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COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Well, speaking as a lawyer I think you are wrong. But --

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TREASURER KOPP: We do have a lawyer for the Board of Public Works.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Oh good, where are they?

SECRETARY GONTRUM: Mr. Bohannon.

TREASURER KOPP: Well, what I was going to say is I wonder if it would make sense, as the Lieutenant Governor suggested, to bifurcate --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: I don't know if we can bifurcate, but that's a question for --

TREASURER KOPP: A question to bifurcate the item and --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- I don't know if we can, you know, if the contract deals with the liability aspect, if they are modifying a contract and it's modifying the liability, there is a question of, you know, whether it's severable and whether the vendor will actually sign it.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Well, let's take a chance. It's entirely appropriate. Just because you say that they are doing what we told them to do, therefore they don't have liability, I think that's just complete nonsense.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: But I think he's talking about in the past, work that has already been done, that is working

successfully. I think there is a lot of concern about the project that was done with the health exchange that was a separate vendor that did the whole platform, delivered something that never worked. This project is moving along. This is just adding additional businesses to, or not businesses, but executive agencies to the platform that we developed with their advice. They are just a consultant. They are on the outside. We are the developers here, the integrator as it's called. So it's a very different situation than if they were building the system for us. And they really aren't.

TREASURER KOPP: And I understand that, although that wasn't necessarily the way it was presented originally. And I wonder, for instance, I guess you are saying there is essentially a statute of limitations that since it has been working well for two years there is no liability, it would be limited --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: More like three years. I don't know about a statute of limitations, but it's like it would be hard to prove that they were, you know, there was some kind of --

TREASURER KOPP: Back then.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- back then that they said something that we acted on that was wrong and that didn't occur for another three years --

TREASURER KOPP: That would be the question, yes.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- or four years, depending on when that advice was provided.

TREASURER KOPP: Mr. Bohannon, can you address this?

MR. BOHANNON: Certainly. So there is no requirement in statute for a liability limitation provision of any sort, right? This is a matter of discretion and in terms of how the contract is shaped. Initially, it's really going to be left up to the agency and the procurement officer to shape the procurement and the contract in the way that they believe best serves the best interests of the State. This particular provision is in front of you, in front of the Board today, because it does represent a material change from the contract that the Board originally approved, right? So that's why it's in front of you as a proposed modification. That's why the Board usually does not see these types of provisions. It's one of the provisions that's in the background in a contract and it is worked out between the procurement officer and the Attorney General in terms of what they believe best fits the risk picture for that particular procurement. And that's really --

TREASURER KOPP: Well most procurements don't have limitations of liability, do they?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Most have unlimited liability.

TREASURER KOPP: Right --

MR. BOHANNON: Yes. It's simply a matter of -- yes. So that's where it is. So in terms of what is in front of you today, frankly it is a matter of a policy decision in terms of whether or not you believe this provision and this



modification fits the best interests of the State or not. It's not really a matter of is it legally required or legally unrequired, what does the law say you have to do. It becomes a matter of what are the interests of the State and what do you think best protects the interests of the State. Certainly there are arguments, as are being made, that the State, there is risk here and the State needs to protect itself from that risk. Certainly what we have heard from the department is that the department believes that there are other kinds of risks in terms of their ability to continue working with this vendor. So ultimately it's going to be a policy decision for you.

I think it's certainly within the purview and the authority of the Board to say that they approve part of the modification, but would ask the agency to try to renegotiate the other, if you wish to do that. You can approve in part, you can approve in whole, you can deny in part, you can deny in whole. I think any one of those options are certainly on the table for you as the Board to take.

Now of course, the vendor might agree or disagree. So that's, they are an independent actor. They can take actions as they believe is appropriate for their business as well.

TREASURER KOPP: So you are saying as our legal advisor, there are no constraints and we should do what --

MR. BOHANNON: I believe, right, what you believe is appropriate to protect the best interests of the State on this. Yes. So, I mean, if you think the

modification proposed by the department protects the interests of the State, you can certainly approve it. If you would rather see, balance that risk picture differently, I think you could say no to the modification and ask the department to reconsider and bring something back differently.

