

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6488

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2004 Regular Session

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YEAS 43 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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YEAS 96 NAYS 0

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
SENATE BILL 6488 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**

SENATE BILL 6488

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Mulliken and Parlette

Read first time 01/21/2004. Referred to Committee on Land Use & Planning.

1 AN ACT Relating to a study of the designation of agricultural
2 lands; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) By December 1, 2004, the department of
5 community, trade, and economic development shall provide to the house
6 of representatives local government committee and the senate committee
7 on land use and planning a report regarding the designation pursuant to
8 RCW 36.70A.170(1)(a) of agricultural lands with long-term commercial
9 significance in King, Chelan, Lewis, and Yakima counties.

10 (2) The report shall address:

11 (a) The amount of land designated as agricultural lands with long-
12 term commercial significance;

13 (b) The amount of land in agricultural production;

14 (c) Changes in the amount of agricultural land since 1990;

15 (d) Comparison with amounts of land in other uses;

16 (e) Designation standards and procedures;

17 (f) Effect of designation on tax revenue;

18 (g) Contribution of agriculture to the local economy;

19 (h) Threats to maintaining the agricultural land base;

1 (i) Measures local governments should adopt to better maintain the
2 agricultural land base and sustain and enhance the agricultural
3 industry; and

4 (j) Any other type of information that will help the committees to
5 evaluate the implementation and effect of designation.

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