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- a. Advises the Legislature on fiscal matters which includes providing an extensive analysis of the Governor's annual budget proposals and updates on the State's fiscal situation throughout the fiscal year.
- b. Publishes several reports and documents regarding State and local fiscal and policy issues.
- c. Prepares analyses of statewide initiatives and ballot propositions.

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