TREASURER KOPP: What about the question of -- that would be instead of bifurcating it.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Couldn't we just, if we approve the money but not approve the change in liability. And so --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yeah, I think he said you could do that. It's going to be a question of what the vendor decides to do --

MR. BOHANNON: Whether or not the vendor decides to sign off on that is going to be up to the vendor. But you could certainly say we would approve the modification to the amount but not approve the modification to the liability, and then it would go back to the vendor. And if the vendor agrees to it, then it's done. If the vendor disagrees, then I would expect that the department and the vendor would have other conversations and would probably be bringing something back to the Board as a follow up proposal.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I would be happy to make that motion that you articulated at the beginning of your statement just now. And I just

think it makes sense to make sure that we're not giving something up unnecessarily. And for example, when we added \$48 million to this contract in May of 2020, did they raise any objection to the increase in liability? No, I take it, is the answer. So I think this is something we need to --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Well, I would rather see us withdraw it than just sit there and bifurcate. Because I just think it's a bad decision to, you know, it's something that needs to be changed. Just because no one has ever done it before, or hasn't done it in a long time, because it's all boiler plate language that's in the back of the contract that has just been followed for years and years and years, I'd rather see us just pull the contract and they can brief everyone and talk to Deloitte and see if Deloitte will agree to, you know, taking on liability that is completely unnecessary, that they probably have to go back to their board or, you know, some group that looks at their liability and compliance aspects before entering into this agreement when their liability is not going to be unlimited. They are not going to have to pay us for a system that we created and put in place that has been operating for four years. And is the envy of human service agencies across the country. They are constantly asking the Governor and myself about, hey, MD THINK. And we have to get briefed so we can even tell them what it is.

TREASURER KOPP: Well I think if the Lieutenant Governor is proposing to defer it so that we can get further understanding, I would support that.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I would also. Thank you.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: OK, so we'll defer this item -- for a later time. Any other questions on --

TREASURER KOPP: Later time being two weeks from today.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: (Indiscernible.)

SECRETARY GONTRUM: Three weeks Madam Treasurer (Indiscernible).

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I do have an item that I think the Treasurer would be very interested in. I'm sure you are also, Lieutenant Governor. Item 51, the State is purchasing 7,660 thermal printers at a cost of roughly \$4.1 million. They are going to provide (indiscernible). But I believe traditionally the State has paid 50 percent of the cost for this kind of equipment and I'm told by the locals that the State is not going to pay 50 percent. So I wonder if the Administrator --

TREASURER KOPP: Yes, 3.2. Item 3.2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes, Item 51 3.2, right.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I'm sorry.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yeah, no, that's, okay.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Item 3.2. If the Administrator, Administrator Lamone is here, maybe she could tell us whether the State is going to cover, as it traditionally does, 50 percent of the cost for this kind of equipment.

MR. REICHART: Is Administrator Lamone available and Nikki Charlton, they should be available to answer your questions.

MS. LAMONE: Hi, Linda Lamone, Administrator of Elections here. We have not paid 50 percent of the cost of the pollbooks historically. It has been 100 percent county funds.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Well, what is the problem with paying 50 percent if the -- I take it we are mandating these? Or we're not, or this is a State decision that we're going to use these pollbooks?

MS. LAMONE: Well, it's a State decision to replace them because the pollbooks are end of life, I mean not the pollbooks, these are the printers for the pollbooks. They are at the end of life. And I believe that it has been the decision of the Secretary of Budget and Management that the counties are to pay 100 percent of this.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Yeah, well that's not a good decision. So I would suggest that you somehow get together with DBM and also the local election agencies. They are, God knows they are under enough stress already just because of what is going on in the country. And I would strongly

recommend that this cost that, you know, we're at the State level basically in charge of, these 7,660 thermal printer replacements, I guess, that we pay 50 percent. And you know, maybe you could get back to us on that, Administrator Lamone, and let us know whether that, in the new era of concerns about voting, since we are making the decision here at the State level with this equipment, I would really recommend that you guys take, or ask DBM to take another look at it.

MS. LAMONE: I would be very happy to do that, Mr. Comptroller.

TREASURER KOPP: Governor, could I just, I gather this actually is a DBM decision, or an administrative decision, not necessarily the State Board of Elections' decision or Administrator Lamone's decision. Having said that, I agree strongly with the Comptroller. And --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Would you recommend pulling this item --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- withdrawn.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Yes --

TREASURER KOPP: I think it's absolutely essential that the pollbooks be --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I couldn't agree with you more.

