



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
CITIZENS ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

- Raymond Arbuthnot
- John C. Bollens
- Myron J. Carr, Jr.
- Kiyoshi Maruyama
- Irvin Mazzei
- Maurice McAlister
- Harold C. McClellan
- Lee McNitt
- Ferdinand Mendenhall
- Robert Mitchell
- A. C. Rubel
- Ross A. Sciarrotta, Sr.
- Mrs. Benjamin Erick Smith
- Maurice Stans
- Francis R. Wilcox

REPORT ON THE GENERAL MEETING

OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

March 2, 1965

On January 20, 1965, Los Angeles County Citizens Economy and Efficiency Committee held its regular business meeting in Room 739 of the Hall of Administration.

Interim Chairman A. C. Ruble opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Lathrop Leishman, who has just recently been appointed to the committee and was attending his first committee meeting. Mr. Leishman will serve on the budget and Fiscal Task Force.

As directed at the December meeting, the Nominating Committee then reported its recommended successor to Mr. Stans. Mr. Ruble, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended that Mr. F. R. Wilcox be appointed to succeed Mr. Stans. This received the unanimous approval of the full committee. Mr. Ruble stated that he would continue to act as temporary Chairman until Mr. Wilcox was available to assume chairmanship duties sometime after March 1, 1965.

Mr. Raymond Arbuthnot, also a member of the Nominating Committee, stated that that group have also decided that the full committee should have a Vice-Chairman to substitute for the Chairman should it be required again in the future. Mr. Ruble was then nominated for this position and approved by the committee.

Each of the five Task Force chairmen then reported on the activities of his respective Task Force for the committee's review and evaluation. Thus far, all Task Forces are continuing to receive general orientation in its area of responsibility and is still developing approaches and methods of operation.

Mr. Ruble stated that although the activities of the committee

had thus far been limited to orientation, he felt that each of the Task Forces should be able to get going now and begin to produce some results. He then asked each of the Task Force chairmen to be prepared to report to the committee suggested study areas and an evaluation of staffing needs so that the committee might get some indication as to the direction in which each Task Force is moving.

Mr. Hollinger then stated that each of the Task Forces is necessarily going to become involved in the County Budget through the budgets of those departments in its respective areas of responsibility. He urged each member to attend at least one Budget Hearing since this offers the best opportunity for viewing the overall programs, operations and problems of the various County departments. He stated further, that although the committee is not expected to make any recommendations which will have an effect on this year's budget, it is an interesting experience and will provide each Task Force an opportunity to get its "teeth" into something. Mr. Hollinger indicated that a list of all County departments would be sent to members so that each could indicate those Budget Hearings which he would be interested in attending. Mr. Ruble then asked the chairman of each Task Force to make arrangements with Mr. Hollinger for attendance at the hearings.

Before concluding the meeting, Professor John C. Bollens suggested that reports on all Task Force meetings should be sent to all members. The committee agreed; and the secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

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