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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4405

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State of Washington

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By Representative Linville

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1 WHEREAS, During the 2003 legislative session, the commissioner of  
2 public lands brought forward the idea of the creation of a Legacy Trust  
3 in the form of House Bill No. 1803 and Senate Bill No. 5750; and

4 WHEREAS, The Legacy Trust was proposed to serve as a new land  
5 trust, managed by the department of natural resources, the revenue from  
6 which would be dedicated to supporting recreational access and use on  
7 state-owned lands; and

8 WHEREAS, The legislature concurs with the commissioner of public  
9 lands that the demand for the use and enjoyment of public lands is  
10 extensive and growing and that the quality of recreational experiences,  
11 safety to the public, upkeep of trails and facilities, and protection  
12 of land from ecological impacts may be in jeopardy; and

13 WHEREAS, The ideas brought forward by the commissioner of public  
14 lands, as well as other ideas for achieving similar goals, deserves the  
15 attention of select legislators in the interim between the 2003 and  
16 2004 legislative sessions;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of  
18 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint select  
19 committee on the Legacy Trust proposal be established to consider,  
20 study, and review the Legacy Trust proposal brought forward by the

1 commissioner of public lands for establishing a stable, long-term  
2 revenue source to support recreational access and use on state-owned  
3 lands, and to consider any alternate methods to achieve the same goals;  
4 and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership of the joint select  
6 committee consists of:

7 (1) One member from each caucus of the House of Representatives,  
8 selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, from the  
9 membership of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee;

10 (2) One member from each caucus of the House of Representatives,  
11 selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, from the  
12 membership of the Capital Budget Committee;

13 (3) One member from each caucus of the Senate, selected by the  
14 President of the Senate, from the membership of the Parks, Fish, and  
15 Wildlife Committee; and

16 (4) One member from each caucus of the Senate, selected by the  
17 President of the Senate, from the membership of the Ways and Means  
18 Committee; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That staffing for the committee will be  
20 provided by the Office of Program Research and Senate Committee  
21 Services; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee will report back to the  
23 legislature by December 31, 2003, with its recommendations in the form  
24 of draft legislation.

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