CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5928

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1999
  YEAS 46   NAYS 0

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President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 7, 1999
  YEAS 90   NAYS 0

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Speaker of the
**   House of Representatives**

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**   House of Representatives**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5928** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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Secretary

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

Read first time 03/03/99.

1   AN ACT Relating to good faith communications to self-regulatory
2 organizations delegated authority by government agencies; and amending
3 RCW 4.24.510.

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

5   **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.24.510 and 1989 c 234 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:
7   A person who in good faith communicates a complaint or information
8 to any agency of federal, state, or local government<u>, or to any self-</u>
9 <u>regulatory organization that regulates persons involved in the</u>
10 <u>securities or futures business and that has been delegated authority by</u>
11 <u>a federal, state, or local government agency and is subject to</u>
12 <u>oversight by the delegating agency, is immune from civil liability for</u>
13 <u>claims based upon the communication to the agency or organization</u>
14 regarding any matter reasonably of concern to that agency ((shall be
15 immune from civil liability on claims based upon the communication to
16 the agency)) <u>or organization</u>. A person prevailing upon the defense

1 provided for in this section shall be entitled to recover costs and
2 reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in establishing the defense.

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