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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that businesses are
8 concerned about rules by the department of labor and industries
9 intended to protect the public health of Washington's citizens by
10 limiting workplace smoking. Litigation is currently occurring over
11 these rules. Technological advancements might have occurred since
12 enactment of the department of labor and industries' rules. In order
13 to ensure that these rules are continuing to benefit the public health
14 of Washington's citizens as intended, the legislature finds that a
15 review of these rules' costs, benefits, and effectiveness in light of
16 any technological advancements is appropriate.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) A task force on workplace smoking shall
18 be created, with the following members:

19 (a) One member of each caucus of the senate, appointed by the
20 president of the senate;

21 (b) One member of each caucus of the house of representatives,
22 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

23 (c) The secretary of health or the secretary of health's designee;

24 (d) One representative of a large impacted business, appointed by
25 the governor;

26 (e) One representative of a small impacted business, appointed by
27 the governor;

28 (f) Two representatives of impacted organized labor unions,
29 appointed by the governor;

30 (g) Two representatives of consumer or public health organizations
31 or agencies, appointed by the governor; and

32 (h) Two technical experts on ventilation engineering and
33 technology, appointed by the governor.

34 (2) The task force on workplace smoking shall review the costs,
35 benefits, and effectiveness of the department of labor and industries'

1 rules on workplace smoking, particularly in light of any technological
2 advancements, and shall submit recommendations to the senate and house
3 of representatives commerce and labor committees by July 1, 1998."

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7 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "workplace;" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "and creating new sections."

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