

2 2SHB 1132 - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on State & Local Government

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that those historic
8 furnishings that illustrate the history of the state of Washington
9 should be maintained and preserved for the use and benefit of the
10 people of the state. It is the purpose of this act to establish the
11 capitol furnishings preservation committee to increase the awareness of
12 the public and state employees about the significance of the
13 furnishings within the state capitol campus buildings as envisioned by
14 the original architects Wilder and White.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 27.48 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions
18 in this section apply throughout this section.

19 (a) "State capitol group" includes the legislative building, the
20 insurance building, the Cherberg building, the John L. O'Brien
21 building, the Newhouse building, and the temple of justice building.

22 (b) "Historic furnishings" means furniture, fixtures, and artwork
23 fifty years of age or older.

24 (2) The capitol furnishings preservation committee is established
25 to promote and encourage the recovery and preservation of the original
26 and historic furnishings of the state capitol group, prevent future
27 loss of historic furnishings, and review and advise future remodeling
28 and restoration projects as they pertain to historic furnishings. The
29 committee's authority does not extend to the placement of any historic
30 furnishings within the state capitol group.

31 (3) The capitol furnishings preservation committee account is
32 created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts designated
33 for the account from appropriations and from other sources must be
34 deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used
35 only to finance the activities of the capitol furnishings preservation

1 committee. Only the director of the Washington state historical
2 society or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the
3 account when authorized to do so by the committee. The account is
4 subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an
5 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

6 (4) The committee may:

7 (a) Authorize the director of the Washington state historical
8 society or the director's designee to expend funds from the capitol
9 furnishings preservation committee account for limited purposes of
10 purchasing and preserving historic furnishings of the state capitol
11 group;

12 (b) Accept monetary donations, grants, and donations of historic
13 furnishings from, but not limited to, (i) current and former
14 legislators, state officials, and lobbyists; (ii) the families of
15 former legislators, state officials, and lobbyists; and (iii) the
16 general public. Moneys received under this section must be deposited
17 in the capitol furnishings preservation committee account; and

18 (c) Engage in or encourage fund raising activities including the
19 solicitation of charitable gifts, grants, or donations specifically for
20 the limited purpose of the recovery of the original and historic
21 furnishings.

22 (5) The membership of the committee shall include: Two members of
23 the house of representatives, one from each major caucus, appointed by
24 the speaker of the house of representatives; two members of the senate,
25 one from each major caucus, appointed by the president of the senate;
26 the chief clerk of the house of representatives; the secretary of the
27 senate; the governor or the governor's designee; the lieutenant
28 governor or the lieutenant governor's designee; a representative from
29 the office of the secretary of state, the office of the state
30 treasurer, the office of the state auditor, and the office of the
31 insurance commissioner; a representative from the supreme court; a
32 representative from the Washington state historical society, the
33 department of general administration, and the Thurston county planning
34 council, each appointed by the governor; and three private citizens,
35 appointed by the governor.

36 (6) Original or historic furnishings from the state capitol group
37 are not surplus property under chapter 43.19 RCW or other authority
38 unless designated as such by the committee.

