

2 **ESSB 6061** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3147.6/97)**629 WITHDRAWN 4-18-97**  
3 By Representative Bush

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5 On page 44, after line 11 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 516. RCW 81.112.050 and 1992 c 101 s 5 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) At the time of formation, the area to be included within the  
9 boundary of the authority shall be that area set forth in the system  
10 plan adopted by the joint regional policy committee. Prior to  
11 submitting the system and financing plan to the voters, the authority  
12 may make adjustments to the boundaries as deemed appropriate but must  
13 assure that, to the extent possible, the boundaries: (a) Include the  
14 largest-population urban growth area designated by each county under  
15 chapter 36.70A RCW; and (b) follow election precinct boundaries. If a  
16 portion of any city is determined to be within the service area, the  
17 entire city must be included within the boundaries of the authority.

18 (2) After voters within the authority boundaries have approved the  
19 system and financing plan, elections to add areas contiguous to the  
20 authority boundaries may be called by resolution of the regional  
21 transit authority, after consultation with affected transit agencies  
22 and with the concurrence of the legislative authority of the city or  
23 town if the area is incorporated, or with the concurrence of the county  
24 legislative authority if the area is unincorporated. Only those areas  
25 that would benefit from the services provided by the authority may be  
26 included and services or projects proposed for the area must be  
27 consistent with the regional transportation plan. The election may  
28 include a single ballot proposition providing for annexation to the  
29 authority boundaries and imposition of the taxes at rates already  
30 imposed within the authority boundaries.

31 (3) After voters within the authority boundaries have approved the  
32 system and financing plan, an election to remove legislative districts  
33 from within the authority boundaries shall be called by the next  
34 general election when a petition containing the signatures of legal  
35 voters equal to or exceeding four percent of the votes cast from that  
36 legislative district for the office of governor at the last regular

1 gubernatorial election prior to the submission of the signatures for  
2 verification is presented to the county legislative authority  
3 representing all or the largest proportion of population of the  
4 legislative district.

5 Only legal voters living within the service area of the central  
6 Puget Sound regional transit authority district are legally qualified  
7 to sign a petition and participate in an election to remove a  
8 legislative district from the boundary of the regional transit  
9 authority.

10 All persons residing within the service area removed from the  
11 boundaries of the regional transit authority who have paid the motor  
12 vehicle excise tax levied by the regional transit authority as  
13 authorized by RCW 81.104.160 shall be issued a refund."

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