

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1886**

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 20, 1993  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1993  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1886** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Representatives Grant, Miller, Kessler, Horn, Kremen and Casada)

Read first time 03/03/93.

1       AN ACT Relating to authorizing the board of boiler rules to  
2 prescribe extended inspection schedules for power boilers; and amending  
3 RCW 70.79.240 and 70.79.250.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.79.240 and 1951 c 32 s 22 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7       Each boiler and unfired pressure vessel used or proposed to be used  
8 within this state, except boilers or unfired pressure vessels exempt in  
9 RCW 70.79.080 and 70.79.090, shall be thoroughly inspected as to their  
10 construction, installation, condition and operation, as follows:

11       (1) Power boilers shall be inspected annually both internally and  
12 externally while not under pressure (~~and~~), except that the board may  
13 provide for longer periods between inspections where the contents,  
14 history, or operation of the power boiler or the material of which it  
15 is constructed warrant special consideration. Power boilers shall also  
16 be inspected annually externally while under pressure if possible;

17       (2) Low pressure heating boilers shall be inspected both internally  
18 and externally biennially where construction will permit;

1 (3) Unfired pressure vessels subject to internal corrosion shall be  
2 inspected both internally and externally biennially where construction  
3 will permit, except that the board may, in its discretion, provide for  
4 longer periods between inspections;

5 (4) Unfired pressure vessels not subject to internal corrosion  
6 shall be inspected externally at intervals set by the board, but  
7 internal inspections shall not be required of unfired pressure vessels,  
8 the contents of which are known to be noncorrosive to the material of  
9 which the shell, head, or fittings are constructed, either from the  
10 chemical composition of the contents or from evidence that the contents  
11 are adequately treated with a corrosion inhibitor, provided that such  
12 vessels are constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations of  
13 the board or in accordance with standards substantially equivalent to  
14 the rules and regulations of the board, in effect at the time of  
15 manufacture.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.79.250 and 1951 c 32 s 23 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 In the case of power boilers a grace period of not more than two  
19 months longer than the (~~twelve months~~) period established by the  
20 board under RCW 70.79.240(1) may elapse between internal inspections of  
21 a boiler while not under pressure or between external inspections of a  
22 boiler while under pressure; in the case of low pressure heating  
23 boilers not more than twenty-six months shall elapse between  
24 inspections, and in the case of unfired pressure vessels not more than  
25 two months longer than the period between inspections prescribed by the  
26 board shall elapse between internal inspections.

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