

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## ESB 6037

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Creating the Washington Independent Regulatory Affairs Commission.

**Sponsors:** Senators Sheldon, Hale, Rinehart, Haugen, Drew, Oke, Kohl, Fairley, Franklin, Snyder, Quigley, Bauer, McAuliffe, Fraser, Sutherland and Gaspard.

**Senate Committee on Government Operations**

**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

**House Committee on Government Operations**

**Background:** Some states have established independent entities to provide oversight of their regulatory systems and to review existing and proposed administrative rules. It is suggested that such an entity would be valuable in Washington.

**Summary:** The Government Operations Committees of the Legislature are to conduct a joint interim study on the advisability of creating an independent commission to provide oversight of the state's regulatory system.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

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| Senate | 37 | 11                   |
| House  | 91 | 0 (House amended)    |
| Senate | 43 | 0 (Senate concurred) |

**Effective:** July 23, 1995