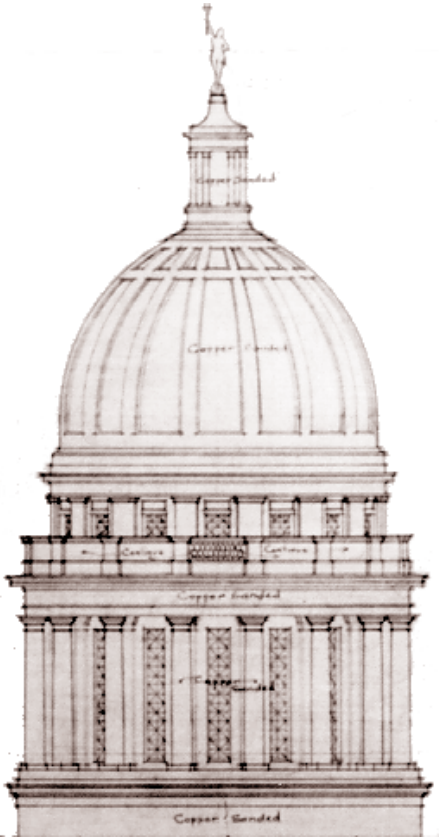


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SERVICES

- **REFERENCE**
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- All past proposed and enacted legislation.
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- Vast collection of digitized legislative history materials.
- Legislators' biographical information, records of service, roll call votes, floor debate and news clips about their years in office and after leaving office.
- Sponsor lists.
- Journals and books providing up-to-date information on policy developments and background on specific topics.
- Statewide newspapers (daily and weekly).
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