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3 By Committee on Transportation

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 47.80.023 and 1998 c 171 s 8 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 Each regional transportation planning organization shall have the
10 following duties:

11 (1) Prepare and periodically update a transportation strategy for
12 the region. The strategy shall address alternative transportation
13 modes and transportation demand management measures in regional
14 corridors and shall recommend preferred transportation policies to
15 implement adopted growth strategies. The strategy shall serve as a
16 guide in preparation of the regional transportation plan.

17 (2) Prepare a regional transportation plan as set forth in RCW
18 47.80.030 that is consistent with county-wide planning policies if such
19 have been adopted pursuant to chapter 36.70A RCW, with county, city,
20 and town comprehensive plans, and state transportation plans.

21 (3) Certify by December 31, 1996, that the transportation elements
22 of comprehensive plans adopted by counties, cities, and towns within
23 the region reflect the guidelines and principles developed pursuant to
24 RCW 47.80.026, are consistent with the adopted regional transportation
25 plan, and, where appropriate, conform with the requirements of RCW
26 36.70A.070.

27 (4) Where appropriate, certify that county-wide planning policies
28 adopted under RCW 36.70A.210 and the adopted regional transportation
29 plan are consistent.

30 (5) Develop, in cooperation with the department of transportation,
31 operators of public transportation services and local governments
32 within the region, a six-year regional transportation improvement
33 program which proposes regionally significant transportation projects
34 and programs and transportation demand management measures. The
35 regional transportation improvement program shall be based on the
36 programs, projects, and transportation demand management measures of

1 regional significance as identified by transit agencies, cities, and
2 counties pursuant to RCW 35.58.2795, 35.77.010, and 36.81.121,
3 respectively. The program shall include a priority list of projects
4 and programs, project segments and programs, transportation demand
5 management measures, and a specific financial plan that demonstrates
6 how the transportation improvement program can be funded. The program
7 shall be updated at least every two years for the ensuing six-year
8 period. Regional transportation planning organizations shall provide
9 to the legislators whose districts are within the boundaries of the
10 organization notification of available publications. Upon request by
11 legislators, the regional transportation planning organization shall
12 provide a schedule of six-year transportation improvement program
13 decision process points, updates, and amendments to the six-year
14 transportation improvement program.

15 (6) Designate a lead planning agency to coordinate preparation of
16 the regional transportation plan and carry out the other
17 responsibilities of the organization. The lead planning agency may be
18 a regional organization, a component county, city, or town agency, or
19 the appropriate Washington state department of transportation district
20 office.

21 (7) Review level of service methodologies used by cities and
22 counties planning under chapter 36.70A RCW to promote a consistent
23 regional evaluation of transportation facilities and corridors.

24 (8) Work with cities, counties, transit agencies, the department of
25 transportation, and others to develop level of service standards or
26 alternative transportation performance measures.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.80.040 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 56 are each
28 amended to read as follows:

29 Each regional transportation planning organization shall create a
30 transportation policy board. Transportation policy boards shall
31 provide policy advice to the regional transportation planning
32 organization and shall allow representatives of major employers within
33 the region, the department of transportation, transit districts, port
34 districts, and member cities, towns, and counties within the region to
35 participate in policy making. Any members of the house of
36 representatives or the state senate whose districts are within the
37 boundaries of the regional transportation planning organization are
38 considered ex officio, nonvoting policy board members of the regional

1 transportation planning organization. This does not preclude
2 legislators from becoming full-time, voting board members.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 47.80.070 and 1994 c 158 s 5 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 In order to ensure state-wide consistency in the regional
6 transportation planning process, the state department of
7 transportation, in conformance with chapter 34.05 RCW, shall:

8 (1) In cooperation with regional transportation planning
9 organizations, establish minimum standards for development of a
10 regional transportation plan;

11 (2) Facilitate coordination between regional transportation
12 planning organizations; and

13 (3) Through the regional transportation planning process, and
14 through state planning efforts as required by RCW 47.01.071, identify
15 and jointly plan (~~(improvements and strategies)~~) the most efficient
16 strategy to address identified deficiencies, including investments in
17 modal integration within those corridors important to moving people and
18 goods on a regional (~~(or)~~) and state-wide basis."

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22 In line 1 of the title, after "planning;" strike the remainder of
23 the title and insert "and amending RCW 47.80.023, 47.80.040, and
24 47.80.070."

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