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By Senators Saling, Bauer, Oke, Gaspard, Conner, Thorsness and L. Smith; by request of Legislative Budget Committee

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1 AN ACT Relating to the center for international trade in forest  
2 products; amending RCW 76.56.020; adding a new section to chapter 76.56  
3 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 43.131.333 and  
4 43.131.334.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 76.56.020 and 1987 c 195 s 16 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 The center shall:

9 (1) Coordinate the University of Washington's college of forest  
10 resources' faculty and staff expertise to assist in:

11 (a) The development of research and analysis for developing  
12 policies and strategies which will expand forest-based international  
13 trade, including (~~trade in manufactured forest products~~) a major  
14 focus on secondary manufacturing;

1 (b) The development of technology for manufactured products that  
2 will meet the evolving needs of international customers; and

3 (c) The coordination, development, and dissemination of market and  
4 technical information relevant to international trade in forest  
5 products, especially secondary manufacturing;

6 (2) Further develop and maintain ((a)) computer ((based)) data  
7 bases on world-wide forest products production and trade ((data-base  
8 system)) in order to monitor and report on trends significant to the  
9 Northwest forest products industry and support the center's research  
10 functions; and coordinate this system with state, federal, and private  
11 sector efforts to insure a cost-effective information resource that  
12 will avoid unnecessary duplication;

13 (3) Monitor international forest products markets and assess the  
14 status of the state's forest products industry, including the  
15 competitiveness of small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms  
16 in the forest products industry, which for the purposes of this chapter  
17 shall be firms with annual revenues of twenty-five million or less, and  
18 including the increased exports of Washington-produced products of  
19 small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms;

20 (4) Provide high-quality research and graduate education and  
21 professional nondegree training in international trade in forest  
22 products in cooperation with the University of Washington's graduate  
23 school of business administration, the school of law, the Jackson  
24 school of international studies, the Northwest policy center of the  
25 graduate school of public administration, and other supporting academic  
26 units;

27 (5) Develop cooperative linkages with the international marketing  
28 program for agricultural commodities and trade at Washington State  
29 University, the international trade project of the United States forest  
30 service, the department of natural resources, the department of trade

1 and economic development, the small business export finance assistance  
2 center, and other state and federal agencies to avoid duplication of  
3 effort and programs;

4 (6) Provide for public dissemination of research, analysis, and  
5 results of the center's programs through technical workshops, short  
6 courses, international and national symposia, or other means, including  
7 appropriate publications; ~~((and))~~

8 (7) Establish an executive policy board, including representatives  
9 of small and medium-sized businesses, to provide advice on: Overall  
10 policy direction and program priorities, state and federal budget  
11 requests, securing additional research funds, identifying priority  
12 areas of focus for research efforts, selection of projects for  
13 research, and dissemination of results of research efforts; and

14 (8) Establish advisory or technical committees ~~((as necessary))~~ for  
15 each research program area, to ~~((develop policies, operating~~  
16 ~~procedures, and))~~ advise on research program area priorities,  
17 consistent with the international trade opportunities achievable by the  
18 forest products sector of the state and region, to help ensure projects  
19 are relevant to industry needs, and to advise on and support effective  
20 dissemination of research results. Each advisory or technical  
21 committee shall include representatives of forest products industries  
22 that might benefit from this research.

23 Service on the committees and the executive policy board  
24 established in subsections (7) and (8) of this section shall be without  
25 compensation but actual travel expenses incurred in connection with  
26 service to the center may be reimbursed from appropriated funds in  
27 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The center for international trade in  
29 forest products shall report to the appropriate standing committees of

1 the legislature before June 30, 1993, on its progress towards  
2 compliance with legislative budget committee report 91-06, adopted  
3 October 16, 1991.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 76.56 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed, effective  
7 June 30, 1993, unless otherwise extended by state law:

8 (1) RCW 76.56.010 and 1985 c 122 s 1;

9 (2) RCW 76.56.020 and 1992 c --- s 1 (section 1 of this act), 1987  
10 c 195 s 16, & 1985 c 122 s 2;

11 (3) RCW 76.56.030 and 1985 c 122 s 3;

12 (4) RCW 76.56.040 and 1985 c 122 s 4;

13 (5) RCW 76.56.050 and 1987 c 505 s 74 & 1985 c 122 s 5; and

14 (6) RCW 76.56.900 and 1985 c 122 s 6.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
16 each repealed:

17 (1) RCW 43.131.333 and 1988 c 288 s 15 & 1985 c 122 s 8; and

18 (2) RCW 43.131.334 and 1988 c 288 s 16 & 1985 c 122 s 9.