

"I am sure it was not the intention of the legislature or the sponsor of the amendment to cast any doubt on the ability of the community programs to aid individuals in overcoming mental crises, nor the ability of the state to participate in federal matching programs for community mental health. For this reason, I have vetoed subsection (3) of Section 2 and have approved the remainder of the bill."

DANIEL J. EVANS,
Governor.

CHAPTER 112.

[House Bill No. 982.]

APPROPRIATION—EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT relating to the expenses and costs of the legislature including subsistence payments and expenses of members; amending section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1959 extraordinary session as amended by section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1963 extraordinary session and RCW 44.04.120; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to the legislature the sum of eighty-six thousand four hundred twenty dollars (\$86,420), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses, except printing, of the legislature. From the amount hereby appropriated:

Appropriation
—Legislative
expenses.

(1) The Senate shall not expend more than thirty-eight thousand and eighty dollars (\$38,080); and

(2) The House of Representatives shall not expend more than forty-eight thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$48,340): *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated by this section shall be expended by or for the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, or any other legislative interim committee.

Appropriation
 --Legislators'
 per diem.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the legislature out of the state general fund the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$29,800) for payment to members of the legislature and the president of the Senate at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the first extraordinary session of the fortieth legislature.

Appropriation
 --Bill drafting.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, for the statute law committee, to carry out the provisions of section 6, chapter 257, Laws of 1953, salaries, wages and operations, the sum of three thousand and forty-five dollars (\$3,045) or so much thereof as is necessary, to pay the additional cost of preparing and drafting bills for the legislature.

RCW 44.04.120
 amended.

Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 10, Laws of 1959 extraordinary session as amended by section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1963 extraordinary session and RCW 44.04.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Legislature—
 Members—In-
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Each member of the senate or house of representatives when serving on official legislative business during the interim between legislative sessions, or while serving on the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, or any other permanent or interim committee, commission, or council of the legislature shall be entitled to receive, in lieu of per diem or any other payment, for each day or major portion thereof in which he is actually engaged in legislative business or business of the committee, commission, or council, notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, twenty-five dollars per day, plus mileage allowance at the rate of ten cents per mile when authorized by the house, committee, commission, or council of which he is a member and on the business of which he is engaged.

Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

Passed the House April 28, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 28, 1967.

Approved by the Governor April 29, 1967.

CHAPTER 113.

[Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 453.]

NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE.

AN ACT relating to the legislature; creating a joint committee on nuclear energy; providing for the selection, term, and reimbursement of certain expenditures of the members of the committee, and conferring rights, powers, duties; and prescribing the functions of the committee; and establishing an expiration date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. There is hereby created the joint committee on nuclear energy of the legislature of the state of Washington.

Joint legislative committee on nuclear energy—Creation.

Sec. 2. The committee shall consist of four senators and four representatives who shall be selected biennially as follows:

Members—Appointments.

(1) The president of the senate shall nominate four members, two from each major political party, to serve on the committee, and shall submit the list of nominees to the senate for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the senators shall be deemed installed as members.

(2) The speaker of the house shall nominate four members, two from each major political party, to serve on the committee, and shall submit the list of nominees to the house of representatives for con-