TREASURER KOPP: -- be replaced. We want the safest and most secure election that we can have. There is no question about that on my part, or I

believe anyone else's part. But I do not understand why this is not a 50/50 split between the State and the counties as is traditional.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: I guess the --

TREASURER KOPP: And I think the fiscal '21, and we're now in the fiscal '22 budget, did anticipate a split but it wasn't the same split as we have always had. Elections are a statewide responsibility implemented locally. At one time, it was all State, and then to save money we shifted some responsibilities to the counties. I just, I agree with the Comptroller.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: This item --

MS. LAMONE: Governor, may I just add, this is Linda Lamone again, we don't have enough printers to conduct the elections next year. So we can't, we need this contract.

TREASURER KOPP: What happens if the contract --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Delayed for three weeks?

TREASURER KOPP: -- is delayed for three weeks?

MS. LAMONE: I think it puts it in jeopardy because all the supply chain issues that all of these vendors are having, we're having difficulty getting delivery of these things as it is. And delaying it could jeopardize that.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: I just --

TREASURER KOPP: I think getting the machine is the most important, is the most important thing. But having said that, I hope it can be worked out in the budget, in the '22 budget, 2023 budget, or amendments to the 2022 budget that could come down this session, to reimburse the counties. I mean, the counties, everyone has hard times and sharing the burden has been a good Maryland tradition. But --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes the challenge -

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TREASURER KOPP: -- we do need the --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I have a good Franchot tradition, which is I don't believe it. Because it's too easy for an agency to say, oh no, great harm would occur if somehow there is a delay. No. You guys brought this at this time and it's subject to frankly being amended. And the local jurisdictions are quite upset at this. And I would urge, you know, you to pull this back, bring it to the next meeting with a DBM decision that would be a 50/50 split. That's the right way to do it. This idea that, oh no, we brought you the contract, let us put a gun to your head and say you're somehow going to interfere with an election.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: (Indiscernible).

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: But this would be November, this is this November? Or a year from November?



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Primary --

TREASURER KOPP: The primary.

MS. LAMONE: It's for the primary election.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: That's --

MS. LAMONE: We're going to need added precincts because of redistricting. We don't have enough printers.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes --

MS. CHARLTON: This is Nikki Charlton --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: It's --

MS. LAMONE: Nikki?

MS. CHARLTON: -- the Deputy Administrator. We are looking and plan to finance these through the State Treasurer's Office. And so the fiscal impact will be shared over multiple fiscal years. So we do have the opportunity to do what you are asking, is to talk to DBM and work with the Maryland Association of Counties to put something in place, hopefully even before the first payment is due. So if that helps you with your decision on this Agenda item, I just wanted to throw that out there as a consideration.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: You're financing it?

TREASURER KOPP: Is this a lease? You're doing it through the lease program?

MS. CHARLTON: Well, so the local boards have asked for us to finance it so maybe I'm using the wrong term. I'm sorry. We refer to it as just financing it through the State Treasurer's Office so that it's spread out over the multiple years to lessen the fiscal impact in any one year.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: So okay, so if it's -

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COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Who is representing the DBM here? Is Mr. Brinkley available?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: I think he may be on, he may be coming in --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: If David assures us that he is going to negotiate something where the MACo concerns can be addressed, I would drop my normal opposition to somebody saying do this or something bad is going to happen. But you know, is he available?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Is Secretary Brinkley on? Or anyone from DBM?

TREASURER KOPP: Or can somebody call him?

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I mean, I have a lot of confidence in Secretary Brinkley. But, and it's not a big amount of money. But really, why do we even have the Board of Public Works if all of these contracts that come before us are, well, if you don't approve it bad things are going to happen. So --

TREASURER KOPP: And I, but the thing is, with the Board of Elections, the Board of Elections is in the middle.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Right.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Well, yes, but they are the ones that are bringing the contract to us.

TREASURER KOPP: They are.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Why didn't they do it a month ago?

TREASURER KOPP: Did the Board of Elections suggest it be 100 percent local funded? Did you suggest that to the Secretary of DBM? I doubt it.

MS. LAMONE: No.

