
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4428

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By Representatives Horn, Silver, Ballard, Schoesler, McMorris, Reams, Fuhrman, Forner, Brough, L. Thomas, B. Thomas, Backlund, Sheahan, Stevens, Foreman, Cooke, Dyer, Wood, Brumsickle, Long, Tate and Mielke

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1 WHEREAS, There are over two hundred separate state funds from which
2 expenditures receive no legislative oversight because they are
3 nonappropriated; and

4 WHEREAS, Over half of the nonappropriated funds are not allotted
5 and are therefore not monitored by the office of financial management;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Revenue for the nonappropriated, nonallotted funds is
8 derived from numerous sources, including charges for services and fees;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, There is no mechanism to review the fee and charge-setting
11 policies of the agencies setting fees and charges; and

12 WHEREAS, Hundreds of millions of dollars are being expended from
13 these funds, and hundreds of millions of dollars of revenues are being
14 deposited into these funds; and

15 WHEREAS, There is a need for legislative review of the revenue-
16 generating policies and expenditures of the agencies in their
17 respective management of nonappropriated funds;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
19 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint select
20 committee on fiscal policy for nonappropriated funds be established to
21 examine the revenues to and expenditures from all state nonappropriated

1 funds, to explore the fee and charge-setting policies of agencies
2 generating revenues for these funds, to recommend consistent policies
3 in this area, and to recommend whether certain nonappropriated funds be
4 appropriated; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
6 members, four members each selected by the President of the Senate and
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That staff support to the committee be
9 provided by legislative fiscal staff and the office of financial
10 management; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
12 recommendations to the legislature at the regular session in 1995.

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