SENATE BILL 5774

State of Washington 67th Legislature 2022 Regular Session

By Senator Conway; by request of Secretary of State

1 AN ACT Relating to creation of a work group to study and make 2 recommendations on a monument to honor residents who died in the 3 global war on terror; creating a new section; and providing an 4 expiration date.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. (1)(a) A legislative work group is 7 established to study and make recommendations on a monument on the 8 capitol campus to honor service members who died in the global war on 9 terror. The work group membership shall be composed of:

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(i) The secretary of state or his or her designee;

11 (ii) One member from each of the four major caucuses of the 12 legislature;

13 (iii) The director of the department of veterans affairs or his 14 or her designee;

15 (iv) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation 16 commission or his or her designee;

17 (v) The director of the department of enterprise services or his 18 or her designee;

19 (vi) The director of the Washington state military department or 20 his or her designee;

21 (vii) The state archivist or his or her designee;

1 (viii) A representative of the capitol campus design advisory 2 committee that is not the secretary of state or a legislative member 3 already designated to be part of the work group; and

4 (ix) Two representatives from veterans organizations appointed by 5 the secretary of state.

6 (b) The work group shall choose two cochairs from among its 7 membership. The legislative membership shall convene the initial 8 meeting of the work group before July 15, 2022.

9 (2) The work group shall:

10 (a) Provide the names of the recommended individuals to be 11 honored at the memorial;

(b) Recommend locations where the memorial could be constructed on the capitol campus and provide any permit requirements or other restrictions that may exist for each location;

15 (c) Provide potential draft designs that could be used for the 16 memorial;

17 (d) Provide information regarding the anticipated funding needed 18 for:

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(i) The design, construction, and placement of the memorial;

20 (ii) Any permits that may be required;

(iii) Anticipated ongoing maintenance cost for the memorial based on potential materials used and historical maintenance of other memorials on campus; and

24 (iv) An unveiling ceremony or other expenses that may be 25 necessary for the memorial;

(e) Make recommendations regarding the funding sources that may
be available, which may include solicitation of private funds or a
method for obtaining the necessary funds; and

(f) Make recommendations regarding an agency, committee, or commission to coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a memorial on the capitol campus.

32 (3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the 33 senate committee services, the house of representatives office of 34 program research, and staff of the office of the secretary of state.

35 (4) Legislative members of the work group shall be reimbursed for 36 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative 37 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with 38 chapter 43.03 RCW. 1 (5) The work group shall submit a report of its recommendations 2 to the appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with 3 RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2023.

4 (6) This section expires November 1, 2024.

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