

Please do NOT support HB2387 which removes the statue of Jason Lee, an Oregon Founder which stands in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol building replacing it with a statue of Governor Mark Hatfield.

John McLaughlin and Jason Lee were both FOUNGING FATHERS of the State of Oregon.

Mark Hatfield, was a Republican career politician of 30 years in US Senator for Oregon and also was Governor of Oregon. An Oregon Statesman is not an Oregon National Treasure, his memorial should remain within Oregon.

HB2387 declares an emergency. The definition of this tag states that this bill is necessary for the [immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and takes effect upon passage](#). This obviously does not allow time to collect signatures to prepare a referendum, by design! Where is the emergency? Where is this action an immediate threat to public peace or health and safety? As a constituent, and citizen of Oregon I am greatly disappointed that declaring an emergency is a misuse of this term. Please refrain from using this term on bills which do NOT reflect an emergency! This is NOT an emergency!

Respectfully,

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