

House Bill 4004

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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 **as introduced**.

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

1
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 United States and who were il-
5 lustrious for their historic renown or for their distinguished civic or military service, such that the
6 state determines them to be worthy of national commemoration in National Statuary Hall in the
7 United States Capitol; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 Whereas Mark Odom Hatfield is uniquely suited to represent chapters in Oregon's history fol-
25 lowing the end of World War II through the dawn of the 21st century; and

26 Whereas the State of Oregon in years past provided for the placement of two statues of distin-
27 guished Oregonians in National Statuary Hall; 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 these statues are of Jason Lee, a man who was a leader in the organization of the
 2 territorial government of Oregon and who was the founder of Willamette University, and of John
 3 McLoughlin, a man who made great contributions to the development of Oregon prior to statehood;
 4 and

5 Whereas Jason Lee and John McLoughlin can best be honored by the relocation of their statues
 6 to appropriate places of honor within the State of Oregon, where the statues may be enjoyed by
 7 Oregon residents and visitors; and

8 Whereas the people of Oregon wish to furnish statues of Chief Joseph and Mark Odom Hatfield
 9 for placement in National Statuary Hall in accordance with the terms of this 2016 Act; now, there-
 10 fore,

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

12 **SECTION 1. (1) In addition to its other duties, the Legislative Administration Committee**
 13 **shall direct the Legislative Administrator to use moneys in the National Statuary Hall Re-**
 14 **placement Fund established under section 2 of this 2016 Act for:**

15 **(a) The selection of one or more sculptors and the commissioning of the design and pro-**
 16 **duction of sculptures of Chief Joseph and Mark Odom Hatfield, including the creation of**
 17 **pedestals and any desired inscriptions;**

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

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

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

23 **(e) The removal of the statues of John McLoughlin and Jason Lee, in that order, from**
 24 **National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol, transportation of the McLoughlin and**
 25 **Lee statues to Oregon, and installation of the McLoughlin and Lee statues in appropriate**
 26 **places of honor within the State of Oregon; and**

27 **(f) Any other expenses the Legislative Administrator incurs in implementing this section.**

28 **(2) Upon enactment of this 2016 Act and the availability of funds in the National Statuary**
 29 **Hall Replacement Fund, the Legislative Administrator shall:**

30 **(a) Immediately begin to perform the activities described in subsection (1) of this section;**

31 **(b) Immediately write to the Architect of the Capitol apprising the architect of the in-**
 32 **terest of the State of Oregon in replacing the statues of John McLoughlin and Jason Lee in**
 33 **National Statuary Hall with statues of Chief Joseph and Mark Odom Hatfield, and requesting**
 34 **that the architect seek the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for**
 35 **statue replacement;**

36 **(c) Immediately seek proposals from qualified sculptors, commission and direct the pro-**
 37 **duction of the sculptures of Chief Joseph and Mark Odom Hatfield; and**

38 **(d) Convey all information received from the Architect of the Capitol about the statue**
 39 **replacement project to the Legislative Administration Committee and the Governor or the**
 40 **Governor's designee.**

41 **(3) The Legislative Administrator shall follow the directions of the Architect of the Cap-**
 42 **itol in completing the project described in subsection (1) of this section.**

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

