

SB 5603 - S AMD 175

By Senators Ranker, Litzow, Hatfield

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1 On page 5, after line 28 , insert the following:

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3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The Washington marine resources
4 advisory council is created within the office of the governor.

5 (2) The council shall be composed of:

6 (a) The governor, or the governor's designee, who shall serve as
7 the chair of the council;

8 (b) The commissioner of public lands, or the commissioner's
9 designee;

10 (c) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the
11 senate, one from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate;

12 (d) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the
13 speaker of the house of representatives, one from each of the two
14 largest caucuses in the house of representatives;

15 (e) One representative of federally recognized Indian tribes with
16 reservations lying within or partially within counties bordering the
17 outer coast, if selected by action of all of the governing bodies of
18 all federally recognized Indian tribes in such an area;

19 (f) One representative of federally recognized Indian tribes with
20 reservations lying within or partially within counties bordering Puget
21 Sound, if selected by action of all of the governing bodies of all
22 federally recognized Indian tribes in such an area;

23 (g) One representative of each of the following sectors, appointed
24 by the governor;

25 (i) Commercial fishing;

26 (ii) Recreational fishing;

27 (iii) Marine recreation and tourism, other than fishing;

1 (iv) Coastal shellfish growers;
2 (v) Puget Sound shellfish growers;
3 (vi) Marine businesses; and
4 (vii) Conservation organizations;
5 (h) The chair of the Washington state conservation commission, or
6 the chair's designee;
7 (i) One representative appointed by the largest statewide general
8 agricultural association;
9 (j) One representative appointed by the largest statewide business
10 association;
11 (k) The chair of the Washington coastal marine advisory council;
12 (l) The chair of the leadership council of the Puget Sound
13 partnership;
14 (m) The director of the department of ecology;
15 (n) The director of the department of fish and wildlife; and
16 (o) The chair of the Northwest Straits commission.
17 (3) The governor shall invite the participation of the following
18 entities as nonvoting members:
19 (a) The national oceanic and atmospheric administration; and
20 (b) Academic institutions conducting scientific research on ocean
21 acidification.
22 (4) The governor shall make the initial appointments of the
23 members under subsection (2)(g) of this section by September 1, 2013.
24 The initial members appointed under subsection (2)(g) of this section
25 must be appointed as follows:
26 (a) Two of the members must be appointed for a term of two years;
27 (b) Two of the members must be appointed for a term of three
28 years; and
29 (c) Three of the members must be appointed for a term of four
30 years.
31 (5) With the exception of the terms of the initial members, each
32 member must be appointed for terms of four years, except that a person
33 chosen to fill a vacancy must be appointed only for the unexpired term
34 of the vacant position.

1 (6) Any member appointed by the governor may be removed by the
2 governor for cause.

3 (7) Members whose terms expire continue to serve until reappointed
4 or replaced by a new member.

5 (8) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a
6 quorum for the transaction of business.

7 (9).The chair of the council shall schedule meetings and establish
8 the agenda. The first meeting of the council must be scheduled by
9 November 1, 2013. The council shall meet at least twice per calendar
10 year. At each meeting the council shall afford an opportunity to the
11 public to comment upon agenda items and other matters relating to the
12 protection and conservation of the state's ocean resources.

13 (10) The council shall have the following powers and duties:

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15 (a) To maintain a sustainable coordinated focus, including the
16 involvement of and the collaboration among all levels of government
17 and nongovernmental entities, the private sector, and citizens by
18 increasing the state's ability to work to address impacts of ocean
19 acidification;

20 (b) To advise and work with the University of Washington and
21 others to conduct ongoing technical analysis on the effects and
22 sources of ocean acidification. The recommendations must identify a
23 range of actions necessary to implement the recommendations, and
24 take into consideration the differences between instate impacts and
25 sources and out of state impacts and sources.

26 (c) To deliver recommendations to the Governor and appropriate
27 committees in the Washington state Senate and House of
28 Representatives that must include, as necessary, any minority
29 reports requested by a council member;

30 (d) To seek public and private funding resources necessary, and
31 the commitment of other resources, for ongoing technical analysis
32 to support the council's recommendations; and

33 (e) To assist in conducting public education activities
34 regarding the impacts of and contributions to ocean acidification,

1 and regarding implementation strategies to support the actions
2 adopted by the Legislature.

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8 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "council" insert ", and the
9 Washington marine resources advisory council"

10 On page 1, line 2 after "43.372.070;" strike "and"

11 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "RCW" insert "; and creating
12 a new section"

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EFFECT: Adds an additional advisory council that will address
ocean acidification.

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