
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8403

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By Senators Williams and Sutherland.

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1 WHEREAS, Washington is a party to the Northwest interstate compact
2 on low-level radioactive waste management; and

3 WHEREAS, Ten years have passed since the compact was enacted into
4 law; and

5 WHEREAS, Circumstances, including economics, environmental,
6 political, and sociological factors, that were the foundation for the
7 original compact have naturally evolved and changed since the compact
8 was formulated and agreed to; and

9 WHEREAS, The compact at its inception was thoughtful in its
10 addressing of the problems associated with disposal of low-level waste
11 throughout the region; and

12 WHEREAS, Given the various changes over the years, it behooves
13 Washington as a host state to evaluate, with cooperation of the other
14 member states, the Northwest interstate compact on low-level
15 radioactive waste management;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
17 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint

1 select committee on the Northwest interstate compact on low-level
2 radioactive waste management be established to review the compact and
3 make recommendations on changes; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
5 members, four members from the senate, selected by the President of the
6 Senate, and four members from the House of Representatives, selected by
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
9 recommendations to the legislature at the regular session held in 1992.