

Project benefits from recycled and re-used materials

As demolition work gets underway in the wings, many of the old materials are destined for recycling instead of a landfill. From wiring and door knobs to light fixtures and ceiling tiles, many materials from the wings will be re-used in the building or recycled. Some recycled items will also generate savings for the Restoration Project:

- **Door knobs:** More than 600 brass door knobs with the state seal will be re-used in the wings. These custom-made door knobs were first designed for the Capitol back in 1938. The state still owns the original molds for the brass knobs, in case replacements need to be manufactured.
- **Ceiling tiles:** More than 6,000 thousand ceiling tiles (about 100,000 square feet) are being sent to a recycling facility where they will be cleaned and the fiberglass reused for other types of insulated products.
- **Copper wiring:** The copper from more than 5,000 feet of old data and electrical wires will be recycled and sold. Half of the money from the wires will go back into the project.
- **Wall studs and ceiling grids:** Metal ceiling grids and wall studs are being removed and sold as scrap for recycling. Approximately 50 truckloads of metal are being removed from the wings.
- **Light fixtures:** More than 2,500 light fixtures from the wings will be recycled. These fixtures will be replaced with newer models that are more energy efficient.
- **Pipes:** The corroded pipe from the wings will be removed and sold as scrap for recycling. More than 5,000 feet of pipe will be removed from the wings.
- **Carpet:** About 80,000 square feet of carpet will be removed from the wings. The carpet will be shredded and the fibers recycled.

