
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4410

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1 WHEREAS, The state of Washington is entering a new era
2 characterized by the movement toward an information-based economy, the
3 development of comprehensive Pacific Rim trade, and a growing and
4 diversified population; and

5 WHEREAS, The economic and demographic changes in the state
6 necessitate an examination of the philosophical underpinnings driving
7 current governmental policy and an identification of philosophical
8 changes that need to occur as we adapt to a more international,
9 information-based society; and

10 WHEREAS, These changing philosophical approaches will coincide with
11 the development of new goals for the state; and

12 WHEREAS, The legislature is in a unique position to receive public
13 input and thus develop a new vision for the state that incorporates
14 these changing goals and philosophies; and

15 WHEREAS, The people should have the opportunity to vote on
16 alternative directions for the future;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
18 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a Joint Select
19 Committee on Alternative Futures be established to identify alternative
20 futures and to submit these options to the legislature and the people
21 to determine the direction of the state's future; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
2 members, two representatives from each of the four legislative
3 caucuses, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives and the President of the Senate; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee contract with one or
6 more of the public policy institutes in the state to assist the
7 committee in identifying alternative futures: PROVIDED, That all such
8 expenses shall be subject to the approval of the House of
9 Representatives Executive Rules Committee and the Senate Facilities and
10 Operations Committee; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee submit its alternative
12 future to the legislature at the regular session held in 1995 for
13 legislative approval, and then to the voters for approval in the next
14 general election following legislative approval; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each political party be asked to
16 develop and submit its plan for the future so that the people will have
17 various alternative futures from which to choose.

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