

FINAL BILL REPORT

ESJM 8015

As Passed Legislature

Brief Description: Requesting the office of minority and women's business enterprises to certify socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, including those owned by disabled persons

Sponsors: Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Fairley, Oke, Patterson, Heavey, Rossi, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Winsley, Bauer, Stevens and Kohl-Welles.

Senate Committee on Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions

Background: Businesses owned and controlled by disabled persons are not classified as minority business enterprises.

Summary: The Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises is requested to add a new limited category for certification which includes businesses owned and controlled by disabled persons who can demonstrate social and economic disadvantage.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	46	0
House	98	0