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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2234**

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**State of Washington**

**58th Legislature**

**2004 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Romero, Schoesler, Hunt, Dunshee and Alexander)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state capitol campus governance; amending RCW  
2 43.34.010 and 43.19.125; adding a new section to chapter 43.34 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 27.48 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.34.010 and 1997 c 279 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The governor or the governor's designee, two members of the house  
8 of representatives, one from each major caucus, appointed by the  
9 speaker of the house of representatives, two members of the senate, one  
10 from each major caucus, appointed by the president of the senate, the  
11 ((lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, and the)) commissioner  
12 of public lands, ((ex-officio)) and the state historic preservation  
13 officer, shall constitute the state capitol committee. The statewide  
14 elected officials and the state historic preservation officer shall be  
15 ex officio. The voting members of the committee are the governor or  
16 the governor's designee and the four legislative members; the  
17 commissioner of public lands and the state historic preservation  
18 officer shall be nonvoting members.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.34 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1)    The state capitol committee has sole responsibility for  
4 allocating internal space and establishing policy regarding the  
5 preservation of the historic character of the interior and furnishings  
6 for the Legislative building, the Cherberg building, the O'Brien  
7 building, the Newhouse building, and the Pritchard building. This  
8 responsibility includes but is not limited to offices, committee rooms,  
9 hearing rooms, workrooms, public areas, the provision of office space  
10 for the governor, and the provision of space for other statewide  
11 elected officials and other state agencies as the committee deems  
12 necessary.

13        (2)    The state capitol committee may appoint ex officio members at  
14 its discretion to assist the committee with historical, structural, or  
15 architectural considerations related to interiors of the buildings  
16 under its control, or, subject to funding in the omnibus appropriations  
17 act, the committee may contract for such services.

18        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 27.48 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20        The actions of the capitol furnishings committee shall be  
21 consistent with the policies established by the state capitol  
22 committee.

23        **Sec. 4.**    RCW 43.19.125 and 1965 c 8 s 43.19.125 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25        The director of general administration, through the division of  
26 capitol buildings, shall have custody and control of the capitol  
27 buildings and grounds, supervise and direct proper care, heating,  
28 lighting and repairing thereof, and designate rooms in the capitol  
29 buildings to be occupied by various state officials except as provided  
30 in section 2 of this act.

31        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    This act is necessary for the immediate  
32 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
33 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect

1 immediately.

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