

1 **E2SSB 6235** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (6235-S2.E AMH TED H5351.1) **1062**
2 **ADOPTED 3-4-98**

3 By Representative Van Luven

4 On page 1, beginning on line 29 of the committee amendment, strike
5 all of section 2 and insert the following:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) A community outdoor athletic fields
7 advisory council is established within the interagency committee for
8 outdoor recreation. The advisory council shall consist of nine
9 members, from the public at large, appointed as follows: (a) Four
10 members appointed by the chairperson of the interagency committee for
11 outdoor recreation; (b) two members appointed by the house of
12 representatives, one each appointed by the speaker of the house of
13 representatives and the minority leader of the house of
14 representatives; (c) two members appointed by the senate, one each
15 appointed by the majority leader of the senate and the minority leader
16 of the senate; and (d) one member appointed by the governor, who shall
17 serve as chairperson of the advisory council. The appointments must
18 reflect an effort to achieve a balance among the appointed members
19 based upon factors of geographic, racial, ethnic, and gender diversity,
20 and with a sense and awareness of community outdoor athletic fields
21 needs.

22 (2) The advisory council shall provide information to and make
23 recommendations to the interagency committee for outdoor recreation on
24 the award of funds from the youth athletic facility grant account
25 created in RCW 43.99N.060(4), to cities, counties, and qualified
26 nonprofit organizations for acquiring, developing, equipping,
27 maintaining, and improving youth or community athletic facilities,
28 including but not limited to community outdoor athletic fields.

29 (3) The members shall serve three-year terms. Of the initial
30 members, two shall be appointed for a one-year term, three shall be
31 appointed for a two-year term, and the remainder shall be appointed for
32 three-year terms. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for three-
33 year terms. The member appointed by the governor shall serve as
34 chairperson of the advisory council for the duration of the member's
35 term.

1 (4) Members of the advisory council shall serve without
2 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided
3 in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.-

EFFECT: Revises the appointment of the nine member community outdoor athletic fields advisory council as follows: (1) reduces from 5 to 4 the members appointed by the chairperson of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation; (2) requires the Governor to appoint one member, who is the chairperson of the advisory council; and (3) retains the four members appointed by the Legislature.