
State Government Committee

HB 1279

Brief Description: Recognizing a state day of peace.

Sponsors: Representatives Simpson, Cairnes, Santos, Kenney and McIntire.

Brief Summary of Bill
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognizes April 20 as a Washington state day of peace.

Hearing Date: 1/18/02

Staff: Kimberly Berry (786-7291).

Background:

A variety of dates are recognized in Washington without being considered legal holidays. For example, August 7 is recognized as Purple Heart Day. April 16 is recognized as Mother Joseph Day, and September 4 is recognized as Marcus Whitman Day.

Summary of Bill:

April 20 is recognized as a Washington State Day of Peace, but is not considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

Rulemaking Authority: No express authority.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not Requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.