

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## HB 1279

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As of February 21, 2002

**Title:** An act relating to the Washington state day of peace.

**Brief Description:** Recognizing a state day of peace.

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

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** State & Local Government: 2/25/02.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Staff:** Mac Nicholson (786-7445)

**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.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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