## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD RS-17-004, 01-10-17

I support adoption of the Legislative Principles, the fixed rule of operation that leaves no room for question, discussion, or debate. I believe this resolution is an initial action of the council in comparison to previous councils' receipt of informative briefs regarding State Legislature initiatives. I believe this resolution is suitable in establishing and measuring the performance of The Schlueter Group.

The State Legislature will have at its disposal \$104.87 billion in the biennium that commenced today. However, the State Comptroller has identified a 2.7 percent fund decrease. I request that council receive an update on the Legislative Principles after the Calendar Committee convenes. I believe the update will provide council a greater and much narrow scope of the bills submitted compared to those placed on the legislative calendar, and should provide a contrast of the bills that support and align bills with the Legislative Principles.

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