
SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8416

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Kline)

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1 WHEREAS, The climate and geology of the state of Washington create
2 two distinct regions defined by their location east or west of the
3 Cascade Mountains; and
4 WHEREAS, A distinct regional character reflects the social,
5 political, and economic history of each; and
6 WHEREAS, A shared history as the state of Washington unites the
7 regions for the fulfillment of common goals and local needs; and
8 WHEREAS, Such common goals and local needs throughout the state are
9 the concern of the legislature, and the legislature desires to inform
10 itself as well as possible regarding them; and
11 WHEREAS, The legislature desires to maintain an environment of
12 mutual respect and lively discourse between all members of the
13 legislature and citizens of the state; and
14 WHEREAS, The legislature desires to make itself accessible to
15 citizens for whom the location of the state capital makes access to the
16 legislature more difficult;
17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
18 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the
19 legislative assembly in September 2006 occur at a location east of the
20 Cascade Mountains; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate and the
2 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives work jointly and according
3 to the administrative processes of each body to determine a location
4 and within existing appropriations make the necessary arrangements for
5 a September 2006 legislative assembly at a location east of the Cascade
6 Mountains.

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