TREASURER KOPP: Thank you.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: I guess it's just because the polling books weren't paid for in the 50/50 split typically, so then the printers, it was assumed that the printer is the same. It sounds like Nikki is saying that there may be a way to negotiate this. Because it's not all going to hit at one

time, that possibly even before the first payment there could be, you know, something arranged with the counties and DBM, of course --

TREASURER KOPP: To reimburse.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- to reimburse or take a portion of it off even before the payment is made. And if not, with subsequent payments. Because it sounds like this is a lease arrangement that is being done. So you are going to have additional payments that are going to have to be made that we can credit the county for certain payments going forward.

TREASURER KOPP: Well, what the Comptroller I think is suggesting is that we trust --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Yes. Well some, I'd like to get --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- he's saying don't trust --

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I'd like to get the Secretary on the phone. Sometimes I find \$2 million in my seat cushion here.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Oh, good.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: But that's all we're looking for. And I would, you know, I have great confidence in DBM's ability to fiscally make a commitment. But I'd like to, is he available? He lost connection.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Oh, okay.

TREASURER KOPP: He does have a bad connection.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Is he on yet?

VOICE: He's on the call. I think he's still connecting to audio, sir.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Hello? Mr.  
Secretary?

VOICE: -- network connection issue, sir. I see him here, but you  
can't hear him talk.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Can he use sign language?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: He's only audio, so

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(Laughter.)

VOICE: The Secretary is now connected. He was self-muted. So  
when he turns on his microphone, we should be good.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Unmute.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Unmute.

MR. BRINKLEY: Hello?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Hey --

MR. BRINKLEY: Man, I apologize. The last I had was Secretary,  
I guess the DoIT people were talking about the contract and the next thing I knew  
this whole system here shut down in my office, but the rest of the team was trying

to get things up and running. So I apologize to the Board and everybody else. So if you can please repeat the question?

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Mr. Secretary, if I could, there is a \$4 million request to replace the pollbooks --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Pollbook printers.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: -- pollbook printers. These were, you know, something that cost the State and the counties money back in 2006. They need to be replaced. And there is a little bit of a kerfuffle over MACo folks have called and said they want a 50/50 split. So if you could find \$2 million in your forward thinking, I would be appreciative and it will allow me to vote for this.

MR. BRINKLEY: I think we're okay on the 50/50 split. And again, I don't have the notes in front of me. We had some other requests before which was the State would cover 100 percent. We are not okay with that. We want some local participation. So.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Okay.

TREASURER KOPP: 50/50.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: 50/50 sounds great.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Okay. It sounds like he's willing to work out a 50/50 deal. I guess one of the requests came in for

the State to pick the whole thing up. So it sounds like at one point, and that's probably where the --

TREASURER KOPP: That was --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Hello, one county.

TREASURER KOPP: But this is statewide --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Yes.

MR. BRINKLEY: Yes, we generally are very cooperative on the 50/50 split.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Okay.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Thank you.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: You can always ask for more --

TREASURER KOPP: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Okay. So I think we --

MR. BRINKLEY: I apologize on this end. It certainly is operator error. It's a good thing I'm not flying an airplane.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Thankfully. Okay.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Okay. Thanks, Mr. Secretary.





MR. SCHRADER: Right. For the record, Dennis Schrader, Secretary of Health. Governor, Comptroller, Madam Treasurer, we have been planning this in accordance with the Board's request with the next phase of the COVID operation. And our next horizon would be June of next year. We are anticipating, you know, COVID in various forms. And these would cover two things. One, as you mentioned, EY is providing us the strategy and supply chain management along with the future planning for how we would want to operate. Some of the things we are looking at for the future right now are how we are going to vaccinate the 900,000 children that are under 11, of course five to 11 we think is the next phase. We're not sure exactly when that will occur, but it could be later this year, early next year, and then there will be a huge demand. So we're doing that planning now. That's just an example.

We have to continue operating our testing operation, hospital surge planning. We're very concerned about pediatrics this fall, so we've got a major operational plan going on there, in addition to the contact tracing, PPE management, etcetera. So we are anticipating this operation to go for quite a while. We are out of the emergency operations phase and we're now into the long term incident management phase, where we're trying to embed this into our routine, although up tempo, operations. When we were at our peak, we were about 11,000 people working on this. And that's when we had all the mass vax sites, many, many

testing sites spread across the State. Right now, we have about 3,000 people working on this. Half of those are State employees. But we do need staff augmentation. These two particular contracts make up about 160 people, or five percent of the total 3,000 people that are engaged at the moment.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Okay. But do we have any of the mass vax sites remaining open?

