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*to the*  
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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

STATE CAPITOL  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, February 1, 1958

THE HONORABLE ARTHUR H. BREED, JR., *Chairman*  
*and Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee*  
*State Capitol, Sacramento, California*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provisions of Government Code, Sections 9140-9143 and Joint Rule No. 37 of the Senate and Assembly creating the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, defining the duties of the committee and giving it authority to employ a Legislative Analyst, I submit an analysis of the Budget Bill of the State of California for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959.

The duty of the committee in this respect is set forth in Joint Rule No. 37 as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the committee to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature and to the houses thereof concerning the State Budget, the revenues and expenditures of the State, and of the organization and functions of the State, its departments, subdivisions and agencies, with a view of reducing the cost of the State Government, and securing greater efficiency and economy."

The constitutional amendment providing for the convening of the Budget Session one month earlier than previously compressed the time available for the preparation of this report to the extent that without the most co-operative assistance from the budget staff of the Department of Finance, the State Printing Plant, the various agencies, and the staff of the committee, the completion of the report for committee hearings in February would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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