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3 By Senator Talmadge

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5 On page 10, after line 25 insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. (1) The Legislature finds that the  
7 Governor's Task Force on Regulatory Reform, created by executive order  
8 93-06, proposes to review and make recommendations for legislation in  
9 the 1995 session on the integration of land use and environmental laws  
10 related to construction and resource use, including the integration of  
11 appeals and litigation processes. The Legislature further finds that  
12 the Task Force has created a subcommittee to conduct this review, and  
13 therefore the review directed by this section is most appropriately  
14 conducted by the Task Force as part of its proposed study during 1994.

15 (2) The Governor's Task Force on Regulatory Reform, created by  
16 executive order 93-06, shall review and make recommendations regarding  
17 the consolidation of the following boards into a single board with  
18 jurisdiction over such land use and environmental decisions as such  
19 boards collectively exercise under current law:

- 20 (a) Pollution control hearings board;
- 21 (b) Growth planning hearings boards;
- 22 (c) Shorelines hearings board;
- 23 (d) Hydraulics appeals board; and
- 24 (e) Forest practices appeals board.

25 The Task Force shall review the caseloads, staffing, and appeal  
26 procedures of such boards, as well as current and anticipated caseloads  
27 in view of future regulatory, planning or other requirements likely to  
28 impact the caseloads of such boards. The Task Force shall include in  
29 its review the anticipated impact on such boards of the implementations  
30 of recommendations that the Task Force may make regarding the  
31 integration of environmental and land use laws, appeals and litigation  
32 processes, as described in subsection (1).

33 (3) The Task Force shall include the results of its review in a  
34 report to the Governor and the standing committees of the legislature  
35 on environmental and judiciary matters on or before December 1, 1994.  
36 The report shall include recommendations on whether such board

1 consolidation may achieve administrative efficiencies while ensuring  
2 timely resolution of all matters which may be considered by such a  
3 board. The report shall also include recommendations on board size,  
4 staffing, and other considerations relevant to consolidation of the  
5 existing boards.

6 (4) The report and recommendations may be incorporated with any  
7 additional reports which the Task Force prepares in compliance with  
8 executive order 93-06."

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12 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after ";" delete "and"

13 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "RCW" insert ";" and creating  
14 a new section"

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