

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1700

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EASTERN WASHINGTON CULTURAL LANDSCAPE FEATURE—CAPITOL CAMPUS

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2023
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved May 4, 2023 3:31 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1700** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

FILED

May 5, 2023

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Chapman, Dent, Barnard, Ormsby, and Timmons)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a memorial on the capitol campus
2 to commemorate eastern Washington; and adding new sections to chapter
3 43.34 RCW.

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

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

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

19 (2) The capitol committee, or any subcommittee within, must
20 consult with the department of enterprise services and the department
21 of natural resources in its planning, planting, and placement of any

1 floral components to be used as part of the eastern Washington
2 cultural landscape feature.

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

5 (1) The Washington state eastern Washington cultural landscape
6 feature account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. The
7 purpose of the account is to support the establishment and
8 maintenance of the cultural landscape feature. The department of
9 enterprise services may solicit and accept moneys from gifts, grants,
10 or endowments for this purpose. All receipts from federal funds,
11 gifts, or grants from the private sector, foundations, or other
12 sources must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the
13 account may be used only for the design, siting, permitting,
14 construction, maintenance, dedication, or creation of educational
15 materials related to placement of this cultural landscape feature on
16 the capitol campus. Only the department of enterprise services, or
17 the department of enterprise services' designee, may authorize
18 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
19 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but appropriation is not required
20 for expenditures.

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

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