
HOUSE BILL 2234

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1 AN ACT Relating to state capitol campus governance; amending RCW
2 43.34.010, 43.34.080, and 43.34.090; adding a new section to chapter
3 43.34 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

7 (1) The legislative buildings committee is created. The committee
8 consists of five members as follows: The governor or the governor's
9 designee; two members of the house of representatives, one from each
10 major caucus, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
11 and two members of the senate, one from each major caucus, appointed by
12 the president of the senate. The committee may appoint ex officio
13 members at its discretion to assist the committee with historical,
14 structural, or architectural considerations related to interiors of the
15 buildings under its control, or, subject to funding in the omnibus
16 appropriations act, the committee may contract for such services. The
17 committee may also be advised by the state capitol committee, the
18 capitol campus design advisory committee, and the department of general

1 administration, and may appoint additional advisory committees as
2 needed.

3 (2) The legislative buildings committee has sole responsibility for
4 internal space allocations, equipment, furnishings, and building usages
5 for the legislative building, the Cherberg building, the O'Brien
6 building, the Newhouse building, the Pritchard building, and the
7 governor's mansion. This responsibility includes but is not limited to
8 offices, committee rooms, hearing rooms, workrooms, public areas, the
9 provision of office space and housing for the governor, and the
10 provision of space for other statewide elected officials and other
11 state agencies as the committee deems necessary.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.34.010 and 1997 c 279 s 1 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The (~~governor or the governor's designee, the lieutenant governor,~~
15 ~~the secretary of state, and~~) legislative buildings committee created
16 in section 1 of this act, the commissioner of public lands or the
17 commissioner's designee, (~~ex officio, shall~~) and the director of the
18 Washington state historical society constitute the state capitol
19 committee.

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.34.080 and 1990 c 93 s 1 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 (1) The capitol campus design advisory committee is established as
23 an advisory group to the legislative buildings committee, the state
24 capitol committee, and the director of general administration to review
25 programs, planning, design, and landscaping of state capitol facilities
26 and grounds and to make recommendations that will contribute to the
27 attainment of architectural, aesthetic, functional, and environmental
28 excellence in design and maintenance of capitol facilities on campus
29 and located in neighboring communities.

30 (2) The advisory committee shall consist of the following persons
31 who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor:

- 32 (a) Two architects;
- 33 (b) A landscape architect; and
- 34 (c) An urban planner.

35 The governor shall appoint the chair and vice-chair and shall
36 instruct the director of general administration to provide the staff

1 and resources necessary for implementing this section. The advisory
2 committee shall meet at least once every ninety days and at the call of
3 the chair.

4 The members of the committee shall be reimbursed as provided in RCW
5 43.03.220 and 44.04.120.

6 ~~(3) ((The advisory committee shall also consist of the secretary of
7 state and two members of the house of representatives, one from each
8 caucus, who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
9 representatives, and two members of the senate, one from each caucus,
10 who shall be appointed by the president of the senate.~~

11 ~~(4))~~ The advisory committee shall review plans and designs
12 affecting state capitol facilities as they are developed in order to
13 advise the legislative buildings committee and the state capitol
14 committee. The advisory committee's review shall include:

15 (a) The process of solicitation and selection of appropriate
16 professional design services including design-build proposals;

17 (b) Compliance with the capitol campus master plan and design
18 concepts as adopted by the capitol committee;

19 (c) The design, siting, and grouping of state capitol facilities
20 relative to the service needs of state government and the impact upon
21 the local community's economy, environment, traffic patterns, and other
22 factors;

23 (d) The relationship of overall state capitol facility planning to
24 the respective comprehensive plans for long-range urban development of
25 the cities of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater, and Thurston county; and

26 (e) Landscaping plans and designs, including planting proposals,
27 street furniture, sculpture, monuments, and access to the capitol
28 campus and buildings.

29 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.34.090 and 2002 c 164 s 1 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (1) The legislature shall approve names for new or existing
32 buildings on the state capitol grounds based upon recommendations from
33 the state capitol committee ~~((and the director of the department of
34 general administration))~~, with the advice of the capitol campus design
35 advisory committee, subject to the following limitations:

36 (a) An existing building may be renamed only after a substantial

1 renovation or a change in the predominant tenant agency headquartered
2 in the building.

3 (b) A new or existing building may be named or renamed after:

4 (i) An individual who has played a significant role in Washington
5 history;

6 (ii) The purpose of the building;

7 (iii) The single or predominant tenant agency headquartered in the
8 building;

9 (iv) A significant place name or natural place in Washington;

10 (v) A Native American tribe located in Washington;

11 (vi) A group of people or type of person;

12 (vii) Any other appropriate person consistent with this section as
13 recommended by the director of the department of general
14 administration.

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

17 (2) The legislature shall approve names for new or existing public
18 rooms or spaces on the west capitol campus based upon recommendations
19 from the state capitol committee (~~(and the director of the department~~
20 ~~of general administration)~~), with the advice of the capitol campus
21 design advisory committee, subject to the following limitations:

22 (a) An existing room or space may be renamed only after a
23 substantial renovation;

24 (b) A new or existing room or space may be named or renamed only
25 after:

26 (i) An individual who has played a significant role in Washington
27 history;

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

29 (iii) A significant place name or natural place in Washington;

30 (iv) A Native American tribe located in Washington; and

31 (v) A group of people or type of person((+

32 ~~(vi) Any other appropriate person consistent with this section as~~
33 ~~recommended by the director of the department of general~~
34 ~~administration)~~).

35 (3) When naming or renaming buildings, rooms, and spaces under this
36 section, consideration must be given to: (a) Any disparity that exists
37 with respect to the gender of persons after whom buildings, rooms, and

1 spaces are named on the state capitol grounds; (b) the diversity of
2 human achievement; and (c) the diversity of the state's citizenry and
3 history.

4 (4) For purposes of this section, "state capitol grounds" means
5 buildings and land owned by the state and otherwise designated as state
6 capitol grounds, including the west capitol campus, the east capitol
7 campus, the north capitol campus, the Tumwater campus, the Lacey
8 campus, Sylvester Park, Centennial Park, the Old Capitol Building, and
9 Capitol Lake.

10 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, for
11 buildings overseen by the legislative buildings committee as provided
12 in section 1 of this act, the legislative buildings committee shall
13 make the naming or renaming recommendation to the legislature.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
17 immediately.

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