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By House Committee on Trade, Economic Development & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Shin, Campbell, Patterson, Finkbeiner, Forner, Appelwick, J. Kohl, Johanson, Wineberry, Wolfe and Veloria)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the governor's advisory committee on
2 international trade; and amending 1993 c 503 s 2 (uncodified).

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

4 **Sec. 1.** 1993 c 503 s 2 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The ~~((council))~~ governor's advisory committee on international
6 trade is established. The ~~((council))~~ advisory committee shall consist
7 of ~~((fifteen))~~ sixteen members as follows:

8 (a) Two members of trade organizations, appointed by the governor;

9 (b) Two representatives of ports, appointed by the governor;

10 (c) Two representatives of businesses active in exporting goods,
11 appointed by the governor;

12 (d) ~~((Three representatives from the executive-legislative
13 committee on economic development created in chapter . . . (Senate Bill
14 No. 5300), Laws of 1993))~~ Four legislative members, two from the house
15 of representatives, one from each caucus, appointed by the speaker of
16 the house of representatives; and two from the senate, one from each
17 caucus, appointed by the president of the senate;

18 (e) Two members with experience in foreign marketing, appointed by
19 the governor;

1 (f) Two experts in financing export transactions, appointed by the
2 governor;

3 (g)(i) The Washington state trade representative, if the position
4 is created by statute or gubernatorial appointment, to serve as chair
5 of the advisory committee, or (ii) the director of the department of
6 community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee,
7 to serve as chair of the advisory committee, if the position of
8 Washington state trade representative does not exist; and

9 (h) The director of the department of agriculture or the director's
10 designee.

11 (2) Nonlegislative members may receive reimbursement from the
12 governor's office for travel under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
13 Legislative members may be reimbursed under RCW 41.04.300.

14 (3) The ~~((council))~~ advisory committee shall:

15 (a) Advise the ~~((executive-legislative-committee))~~ governor and
16 legislature on economic development regarding policies, programs, and
17 activities to enhance the exporting of Washington goods and services to
18 international markets;

19 (b) Review current state export targeting efforts and advise the
20 ~~((executive-legislative-committee))~~ governor and legislature on
21 economic development regarding markets with potential that currently
22 are not being emphasized;

23 (c) Assist in the coordination of public export programs state-
24 wide;

25 (d) Identify for the ~~((executive-legislative-committee))~~ governor
26 and legislature on economic development current and long-term
27 international trade issues that need to be addressed by the state in
28 its long-term economic development plan;

29 (e) Recommend methods to increase the awareness of international
30 trade, especially its opportunities and its importance, throughout the
31 state;

32 (f) Study the impact of the Uruguay round of the general agreement
33 on tariffs and trade and the North American free trade agreement on the
34 state's small manufacturing and export firms, focusing on the
35 competitive threats and opportunities presented by the trade agreements
36 to the state's six most significant traded sectors as measured by the
37 number of employees in the sector and the aggregate dollar volume of
38 goods and services traded in the sector. The counsel shall identify
39 and utilize existing analyses, studies, and data from the federal

- 1 government, national and state business and labor organizations, and
- 2 educational and policy institutes.

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