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SB 2020

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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

Lines 18 to line 22 on page 2, starting with "The work maybe let by either the agency, department, office, officer, board, commission, or other governmental unit for which the work is to be done or, at the governmental unit's request by the Department of Accounts and Purchases."

The idea of asking for quotations on every printing order is good and substantial saving should be made; but every department would have to set up a quotation section, write specific tions, keep records, talk with printing salesmen, etc. To receive the best prices on printin each department would have to know which printers are capable of printing each type of job and send their quotations or bids to the printers who have the facilities to do the printing. Their is nothing in SB 2020 to control this.

I believe the cost of every department asking for quotations, the record keeping, and th time involved would offset any substantial savings.

Whereas, if the Department of Accounts and Purchases handled all bidding or quotations, as we do all other commodities, the prices should be appreciable lower by bidding all orders printing from one location.

This could be accomplished by one additional man. (continued)

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The way SB 2020 is written, and not knowing just how many departments would let us bid or quote their printing, it is impossible to put a cost factor on this bill. During the past two years study of state printing, I have made the statement that 20% would be saved if the Department of Accounts and Purchases handled the bidding or quotations on printing. What the savings would be by the way the bill is written, it is impossible to estimate.