
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1673

State of Washington

53rd Legislature

1993 Regular Session

By House Committee on Trade, Economic Development & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Roland, Eide, Vance, Brough, Campbell, Wang, Jacobsen, Patterson and Forner)

Read first time 03/03/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating an aerospace industry legislative task
2 force; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) An aerospace industry legislative task
5 force is created to examine the overall impacts of the aerospace
6 industry work slowdown and make recommendations to the legislature
7 regarding:

8 (a) Short-term and long-term assistance for workers made unemployed
9 by the slowdown. Assistance could include extending unemployment
10 benefits, job retraining, new employment assistance, family assistance,
11 and other types of assistance; and

12 (b) A long-term approach to effectively diversifying the region
13 most affected by aerospace business fluctuations, including
14 recommendations regarding educational facilities, attracting diverse
15 new industries and businesses, infrastructure concerns, and other
16 related issues.

17 In conducting the examination, the task force shall consider the
18 impacts: On the economies of state and local governments; on displaced
19 workers and their families, including the potential demand for

1 supportive services; and on business not related to the aerospace
2 industry.

3 (2) The task force created in subsection (1) of this section shall
4 be composed of at least twenty-one members appointed as follows:

5 (a) Three state representatives appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives who represent districts that are significantly
7 affected by the aerospace industry, one of whom shall be cochair of the
8 task force;

9 (b) Three state senators appointed by the senate majority leader
10 who represent districts that are significantly affected by the
11 aerospace industry, one of whom shall be cochair of the task force;

12 (c) One representative from the governor's office appointed by the
13 governor;

14 (d) Three representatives from the aerospace industry appointed by
15 the cochairs of the task force, at least one of whom shall be from The
16 Boeing Company and at least one of whom shall be from an aerospace
17 business other than The Boeing Company;

18 (e) Two representatives from chambers of commerce appointed by the
19 cochairs of the task force who represent areas significantly affected
20 by the aerospace industry, one of whom shall be from the Seattle
21 chamber of commerce and one of whom shall be from a chamber of commerce
22 in one of the cities most affected by the aerospace industry decline;

23 (f) Three representatives from unions appointed by the head of each
24 union, respectively, one of whom shall be from the machinists union,
25 one of whom shall be from the professional engineers union, and one of
26 whom shall be from the King county central labor council;

27 (g) Four county councilmembers, one appointed by the chair of the
28 King county council, one appointed by the chair of the Snohomish county
29 council, one appointed by the chair of the Pierce county council, and
30 one appointed by the chair of the Spokane county board of county
31 commissioners;

32 (h) One representative from the suburban cities association
33 appointed by the suburban cities association; and

34 (i) Six at-large members appointed by the cochairs of the task
35 force, one of whom shall represent the higher education community, two
36 of whom shall represent vocational education, one of whom shall
37 represent trade, and two of whom shall represent social service
38 agencies. At least three of the at-large members must come from
39 Pierce, Snohomish, and Spokane counties.

1 (3) The task force shall begin meeting before June 1, 1993.

2 (4) Staffing to the task force shall be provided by legislative
3 staff, one staff member each from the Washington state senate and house
4 of representatives.

5 (5) A report and recommendations shall be submitted to the standing
6 committees of the legislature before December 1, 1993.

7 (6) This section shall expire December 31, 1993.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
11 effect immediately.

--- END ---