
SENATE BILL 5180

State of Washington

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By Senators Hewitt, B. Sheldon, Hale, Benton, Rasmussen and Shin; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Read first time 01/17/2003. Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the name of the legislative committee
2 on economic development; and amending RCW 44.52.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.52.010 and 1985 c 467 s 17 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Economic development and in particular international trade,
7 tourism, and investment have become increasingly important to
8 Washington, affecting the state's employment, revenues, and general
9 economic well-being. Additionally, economic trends are rapidly
10 changing and the international marketplace has become increasingly
11 competitive as states and countries seek to improve and safeguard their
12 own economic well-being. The purpose of the legislative committee on
13 economic development and international relations is to provide
14 responsive and consistent involvement by the legislature in economic
15 development to maintain a healthy state economy and to provide
16 employment opportunities to Washington residents.

17 (2) There is created a legislative committee on economic
18 development and international relations which shall consist of six
19 senators and six representatives from the legislature and the

1 lieutenant governor who shall serve as chairperson. The senate members
2 of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and
3 the house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of
4 the house. Not more than three members from each house shall be from
5 the same political party. A list of appointees shall be submitted
6 before the close of each regular legislative session during an odd-
7 numbered year or any successive special session convened by the
8 governor or the legislature prior to the close of such regular session
9 or successive special session(s) for confirmation of senate members, by
10 the senate, and house members, by the house. Vacancies occurring shall
11 be filled by the appointing authority.

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