

1 committees of the legislature and may consult with other interested  
2 parties, as may be appropriate, for technical advice and assistance.

3 (e) The task force shall select a chair from among its legislative  
4 membership.

5 (4) Staff support for the task force must be provided by the house  
6 of representatives office of program research and the senate committee  
7 services.

8 (5) Legislative members of the task force must be reimbursed for  
9 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
10 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are  
11 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW  
12 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

13 (6) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the  
14 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are  
15 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
16 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
17 successor committees.

18 (7) The task force must report (~~its~~) preliminary findings and  
19 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
20 December 1, 2007, and a final report by January 1, 2009.

21 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 6015.** A new section is added to 2007 c 520  
22 (uncodified) to read as follows:

23 (1) A joint task force on local financing options for affordable  
24 housing, arts, cultural, education, civic center, Puget Sound  
25 restoration and preservation, youth recreation, and community  
26 development projects within King county is established. The task force  
27 shall review only existing King county-specific revenue options to fund  
28 housing, arts, cultural, civic center, Puget Sound restoration and  
29 preservation, youth recreation, and community development projects in  
30 King county. Such options must include, but are not limited to,  
31 admissions, car rental, hotel/motel, restaurant, and other sources  
32 currently used to pay for the construction, financing, and mitigation  
33 of Safeco and Qwest fields and financing of the Kingdome debt.

34 (2) The speaker of the house of representatives and the majority  
35 leader of the senate shall select members from each of the two largest  
36 caucuses in the house of representatives and each of the two largest

1 caucuses in the senate to serve on the task force. The governor shall  
2 appoint a representative from the governor's office to serve on the  
3 task force. The task force shall not exceed seven members in total.

4 (3) The task force may seek assistance from members of the senate  
5 and house of representatives and other interested parties to provide  
6 advice and technical assistance.

7 (4) Staff support for the task force study group must be provided  
8 by the house of representatives office of program research and the  
9 senate committee services.

10 (5) Legislative members of the task force may be reimbursed for  
11 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

12 (6) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the  
13 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are  
14 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
15 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
16 successor committees.

17 (7) The task force must report its findings and recommendations to  
18 the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008.

19 (8) The task force study group expires April 30, 2009.

20 **Sec. 6016.** RCW 43.19.501 and 1994 c 219 s 18 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 The Thurston county capital facilities account is created in the  
23 state treasury. The account is subject to the appropriation and  
24 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. Moneys in the account  
25 may be expended for capital projects in facilities owned and managed by  
26 the department of general administration in Thurston county. For the  
27 2007-2009 biennium, moneys in the account may be used for predesign  
28 identified in section 1037 of this act.

29 **Sec. 6017.** RCW 43.99N.060 and 2007 c 241 s 11 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 (1) The stadium and exhibition center account is created in the  
32 custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the taxes imposed  
33 under RCW 82.14.0494 and distributions under RCW 67.70.240(5) shall be  
34 deposited into the account. Only the director of the office of  
35 financial management or the director's designee may authorize