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**TO:** Honorable Christine Rolfes, Chair, Senate Ways & Means Committee  
Honorable John Braun, Ranking Member, Senate Ways & Means Committee  
Honorable Timm Ormsby, Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
Honorable Drew Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member, House Appropriations Committee

**FROM:** James Weaver, State Chief Information Officer

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**SUBJECT: Suspended and Terminated Information Technology Projects**

Per Section 701(11) of the 2020 Supplemental Operating Budget, the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is submitting this report of information technology (IT) projects under OCIO oversight that were suspended or terminated between June 1 and Nov. 30, 2020.

During the past six months, three IT projects subject to Section 701 were terminated due to project resources being redirected for COVID-19 efforts, agency budget reductions, significant changes to project scope or fundamental design problems.

In addition, two IT projects were suspended because they were found to be operating outside of authorizing approvals and without fundamental program planning. The attached spreadsheet summarizes the terminated and suspended projects. It includes information on the agency, project name, status and the rationale for termination or suspension.

The OCIO considers a suspended project ready to resume when it has a current technology budget and an approved, amended information technology investment plan.

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Attachment

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