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By Representatives Finkbeiner, Pruitt, Jacobsen, R. Meyers, Kessler, Orr and L. Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to telecommuting; creating a new section; and
2 declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** There is hereby created a telecommuting task
5 force to examine transportation congestion in King county and potential
6 ways telecommunications technology could be used to mitigate this
7 problem by allowing people to work in their homes. The task force
8 shall make recommendations regarding a pilot program in an area state
9 agency that reduces commuter trips by using telecommunications. The
10 program must be designed so it can be adapted for private-sector use.
11 The task force shall consist of at least the following members:

12 (1) Two members of the house of representatives from King county,
13 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom
14 must be designated by the speaker as a task force co-chair;

15 (2) Two members of the senate from King county, appointed by the
16 senate majority leader, one of whom must be designated by the majority
17 leader as a task force co-chair;

18 (3) A representative from the governor's office, appointed by the
19 governor;

1 (4) Two representatives from the department of transportation
2 familiar with King county traffic congestion patterns, appointed by the
3 secretary of the department of transportation;

4 (5) Six telecommunications industry representatives, including but
5 not limited to software designers, computer manufacturers, and
6 telephone companies, appointed by the governor;

7 (6) Three King county-area business representatives to represent
8 the employers' perspective, appointed by the governor; and

9 (7) Two local government representatives, appointed by the
10 governor.

11 The task force shall begin meeting by May 25, 1993. The task force
12 shall report its recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 1994.
13 The task force shall be terminated after it has made its report to the
14 legislature by January 1, 1994.

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

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