

FINAL BILL REPORT

2SSB 5171

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Regulating Washington state patrol employment agreements.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Goings, Prentice and Rasmussen).

Senate Committee on Labor & Workforce Development

Senate Committee on Transportation

House Committee on Commerce & Labor

Background: The Public Employment Relations Commission has jurisdiction over collective bargaining issues involving the Washington State Patrol. The State Patrol may not engage in collective bargaining over wages and wage-related matters.

Summary: The Washington State Patrol may enter into collective bargaining, mediation, and arbitration over wage related-matters, but not over wages, retirement benefits, health insurance benefits, or employee insurance benefits. Agreements must be conditioned upon approval by the Legislature of necessary funds.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	47	0
House	92	3

Effective: July 25, 1999