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Proposed Legislative Council Work Plan

October 2011

(Items in italics represent strategic planning initiatives)

December 7, 2011

- Code Commissioner: transition, Supreme Court rules proposal
- Appoint Rules Subcommittee: *bill drafting, agency bills, leg calendar*
- *Legislative Security proposal*
- *Begin legislative calendar discussion*
- *Update work on medicaid estimate*
- *Joint Meeting on Revenue Estimating with LFC, RTIC*

March 7 - 8, 2012 (May be held in conjunction with training session on "Big Picture Report" with LFC -- dates may need to shift)

- *Standing Committees Topics: business processes, proxies, committee appointments*
- *Legislative Calendar: adopt a proposed session calendar; add guidelines; analyze whether any rule changes necessary; HB 2 and Revenue Estimate schedules*
- *Presentation on legal review of bills: process, junque files, proposals for format of legal review*
- *Permanent House and Senate staff discussion*
- Rules Subcommittee meeting
- Schedule caucus, legislator orientation, committee chair training, Rules Committees training and meeting

May 10 - 11, 2012

- *Interim Committees Topics: size, budgets, appointments, training, duties*
- *Leadership training planning*
- Session budget and caucus costs: *information technology allowance and reallocation*
- Legislative Budget and Feed Bill: new proposals (leg security, LAWS upgrade), identify budget initiatives
- OBPP bill draft requests: *separate pay plan and other personnel-related legislation*
- Identify proposed legislation for Legislative Council sponsorship
- Rules Subcommittee Meeting

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Exhibit 4

August 24, 2012

- OBPP bill draft requests, cont.
- Rules Subcommittee recommendations
- Legislative Council bill draft requests
- Code Commissioner Report
- Finalize plans for training: legislator, leadership, committee chair
- Adopt Computer System Plan and budget
- Adopt Legislative Budget for submittal to OBPP

November, 2012

- Budget items - adopt cost of session proceedings
- Session Prep

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