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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 76.12.210 and 1991 c 316 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The Olympic natural resources center is hereby created at the
10 University of Washington in the college of forest resources and the
11 college of ocean and fishery sciences. The center shall conduct
12 research and education throughout the region and state, and shall
13 maintain facilities and programs in the western portion of the Olympic
14 Peninsula. Its purpose shall be to demonstrate innovative management
15 methods which successfully integrate environmental and economic
16 interests into pragmatic management of forest and ocean resources. The
17 center shall combine research and educational opportunities with
18 experimental forestry, oceans management, and traditional management
19 knowledge into an overall program which demonstrates that management
20 based on sound economic principles is made superior when combined with
21 new methods of management based on ecological principles. The programs
22 developed by the center shall include the following:

23 (1) Research and education on a broad range of ocean resources
24 problems and opportunities in the region, such as estuarine processes,
25 ocean and coastal management, offshore development, fisheries and
26 shellfish enhancement, and coastal business development, tourism, and
27 recreation. In developing this component of the center's program, the
28 center shall collaborate with coastal educational institutions such as
29 Grays Harbor community college and Peninsula community college;

30 (2) Research and education on forest resources management issues on
31 the landscape, ecosystem, or regional level, including issues that
32 cross legal and administrative boundaries;

33 (3) Research and education that broadly integrates marine and
34 terrestrial issues, including interactions of marine, aquatic, and
35 terrestrial ecosystems, and that identifies options and opportunities
36 to integrate the production of commodities with the preservation of

1 ecological values. Where appropriate, programs shall address issues
2 and opportunities that cross legal and administrative boundaries;

3 (4) Research and education on natural resources and their social
4 and economic implications, and on alternative economic and social bases
5 for sustainable, healthy, resource-based communities;

6 (5) Educational opportunities such as workshops, short courses, and
7 continuing education for resource professionals, policy forums,
8 information exchanges including international exchanges where
9 appropriate, conferences, student research, and public education; and

10 (6) Creation of a neutral forum where parties with diverse
11 interests are encouraged to address and resolve their conflicts.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 76.12.220 and 1991 c 316 s 3 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1) ~~The Olympic natural resources center shall operate under the~~
15 ~~authority of ((the board of regents of the University of Washington.~~
16 ~~It shall be administered by a director appointed jointly by the deans~~
17 ~~of the college of forest resources and the college of ocean and fishery~~
18 ~~sciences. The director shall be a member of the faculty of one of~~
19 ~~those colleges. The director shall appoint and maintain a scientific~~
20 ~~or technical committee, and other committees as necessary, to advise~~
21 ~~the director on the efficiency, effectiveness, and quality of the~~
22 ~~center's activities.~~

23 ~~A policy advisory))~~ a board of directors consisting of ~~((eleven))~~
24 thirteen members ~~((shall be))~~ appointed by the governor ~~((to advise the~~
25 ~~deans and the director on policies for the center that are consistent~~
26 ~~with the purposes of the center))~~. All of the members of the policy
27 advisory committee in existence July 1, 1993, shall be appointed to
28 serve initial terms on the board of directors. In addition to those
29 members appointed by virtue of their having been on the policy advisory
30 committee on July 1, 1993, the governor shall appoint two members for
31 initial terms on the board. The term of each board member shall be
32 three years. The governor shall stagger the terms of the initial board
33 members to ensure the long-term continuity of the board, however no
34 initial board member may have a term of less than two years. In
35 determining appointments to the board, the governor shall consult with
36 and seek the recommendation of agencies, organizations, and individuals
37 with expertise in marine-related sciences and forest resources
38 management.

1 (2) Membership on the (~~policy advisory~~) board of directors shall
2 broadly represent the various interests concerned with the purposes of
3 the center, including state and federal government, environmental
4 organizations, local community, timber industry, and Indian tribes.

5 (~~Service on boards and committees of the center shall be without~~
6 ~~compensation but~~) The two members who were not on the policy advisory
7 board on the effective date of this section shall represent marine-
8 related interests and the provost of the University of Washington.

9 (3) The board of directors shall meet at least quarterly.

10 (4) The board of directors shall carry out the duties outlined in
11 RCW 76.12.210.

12 (5) Actual travel expenses incurred in connection with service to
13 the center may be reimbursed from appropriated funds in accordance with
14 RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

15 (6) The University of Washington shall provide the affiliated
16 staff, faculty, and facilities required to support the operation of the
17 Olympic natural resources center and the board of directors.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The University of Washington shall provide the affiliated staff,
21 faculty, and facilities required to support the operation of the
22 Olympic natural resources center and the board of directors from within
23 the resources provided to the university in the omnibus appropriations
24 act.

25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1994."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "center;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 76.12.210 and
31 76.12.220; adding a new section to chapter 28B.20 RCW; and providing an
32 effective date."

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