

# KLISS Modernization Steering Committee

## Report to the Legislative Coordinating Council

### April 30, 2026

#### Background

On October 13, 2025, the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) accepted the Subcommittee on Administration's recommendation to delay use of the new KLISS system during the 2026 legislative session. The LCC directed the KLISS Modernization Steering Committee to reassess options for the KLISS Modernization Project and present those options, with a recommended path forward, at the December 2025 LCC meeting. The LCC extended the report deadline to allow the new Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer time to review and provide input on the Steering Committee's recommendation.

#### Actions Taken

Pursuant to the Computer Software Implementation Contract and on behalf of the LCC and its Subcommittee on Administration, the Steering Committee issued two Stop Work Orders to Propylon; the last expired on December 31, 2025.

During the stop-work period, the Steering Committee evaluated multiple options: continue with Propylon, terminate the Propylon relationship, solicit a new vendor, or develop a replacement using a mix of in-house and vendor resources.

#### Recommendation – Phase 1

The Steering Committee recommends continuing with Propylon to complete Phase 1 of the KLISS Modernization Project, which includes the bill-drafting system, codification, integration with existing chamber applications, and other functionality that is necessary to go live in January 2027. This recommendation is **conditional on Propylon accepting strict project-delivery terms covering budget, payment structure, schedule, acceptance criteria, and governance.**

#### Recommendation – Phase 2

The Steering Committee recommends using in-house legislative IT resources in collaboration with the vendor, if agreeable, to complete applications and systems for legislative research, both chambers, committees, and appropriations workflow. One of the goals for Phase 2 is to **reduce long-term dependence on external technical providers by expanding in-house capacity to support the legislature's technological needs.** A plan for collaborative work on Phase 2 would be presented to the LCC for authorization prior to the commencement of such work on Phase 2.

#### Request

The Steering Committee requests **authorization to negotiate an addendum to the current agreement with Propylon to complete Phase 1** under the project-delivery terms described above and to develop a plan for collaborative work on Phase 2, and requests authority for the LCC Chairperson to review and sign the final agreement.