
SENATE BILL 5562

State of Washington 62nd Legislature 2011 Regular Session

By Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler, Becker, Stevens, and Honeyford

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a task force on construction crane
2 safety review; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
3 date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A task force on construction crane
6 safety review is established. The task force consists of the following
7 members:

8 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house
9 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives;

11 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate,
12 appointed by the president of the senate; and

13 (c) Participants or stakeholders invited by the legislative members
14 including, but not limited to, persons representing the following:

15 (i) A representative of the construction crane industry;

16 (ii) A representative of nonconstruction industries that use
17 cranes;

18 (iii) A representative of the department of labor and industries
19 selected by the director of the department of labor and industries;

- 1 (iv) A representative of construction crane operators; and
2 (v) A representative of construction crane manufacturers.
- 3 (2) The committee must be staffed by the senate committee services
4 and the house of representatives office of program research.
- 5 (3) Legislative members must be reimbursed in accordance with RCW
6 44.04.120.
- 7 (4) The task force must choose its chair from legislative members.
- 8 (5) The task force must review the following issues:
9 Implementation of the statutes concerning crane safety (RCW 49.17.400
10 through 49.17.440) including: Industry impact, industry safety record
11 to date, inspection efficiency, a review of other state crane safety
12 programs that have demonstrated efficacy with reduced costs, department
13 of labor and industries' concerns and suggestions, and effectiveness of
14 the statutes.
- 15 (6) The task force must report its findings and recommendations in
16 the form of draft legislation to the legislature by December 1, 2011.
- 17 (7) This section expires December 31, 2011.

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