1   **SHB 1509** - H AMD **0066 ADOPTED 3-10-03**
2   By Representative Pettigrew

3   On page 1, line 12, strike "nine" and insert "eleven"

4   On page 2, line 21, after "state" insert ", with at least two
5   of those members representing small businesses"

6   On page 2, after line 21, insert:
7   "(h)   The   members   must   include   two   senators   and   two
8   representatives from the legislature. The president of the senate
9   shall appoint the senate members of the commission, and the speaker
10 of the house shall appoint the house members of the commission.
11 There should be representation from each of the two largest
12 political parties in the senate and the house. Vacancies will by
13 filled from the same political party and the same house as the
14 member whose seat was vacated. The appointment process for the
15 vacancy will be accomplished in the same manner as the initial
16 appointment."

17   On page 2, line 29, after "(c)" insert "Identify policies and
18 programs to assist Washington's small businesses;"

19   Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
20 any internal references accordingly

21   On page 2, line 37, after "(ii)" insert "Development of
22 strategies that promote the growth and success of Washington's
23 small businesses;"

24   Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
25 any internal references accordingly

EFFECT: Adds legislative members to the Economic Development Commission. Requires that at least two members of the Commission representing private businesses come from small businesses. Adds a focus on small business development to the duties of the Commission. Makes the minimum number of Commission members eleven instead of nine, due to the requirement that four members be legislators and at least seven members be selected from the private business sector.