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HOUSE BILL 2431

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By Representative Cantwell

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1            AN ACT Relating to train crew hours of service; and amending RCW  
2 81.40.040.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.40.040 and 1977 c 70 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by railroad or any of  
7 its officers or agents(~~(7)~~) to (~~require or permit~~) prevent any  
8 employee engaged in or connected with the movement of any train (~~to~~  
9 ~~remain on duty more than~~) from reaching his or her destination  
10 terminal within twelve consecutive hours, except (~~when by casualty~~  
11 ~~occurring after such employee has started on his trip; or, except by~~  
12 ~~accident~~) due to derailment or other unavoidable delay (~~of trains~~  
13 ~~scheduled to make connection with the train on which such employee is~~  
14 ~~serving, he is prevented from reaching his terminal; or, to require or~~

1 ~~permit any such employee who has been on duty twelve consecutive hours~~  
2 ~~to go on duty without having had at least ten hours off duty; or, to~~  
3 ~~require or permit any such employee who has been on duty twelve hours~~  
4 ~~in the aggregate in any twenty-four hour period to continue on duty~~  
5 ~~without having had at least eight hours off duty within the twenty-four~~  
6 ~~hour period)) .~~