
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8412

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By Senators Prentice, Patterson, T. Sheldon, Shin, Gardner, Fairley, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 WHEREAS, The purpose of the legislative committee on economic
2 development is to provide responsive and consistent involvement by the
3 legislature in economic development; and

4 WHEREAS, The legislative committee on economic development is
5 charged with studying and reviewing economic development issues and
6 developing a comprehensive and consistent economic development policy;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
8 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That during the
9 1999-2001 biennium the legislative committee on economic development
10 shall:

11 (1) Review the state's efforts in promoting international trade and
12 examine international factors that may effect trade in the state
13 including international currency problems and the effect of the
14 European Community's introduction of the Euro;

15 (2) Review the department of community, trade and economic
16 development's success in carrying out its statutory obligations and the
17 department's performance in light of the 1997 assessment of the agency
18 and the recommendations that accompanied that assessment;

19 (3) Review efforts in the state to increase efficiency in the
20 delivery of economic development services through market tools such as
21 fees for services, outcome-based grants, and payments upon performance;

1 (4) Review the efforts of other states in privatizing economic
2 development services;

3 (5) Review economic development policies currently in place and
4 make recommendations to the legislature on the development of a
5 strategic plan for economic development; and

6 (6) Review such other issues and make such recommendations as the
7 committee determines appropriate; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislative committee on economic
9 development begin the work for this biennium by May 1, 1999.

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