrider	House Appropriations House Appropriations - Education and Environment		88
Prairie	House Judiciary House Political Subdivisions House Constitutional Revision		49

The Brynhild Haugland Room, total capacity 100 to 150 or 300 standing, was used by the House Appropriations Committee - Government Performance Division during the 2005 session.

POTENTIAL COMMITTEE ROOMS

With respect to potential areas in the legislative wing that could be remodeled into committee rooms, the following table identifies the area as well as approximate square footage:

Legislative Area	Approximate Square Footage
House locker room	570
Bill and journal room (modified - without former hallway)	904
Bill and journal room (modified - former hallway)	418

2005-07 APPROPRIATION FOR COMMITTEE ROOM STUDY

Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2001 (2005) provides:

The legislative council, through its legislative management committee, shall study, during the 2005-06 interim, the need for additional legislative committee meeting rooms. The legislative council may expend any funds available for the remodeling of legislative meeting rooms if the study concludes that additional meeting rooms are needed. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.

The Senate Appropriations Committee increased the capital assets line item by \$100,000 from the

general fund "to provide funding for committee room renovations."

The House Appropriations Committee added \$100,000 to the Legislative Assembly in the appropriation bill for the Office of Management and Budget (House Bill No. 1015) "for designing and remodeling the cloak room and bill room and as part of the remodeling project make a new hearing room." This appropriation was removed from House Bill No. 1015 before final passage.

The conference committee on Senate Bill No. 2001 increased the capital assets line item by \$100,000 from the general fund "to provide a total of \$200,000 for designing and remodeling space in the capitol for an additional committee room or for refurbishing committee rooms."

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