

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5219**

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1991  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 1991  
Yeas 91 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5219** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**



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By Senators Patterson, Vognild and Rasmussen; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission.

Read first time January 24, 1991.                      Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to the limits on liability for loss or damage to  
2 baggage by common carriers; and amending RCW 81.29.050.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.29.050 and 1961 c 14 s 81.29.050 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            The liability of any common carrier subject to regulation by the  
7 commission for the loss of or damage to any baggage shall (~~not exceed~~  
8 ~~the sum of two hundred dollars for each trunk and its contents, fifty~~  
9 ~~dollars for each valise, suitcase or traveling bag and its contents, or~~  
10 ~~twenty-five dollars for each box, bundle or package and its contents~~  
11 ~~unless a higher valuation is declared at the time of the delivery of~~  
12 ~~such baggage to the carrier and assented thereto in writing by such~~  
13 ~~carrier: PROVIDED, That in the case of the originating carrier the~~  
14 ~~limitation of liability defined in this section shall only apply when~~  
15 ~~the passenger or shipper shall have had constructive notice that the~~

1 ~~common law liability of such carrier has been so limited~~) be set by  
2 the commission. The commission will review the amounts periodically  
3 and adjust the rate accordingly.