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By Committee on State Government & Elections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

5 (1) Any cultural landscape feature established on the capitol
6 campus to commemorate the geological and cultural diversity of
7 eastern Washington must recognize the flora and fauna, rich
8 agriculture and forestry, and history of eastern Washington. Any such
9 cultural landscape feature must include floral components such as
10 ponderosa pine trees, quaking aspen trees, and western larch trees,
11 or other site-adapted species. The design of such a cultural
12 landscape feature must serve to celebrate the unique beauty of
13 eastern Washington, its unparalleled agricultural significance to the
14 state and world, and the deep history of these lands. The cultural
15 landscape feature will also serve as a place of enjoyment and
16 familiarity for those who call eastern Washington home.

17 (2) The capitol committee, or any subcommittee within, must
18 consult with the department of enterprise services and the department
19 of natural resources in its planning, planting, and placement of any
20 floral components to be used as part of the eastern Washington
21 cultural landscape feature.

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

24 (1) The Washington state eastern Washington cultural landscape
25 feature account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. The
26 purpose of the account is to support the establishment and
27 maintenance of the cultural landscape feature. The department of
28 enterprise services may solicit and accept moneys from gifts, grants,
29 or endowments for this purpose. All receipts from federal funds,
30 gifts, or grants from the private sector, foundations, or other
31 sources must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the

1 account may be used only for the design, siting, permitting,
2 construction, maintenance, dedication, or creation of educational
3 materials related to placement of this cultural landscape feature on
4 the capitol campus. Only the department of enterprise services, or
5 the department of enterprise services' designee, may authorize
6 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
7 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but appropriation is not required
8 for expenditures.

9 (2) The department of enterprise services may adopt rules
10 governing the receipt and use of funds in the account."

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11 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "Washington;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "and adding new sections to chapter
13 43.34 RCW."

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