

2 **ESHB 1248** - S AMD TO S AMD #838 (S3327.1) 000835

3 By Senator Anderson

4 NOT ADOPTED 4/15/93

5 On page 1, after line 6 of the amendment, strike all material
6 through "1993." on page 9, line 18, and insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) There is hereby created a legislative
8 task force on workers' compensation to review the state's industrial
9 insurance system and make recommendations on the following issues:

10 (a) The adequacy and equity of the industrial insurance benefit
11 structure with regard to death and disability benefit increases;

12 (b) Alternative benefit formulas such as utilizing spendable income
13 in the computation;

14 (c) The effectiveness and efficiency of claims management services
15 with the department; and

16 (d) Alternative claims management options.

17 (2) The task force consists of up to twelve voting members, as
18 follows:

19 (a) Two members from each caucus of the senate, appointed by the
20 president of the senate, with at least two members from the membership
21 of the labor and commerce committee;

22 (b) Two members from each caucus of the house of representatives,
23 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, with at least
24 two members from the membership of the commerce and labor committee;
25 and

26 (c) Two representatives of business, including self-insurers, and
27 self-insured public employers; and two representatives of labor
28 appointed jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
29 house of representatives.

30 (3) The department of labor and industries shall cooperate with the
31 task force and the deputy director of the department of labor and
32 industries in charge of industrial insurance shall be the nonvoting
33 chairperson.

34 (4) The task force shall use legislative staff and facilities, but
35 may hire additional staff with specific technical expertise if such
36 expertise is necessary to carry out the mandates of this section. All

1 expenses of the task force, including travel, shall be paid jointly by
2 the senate and the house of representatives.

3 (5) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
4 the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 1994. The task
5 force shall expire July 1, 1995."

6 **ESHB 1248** - S AMD TO LAB COMM AMD (1248-S.E AMS LAB S2968.1)
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9 On page 9, line 23 of the title amendment, after "insert" strike
10 all material through "emergency" on line 20, and insert "and creating
11 a new section"

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