

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305

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YEAS 41 NAYS 1

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305 as
passed by the Senate and the House
of Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Land Use & Planning (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Reardon and Esser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the availability of construction aggregates used
2 in transportation and construction projects; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that not all
6 mineral resources of long-term commercial significance can be used as
7 construction aggregates and not all regions of the state have
8 sufficient supplies of construction aggregates. As a result, projects
9 may not be completed timely, economically, and with the quality of
10 aggregates necessary for long-term durability.

11 (2)(a) A committee is created to study the state's need for
12 aggregate as recognized under subsection (1) of this section. The
13 committee is comprised of the following:

14 (i) The state geologist, representing the department of natural
15 resources, who shall serve as chair;

16 (ii) A representative of the association of general contractors;

17 (iii) A representative of the governor;

18 (iv) A representative of the Washington chapter of the American
19 public works association;

1 (v) An operating engineer representing the building and trades
2 council;

3 (vi) A representative of the aggregate and concrete association;
4 and

5 (vii) Representatives from three counties, including a county from
6 east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, a highly urbanized county
7 with aggregate supplies and affiliated industries within its urban
8 area, and a rural county with aggregate supplies and affiliated
9 industries within its agricultural, forested, or other rural areas.

10 (b) The committee shall:

11 (i) Determine whether the goals and requirements under chapter
12 36.70A RCW are being met with regard to the identification,
13 designation, and supply of aggregate necessary to meet the twenty-year
14 comprehensive plans and whether sufficient quality and quantity of
15 aggregate is available to meet the transportation elements of the
16 department of transportation, county, city, or municipal projects, and
17 private projects;

18 (ii) Determine whether environmental review procedures allow the
19 efficient processing of permit applications without reducing
20 environmental protection and without undermining the expectation that
21 a successful project will receive a permit in a timely manner;

22 (iii) Ensure the state has competitive and efficient industries by
23 evaluating and identifying areas of redundant, duplicative, and costly
24 regulations and suggesting remedies to eliminate those inefficient
25 impediments;

26 (iv) Consider how the aggregate and affiliated industries should be
27 regulated; and

28 (v) No later than December 15, 2003, prepare and submit to the
29 legislature its findings and any legislation necessary.

30 (3) The department of transportation and the department of
31 community, trade, and economic development shall provide technical and
32 staff support from existing staff.

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