

SENATE BILL REPORT

HJM 4016

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, MARCH 24, 1993

Brief Description: Requesting the federal government to enhance the promotion of mathematics, science, and technology.

SPONSORS: Representatives Valle, Wood, Springer, Shin, Forner, Quall, Casada, Sheldon, Morris, Jacobsen, Wolfe, L. Johnson, Karahalios, Chappell and J. Kohl

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Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Skratek, Chairman; Sheldon, Vice Chairman; Bluechel, Deccio, Erwin, M. Rasmussen, and Williams.

Staff: Midori Okazaki (786-7444)

Hearing Dates: March 24, 1993

BACKGROUND:

Mathematics, science, and technology are important parts of education and workforce training. Technology likely will be key to Washington's long-term economic prosperity.

SUMMARY:

The Washington Legislature requests that the federal government enhance its efforts to promote mathematics, science, and technology through expanded scholarships and expanded research and development programs.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested

TESTIMONY FOR:

The launching of Sputnik forced the nation to focus on science and mathematics education in 1957. To prepare our workforce for the 21st century, renewed emphasis must be placed on mathematics, science and technology education and training.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: Representative Valle, prime sponsor