
HOUSE BILL 3070

State of Washington

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By Representatives Veloria and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint legislative oversight committee on
2 trade policy; amending RCW 44.55.020; providing an effective date; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.55.020 and 2003 c 404 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 A joint legislative oversight committee on trade policy is created,
8 to consist of four senators and four representatives from the
9 legislature and three ex officio members. The president of the senate
10 shall appoint the senate members of the committee, and the speaker of
11 the house shall appoint the house members of the committee. No more
12 than two members from each house may be from the same political party.
13 A list of appointees must be submitted by July 1, 2003, and before the
14 close of each regular session during an even-numbered year. Vacancies
15 on the committee will be filled by appointment and must be filled from
16 the same political party and from the same house as the member whose
17 seat was vacated. The ex officio members shall be appointed by the
18 (~~speaker of the house and the president of the senate~~) governor, and

1 include a representative from the department of agriculture, the state
2 trade representative, and a representative from the office of the
3 attorney general.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
7 April 1, 2004.

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