
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8433

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By Senators Jacobsen, Prentice, Costa, Keiser, Fraser, Fairley, Snyder, Thibaudeau, Haugen, Oke, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles and Swecker

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1 WHEREAS, The State of Washington has played a major role in the
2 development and expansion of the aerospace industry; and

3 WHEREAS, Thousands of citizens are employed by or benefit from the
4 economic activity related directly or indirectly to the aerospace
5 industry; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Washington must develop short-term and long-
7 term strategies to retain existing aerospace activity and to encourage
8 new economic activity such as the supersonic transport here in this
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, The aerospace industry and aerospace economic activity
11 play a significant role in the economic health and well-being of the
12 state;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of
14 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint
15 select committee be established to study the retention and expansion of
16 the aerospace industry in Washington to consider such issues as state
17 regulation, taxation policy, work force training, international trade,
18 transportation, and education as these issues affect the aerospace
19 industry; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
21 members: Four from the Washington State House of Representatives, two

1 from each major political caucus, appointed by the Speaker of the House
2 of Representatives; and four from the Washington State Senate, two from
3 each major political caucus, appointed by the President of the Senate;
4 and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Senate Committee Services and the
6 Office of Program Research shall provide staff for the committee; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
8 recommendations to the Washington State Legislature by December 27,
9 2002.

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