MR. SCHRADER: Mass vax, no. But we are doing mobile and mobile operations. And I think I said back in the spring, we anticipated that when we moved from mass vax to mobile, because we still have about 970,000 people to vaccinate that are 12 and older, that it was going to be a lot harder to do, because we had to find the people. There is a lot of analysis that goes in. It was going to be probably more expensive. For example, all of our Guardsmen are now winding down and going back to their civilian employee or doing their combat training. So that was a major resource for us. We have also sent many of the State employees back to their agencies, because our goal is to keep the economy open. And so many of the agencies needed their people back, because we reopened the State. So the gap is being handled by many contractors, not just this one.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Mr. Secretary, let me also just, as I understand, as we are preparing to roll out additional shots at the

congregate facilities, that particularly the Hagerty Consulting is going to be instrumental in that deployment to the skilled nursing facilities.

MR. SCHRADER: That's an example, yes, sir. I mean, we have many of those kinds of activities going on. But in congregate care is one of them, where we are engaging, both for continuing to get their staff vaccinated, but also planning when, you know, the additional shots that will be required for the nursing homes. So that is an example.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- the staff.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Yeah, no, thank you. That's a good explanation. I just had one other question, not for the Secretary but --

TREASURER KOPP: And could I just, right in there, in the description of the Hagerty, the contract description --

MR. SCHRADER: Yes.

TREASURER KOPP: -- it talks about the six mass vaccination sites, etcetera. You are saying, I understand what you need, that that is actually a change to that description --

MR. SCHRADER: Right.

TREASURER KOPP: -- but not to the type of services --

MR. SCHRADER: That's correct. They are, what they are providing us is what I would call the operational layer. We have the strategy layer

with EY. The Guard was providing us a lot of the operational layer. But with their departure from the field, Hagerty is known, their expertise is in incident planning and management operations. So that is correct.

TREASURER KOPP: This is just another example of the information, the description --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Well, this is what the Comptroller --

TREASURER KOPP: -- from the prior --

MR. SCHRADER: Yes, from MEMA --

TREASURER KOPP: -- from MEMA --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes, it's not his --

TREASURER KOPP: -- but if the people we represent, the public and the taxpayers of the State, look at this --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: When they read this, they don't --

MR. SCHRADER: That's fair. Yes, that's a fair point.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: My office can contact MEMA to, you know, make sure they understand the concerns --

TREASURER KOPP: There is a reason for these words --

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes.

TREASURER KOPP: -- to be here.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Words have meaning. So we'll talk to them. I know it's not directly in terms of their presenting it, it's not your responsibility.

TREASURER KOPP: Right.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: But I will make sure our office talks to MEMA about this.

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: I'm happy to move approval.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Okay. I'm just going to mention two quick things before that. And this is, Nelson, this is going to you. On Item 60, it's the lease, Court Commissioners, and I know it's a temporary lease, until they move to the North Calvert facility. But it looks like the Court Commissioners are going to be on the 14th floor?

MR. REICHART: That's where they have located, yes.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Oh, okay. I thought you would have commissioners on the first floor.

MR. REICHART: The first floor?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes.

MR. REICHART: I guess it's the space that was available. I can go back and ask them.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Okay. Just a --

MR. REICHART: Yes.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: -- question from a logistics standpoint.

MR. REICHART: A lot of that is done by video now.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Okay. Yes. Just, that's the issue we have at State Center, letting people --

MR. REICHART: -- in the building, yes.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: And then just, you know, I had mentioned before, this is listed as Jericho Baptist but it's now called City of Praise, just the fact that they are doing the monoclonal antibodies there. We would not have gotten the monoclonal antibodies there if it wasn't for the relationship with Ernst & Young. They have a federal contract and when the feds came to them asking about deploying monoclonal antibodies, particularly in areas with high minority populations, they came back to us, and the fact that the feds were very happy with what we were doing with the faith community, we were able to bring it to that location in Prince George's. And it has been quite successful so I just wanted to point that out.

TREASURER KOPP: That's terrific -- good news.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: Yes. We had a motion?

COMPTROLLER FRANCHOT: Move approval.

TREASURER KOPP: Second.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUTHERFORD: All right. Thank you. I think we're good.

(Whereupon, at 12:20 p.m., the meeting was concluded.)