

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2387**

Ordered by the House May 15  
Including House Amendments dated May 15

Sponsored by Representatives GILLIAM, READ, Senator JOHNSON; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BENTZ, BERGER, BOONE, BUCKLEY, CAMERON, CLEM, DAVIS, DOHERTY, FREDERICK, FREEMAN, GARRETT, GELSER, GOMBERG, GREENLICK, HANNA, HARKER, HICKS, HOYLE, JENSON, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, KOMP, MATTHEWS, PARRISH, THOMPSON, TOMEI, VEGA PEDERSON, WILLIAMSON, Senators EDWARDS, GIROD, ROBLAN, THOMSEN (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Oregon [*State Capitol Foundation*] **Historical Society** to undertake fund-raising and commissioning of statue of Mark Odom Hatfield, to be placed in National Statuary Hall in United States Capitol. Directs [*Legislative Administrator*] **Executive Director of Oregon Historical Society, or designee**, to request Architect of Capitol to seek approval of Joint Committee on Library of Congress for replacement of statue of Jason Lee with statue of Mark Odom Hatfield. Directs [*foundation*] **society** to provide for return of Jason Lee statue to suitable location in Salem.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to placement of statues in National Statuary Hall; and declaring an emergency.

3       Whereas, by Act of Congress, each state is invited to provide and furnish statues, not exceeding  
4 two in number, of deceased persons who have been citizens of the state and who were illustrious for  
5 their historic renown or for their distinguished civic or military service, such that the state deter-  
6 mines them to be worthy of national commemoration in National Statuary Hall in the United States  
7 Capitol; and

8       Whereas the State of Oregon has had one citizen, Mark Odom Hatfield, who stands alone in the  
9 history of this state in the achievement of a distinguished career in public service; and

10       Whereas Mark Odom Hatfield served for four years as an Oregon State Representative, two  
11 years as an Oregon State Senator, two years as Oregon Secretary of State, eight years as the Gov-  
12 ernor of Oregon and 30 years as a United States Senator from Oregon; and

13       Whereas, throughout his career in public service, Mark Odom Hatfield earned a reputation for  
14 honesty, integrity and intelligence; and

15       Whereas, throughout his career in public service, Mark Odom Hatfield made a positive differ-  
16 ence for citizens in every county in Oregon and is eminently worthy of national commemoration in  
17 National Statuary Hall; and

18       Whereas, the State of Oregon in years past did provide for the placing of two statues of distin-  
19 guished citizens of Oregon in National Statuary Hall; and

20       Whereas one of these statues is of Jason Lee, a man who was a leader in the organization of  
21 the territorial government of Oregon and who was the founder of Willamette University; and

22       Whereas Jason Lee can best be honored by relocating his statue in a place of honor in or near  
23 the Capitol of the State of Oregon, where it may be enjoyed by citizens and visitors; and

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1       Whereas the people of the State of Oregon wish to furnish a statue of Mark Odom Hatfield for  
2 placement in National Statuary Hall in accordance with the terms of this 2013 Act; now, therefore,

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4       **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Historical Society shall solicit donations and undertake a**  
5 **fund-raising campaign to raise moneys for:**

6       **(a) The selection of a sculptor and the commissioning of a design and the production of**  
7 **a sculpture of Mark Odom Hatfield, including the creation of a pedestal and any desired in-**  
8 **scription;**

9       **(b) The transportation of the statue and pedestal to the United States Capitol;**

10       **(c) The temporary display of the statue in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol**  
11 **during any unveiling ceremony to be held;**

12       **(d) Other costs associated with the unveiling ceremony;**

13       **(e) The costs of removal of the statue of Jason Lee from National Statuary Hall in the**  
14 **United States Capitol, transportation of the Jason Lee statue to Salem, Oregon, and instal-**  
15 **lation of the Jason Lee statue at a suitable location identified by the society; and**

16       **(f) Any other expenses the society incurs in implementing this section.**

17       **(2) Upon enactment of this section, the Executive Director of the Oregon Historical So-**  
18 **ciety, or the executive director's designee, shall:**

19       **(a) Undertake the fund-raising campaign described in subsection (1) of this section;**

20       **(b) Within six months following enactment of this section, write to the Architect of the**  
21 **Capitol apprising the architect of the interest of the State of Oregon in replacing the statue**  
22 **of Jason Lee in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol with a statue of Mark**  
23 **Odom Hatfield and requesting the architect to seek the approval of the Joint Committee on**  
24 **the Library of Congress for the statue replacement; and**

25       **(c) Convey all information received from the Architect of the Capitol about the statue**  
26 **replacement project to the Governor or the Governor's designee.**

27       **(3) As soon as is practicable after the date on which the society determines that it has**  
28 **obtained sufficient funding to undertake the project described in subsection (1) of this sec-**  
29 **tion, the society shall seek proposals from qualified sculptors and undertake whatever other**  
30 **measures are necessary to complete the project described in subsection (1) of this section.**  
31 **The society shall follow the direction of the Architect of the Capitol in completing the project**  
32 **described in subsection (1) of this section.**

33       **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
34 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
35 **on its passage.**

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