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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2845**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Romero, Hankins, Morris, Wolfe, Edwards, O'Brien, Linville and Kenney)

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1 AN ACT Relating to naming state buildings; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 43.34 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.34 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The state capitol committee may recommend to the legislature  
7 names for new or existing buildings on the state capitol grounds based  
8 upon a recommendation from the director of the department of general  
9 administration and with the advice of the capitol campus design  
10 advisory committee subject to the following limitations:

11 (a) The state capitol committee may only recommend a new name for  
12 an existing building after a substantial renovation or a change in the  
13 predominant tenant agency headquartered in the building.

14 (b) The state capitol committee may recommend that a new or  
15 existing building be named after:

16 (i) An individual who has played a significant role in Washington  
17 history;

18 (ii) The purpose of the building;

1 (iii) The single or predominant tenant agency headquartered in the  
2 building; or

3 (iv) A natural place in Washington.

4 (c) The names on the facades of the state capitol group shall not  
5 be removed.

6 (2) The state capitol committee may recommend to the legislature  
7 names for new or existing public rooms or spaces on the state capitol  
8 grounds or within buildings on the state capitol grounds based upon a  
9 recommendation from the director of the department of general  
10 administration and with the advice of the capitol campus design  
11 advisory committee subject to the following limitations:

12 (a) The state capitol committee may only recommend a new name for  
13 an existing room or space after a substantial renovation;

14 (b) The state capitol committee may recommend that a new or  
15 existing public room or space be named after:

16 (i) An individual who has played a significant role in Washington  
17 history;

18 (ii) The purpose of the room or space; or

19 (iii) A natural place in Washington.

20 (3) The legislature may, by concurrent resolution, rename a new or  
21 existing building, public room, or space based on the recommendation of  
22 the state capitol committee.

23 (4) For purposes of this section, "state capitol grounds" means  
24 buildings and land owned by the state and otherwise designated as state  
25 capitol grounds, including the west capitol campus, the east capitol  
26 campus, the north capitol campus, the Tumwater campus, the Lacey  
27 campus, Sylvester Park, Centennial Park, the Old Capitol Building, and  
28 Capitol Lake.

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