

# D R A F T

## SUMMARY

Directs Legislative Administrator to use National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund moneys to commission statues of Chief Joseph and Mark Odom Hatfield to be placed on display in National Statuary Hall in United States Capitol. Directs administrator to request Architect of Capitol to seek approval of Joint Committee on Library of Congress for replacement of statues of John McLoughlin and Jason Lee with Chief Joseph and Hatfield statues. Directs administrator to place McLoughlin and Lee statues in appropriate places of honor in State of Oregon.

Establishes National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund. Requires gifts, grants and donations received to fund National Statuary Hall replacement project to be deposited in fund.

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  
3 an emergency.

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

10 Whereas Oregon has many chapters in its history that warrant retelling  
11 through commemoration in National Statuary Hall; and

12 Whereas Chief Joseph was Oregon's leading advocate of Native American  
13 rights and one of the leading advocates of Native American rights in the  
14 entire United States; and

1 Whereas Chief Joseph is uniquely suited to represent chapters in Oregon's  
2 history from statehood in 1859 through the beginning of the 20th century;  
3 and

4 Whereas one Oregonian of the 20th century, Mark Odom Hatfield, stands  
5 alone in the history of this state in the achievement of a distinguished career  
6 in public service; and

7 Whereas Mark Odom Hatfield served with great distinction and honor in  
8 combat operations during World War II; and

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

13 Whereas, throughout his career in public service, Mark Odom Hatfield  
14 made a positive difference for citizens in every county in Oregon and is  
15 eminently worthy of national commemoration in National Statuary Hall; and

16 Whereas Mark Odom Hatfield is uniquely suited to represent chapters in  
17 Oregon's history following the end of World War II through the dawn of the  
18 21st century; and

19 Whereas the State of Oregon in years past provided for the placement of  
20 two statues of distinguished Oregonians in National Statuary Hall; and

21 Whereas these statues are of Jason Lee, a man who was a leader in the  
22 organization of the territorial government of Oregon and who was the  
23 founder of Willamette University, and of John McLoughlin, a man who made  
24 great contributions to the development of Oregon prior to statehood; and

25 Whereas Jason Lee and John McLoughlin can best be honored by the  
26 relocation of their statues to appropriate places of honor within the State  
27 of Oregon, where the statues may be enjoyed by Oregon residents and visi-  
28 tors; and

29 Whereas the people of Oregon wish to furnish statues of Chief Joseph and  
30 Mark Odom Hatfield for placement in National Statuary Hall in accordance  
31 with the terms of this 2016 Act; now, therefore,

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

2 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to its other duties, the Legislative Ad-**  
3 **ministration Committee shall direct the Legislative Administrator to**  
4 **use moneys in the National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund estab-**  
5 **lished under section 2 of this 2016 Act for:**

6 **(a) The selection of one or more sculptors and the commissioning**  
7 **of the design and production of sculptures of Chief Joseph and Mark**  
8 **Odom Hatfield, including the creation of pedestals and any desired**  
9 **inscriptions;**

10 **(b) The transportation of the statues and pedestals of Chief Joseph**  
11 **and Mark Odom Hatfield to the United States Capitol;**

12 **(c) The temporary display of the statues of Chief Joseph and Mark**  
13 **Odom Hatfield in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol during any**  
14 **unveiling ceremony to be held;**

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

16 **(e) The removal of the statues of John McLoughlin and Jason Lee,**  
17 **in that order, from National Statuary Hall in the United States Capi-**  
18 **tol, transportation of the McLoughlin and Lee statues to Oregon, and**  
19 **installation of the McLoughlin and Lee statues in appropriate places**  
20 **of honor within the State of Oregon; and**

21 **(f) Any other expenses the Legislative Administrator incurs in im-**  
22 **plementing this section.**

23 **(2) Upon enactment of this 2016 Act and the availability of funds in**  
24 **the National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund, the Legislative Ad-**  
25 **ministrator shall:**

26 **(a) Immediately begin to perform the activities described in sub-**  
27 **section (1) of this section;**

28 **(b) Immediately write to the Architect of the Capitol apprising the**  
29 **architect of the interest of the State of Oregon in replacing the statues**  
30 **of John McLoughlin and Jason Lee in National Statuary Hall with**  
31 **statues of Chief Joseph and Mark Odom Hatfield, and requesting that**

1 the architect seek the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library  
2 of Congress for statue replacement;

3 (c) Immediately seek proposals from qualified sculptors, commis-  
4 sion and direct the production of the sculptures of Chief Joseph and  
5 Mark Odom Hatfield; and

6 (d) Convey all information received from the Architect of the Cap-  
7 itol about the statue replacement project to the Legislative Adminis-  
8 tration Committee and the Governor or the Governor's designee.

9 (3) The Legislative Administrator shall follow the directions of the  
10 Architect of the Capitol in completing the project described in sub-  
11 section (1) of this section.

12 (4)(a) The Legislative Administrator may not use General Fund  
13 revenues or moneys from any source other than the moneys in the  
14 National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund to undertake any planning  
15 or action of any kind to implement this section.

16 (b) The limitations of paragraph (a) of this subsection do not re-  
17 quire use of National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund moneys to pay  
18 all or a portion of the compensation of the Legislative Administrator  
19 or any Legislative Administration Committee staff whose positions  
20 exist on the effective date of this 2016 Act.

21 SECTION 2. (1) The National Statuary Hall Replacement Fund is  
22 established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the  
23 General Fund. Moneys in the National Statuary Hall Replacement  
24 Fund are continuously appropriated to the Legislative Administration  
25 Committee for the purposes set forth in section 1 of this 2016 Act.

26 (2) All gifts, grants, donations and other moneys received by the  
27 Legislative Administration Committee for funding the project de-  
28 scribed in section 1 of this 2016 Act shall be deposited into the National  
29 Statuary Hall Replacement Fund.

30 SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-  
31 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-

1 **clared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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