

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5659

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YEAS 47 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 1997
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5659** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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State of Washington 55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

By Senator Morton

Read first time 02/05/97. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Environment.

1 AN ACT Relating to the beef commission; and amending RCW 16.67.040
2 and 16.67.051.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.67.040 and 1993 c 40 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 There is hereby created a Washington state beef commission to be
7 thus known and designated. The commission shall be composed of ~~((one))~~
8 two beef producers, ~~((one))~~ two dairy (beef) producers, ~~((one))~~ two
9 feeders, one livestock salesyard operator, and one meat packer. If an
10 otherwise voting member is elected as the chair of the commission, the
11 member may, during the member's term as chair of the commission, cast
12 a vote as a member of the commission only to break a tie vote. In
13 addition there will be one ex officio member without the right to vote
14 from the department of agriculture to be designated by the director
15 thereof.

16 A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum for the
17 transaction of any business.

18 All appointed members as stated in RCW 16.67.060 shall be citizens
19 and residents of this state, over the age of twenty-five years, each of

1 whom is and has been actually engaged in that phase of the cattle
2 industry he or she represents for a period of five years, and has
3 during that period derived a substantial portion of his or her income
4 therefrom, or have a substantial investment in cattle as an owner,
5 lessee, partner, or a stockholder owning at least ten percent of the
6 voting stock in a corporation engaged in the production of cattle or
7 dressed beef, or a manager or executive officer of such corporation.
8 Producer members of the commission shall not be directly engaged in the
9 business of being a meat packer, or as a feeder, feeding cattle other
10 than their own. Said qualifications must continue throughout each
11 member's term of office.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 16.67.051 and 1993 c 40 s 3 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 Commencing on July 1, 1993, the appointive positions on the
15 commission shall be designated as follows: The beef producers shall be
16 designated position one and position six; the dairy (beef) producers
17 shall be designated position two and position seven; the feeders shall
18 be designated position three and position eight; the livestock
19 salesyard operator shall be designated position four; and the meat
20 packer shall be designated position five.

21 The initial terms of positions one and four shall terminate July 1,
22 1994; positions two and five shall terminate July 1, 1995; and position
23 three shall terminate July 1, 1996. The initial terms of position six
24 shall terminate July 1, 1998; position seven shall terminate July 1,
25 1999; and position eight shall terminate July 1, 2000. The regular
26 term of office of subsequent appointees shall be three years from the
27 date of appointment and until their successors are appointed.

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