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Capitol Preservation Committee

c/o Executive Director
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Please find herewith my "Request to place artwork, statue, or capitol preservation memorial in the Capitol". I would be pleased to meet with the committee to discuss this request.

My office, which houses these materials, is just north of the Statehouse, so should any of you wish to view the items I propose to construct this display case for, please call my assistant DiAnna and arrange a time.

It would be my intention to fund the project and use a professional curator in creating the display. The campaign – getting elected to office – is part of the process and should have a home in the Kansas Capitol.

Thank you for your kind attention to can consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

R.E. "Tuck" Duncan

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In addition to the buttons you can see that there are some political memorabilia items that might also be included:



The purpose of this display is to show folks the campaign side of the election process. You don't get to the Statehouse without the campaign.

In every presidential library and at the Smithsonian you see such displays.



From the Hoover Library (r) (Kansas Senator Charles Curtis was his Vice Presidential running mate.) and George H.W. Bush below.



Potential location for display, in the indentation of stone, S wall outside vending area

