

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5429

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As Passed Senate, March 8, 1995

**Title:** An act relating to authorizing the insurance commissioner to designate a deputy to act on behalf of the commissioner.

**Brief Description:** Authorizing a deputy to vote on behalf of the insurance commissioner.

**Sponsors:** Senator Haugen; by request of Insurance Commissioner.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Financial Institutions & Housing: 2/10/95, 2/14/95 [DP].  
Passed Senate, 3/8/95, 47-1.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & HOUSING

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair; Hale, Sellar and Smith.

**Staff:** Erika Lim (786-7488)

**Background:** The Washington Health Care Facilities Authority is a body authorized to issue bonds to finance health care facilities. It is composed of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Insurance Commissioner, the Secretary of Health, and a member of the public. The Governor may designate an employee of the Governor's office to act on her or his behalf during meetings of the Authority.

**Summary of Bill:** The Insurance Commissioner may designate a deputy insurance commissioner to act on her or his behalf during meetings of the Authority.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** The provisions of this bill will insure 100 percent participation on the board by the commissioner. It will also facilitate the work of the board because a quorum will be present more often.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Mary Clogston, OIC.