

MARTHA HUGHES CANNON STATUE OVERSIGHT

COMMITTEE

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee;
- ▶ provides that the committee is responsible for overseeing the creation and placement of a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol;
- ▶ describes the committee's powers and duties; and
- ▶ establishes a sunset date.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-236, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 192

ENACTS:

36-31-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36-31-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36-31-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

30 [36-31-104](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



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32 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

33 Section 1. Section **36-31-101** is enacted to read:

34 **CHAPTER 31. MARTHA HUGHES CANNON CAPITOL STATUE**
35 **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

36 **36-31-101. Title.**

37 This chapter is known as "Martha Hughes Cannon Capitol Statue Oversight
38 Committee."

39 Section 2. Section **36-31-102** is enacted to read:

40 **36-31-102. Definitions.**

41 As used in this chapter, "committee" means the Martha Hughes Cannon Capitol Statue
42 Oversight Committee created under Section [36-31-103](#).

43 Section 3. Section **36-31-103** is enacted to read:

44 **36-31-103. Martha Hughes Cannon Capitol Statue Oversight Committee --**
45 **Creation -- Purpose -- Membership.**

46 (1) There is created the Martha Hughes Cannon Capitol Statue Oversight Committee
47 consisting of the following nine members:

48 (a) four members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of
49 whom the speaker shall appoint as cochair of the committee;

50 (b) four members appointed by the president of the Senate, one of whom the president
51 shall appoint as cochair of the committee; and

52 (c) the state treasurer.

53 (2) A majority of committee members constitutes a quorum for the conduct of
54 committee business.

55 (3) A committee member may not receive from public funds compensation, benefits,
56 per diem, or expense reimbursement for the member's service on the committee.

57 (4) The committee shall select appropriate local and civic leaders and interested

58 nonprofit organizations with which to partner to provide the committee:

59 (a) assistance in raising funds for use in fulfilling a committee duty described in
60 Section 36-31-104; and

61 (b) any necessary staff or logistical support.

62 Section 4. Section **36-31-104** is enacted to read:

63 **36-31-104. Committee duties.**

64 (1) The committee shall:

65 (a) coordinate efforts to place a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon in the National
66 Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol to replace the statue of Philo Farnsworth;

67 (b) ensure that efforts to place the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon conform with the
68 requirements of 2 U.S.C. Chapter 30, Subchapter V, Part D, Miscellaneous;

69 (c) represent the state in interactions with the following in relation to the placement of
70 the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon:

71 (i) the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress described in 2 U.S.C. Sec. 2132;

72 (ii) the architect of the capitol described in 2 U.S.C. Sec. 2132; and

73 (iii) any other federal entity;

74 (d) select a sculptor for the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon;

75 (e) ensure that the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon is created in marble or bronze, as
76 required under 2 U.S.C. 92 Sec. 2131;

77 (f) approve the final design of the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon;

78 (g) ensure that the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon is unveiled in the National
79 Statuary Hall in August of 2020, in commemoration of the month of the 100th anniversary of
80 the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

81 (h) determine, in coordination with appropriate community leaders and local elected
82 officials, an appropriate location for placement of the statue of Philo Farnsworth that is
83 currently on display in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol.

84 (2) The committee shall facilitate the creation of a nonprofit entity that is exempt from
85 federal income tax under Section 501(c), Internal Revenue Code, to:

- 86 (a) collect charitable contributions to cover all costs associated with:
87 (i) the creation and placement of the statue of Martha Hughes Cannon in the National
88 Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol;
89 (ii) the removal of the statue of Philo Farnsworth that is currently on display in the
90 National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; and
91 (iii) the placement of the statue described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii) for display in a
92 location designated by the committee under Subsection (1)(h);
93 (b) comply with the requirements of 2 U.S.C. Sec. 2132 regarding the cost of replacing
94 a state's statue in the National Statuary Hall; and
95 (c) ensure that no state funds are used for any cost related to an item described in
96 Subsection (2)(a).

97 Section 5. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:

98 **63I-1-236. Repeal dates, Title 36.**

- 99 (1) Section **36-12-20** is repealed June 30, 2018.
100 (2) Sections **36-26-101** through **36-26-104** are repealed December 31, 2027.
101 (3) Title 36, Chapter 31, Martha Hughes Cannon Capitol Statue Oversight Committee,
102 is repealed January 1, 2021.