

5121-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Rossi, Benton, Carlson, Zarelli,
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Honeyford, Morton, Sheahan, Mulliken and Oke)

Brief Description: Opening high-occupancy vehicle lanes during
nonpeak hours.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for the opening of high-occupancy vehicle lanes
during nonpeak hours.

Provides that, under RCW 46.61.165 and 47.52.025, exclusive
use of freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes must be restricted
solely to the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
through 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays,
on the following facilities: (1) Interstate 405;

(2) State route number 167;

(3) Interstate 90 east of Interstate 405;

(4) State route number 520 east of Interstate 405.

Declares the following facilities are exempt from this act:

(1) High-occupancy direct access ramps;

(2) High-occupancy vehicle freeway queue bypasses; and

(3) High-occupancy vehicle ramp meter bypasses.