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By Senators Regala, Hewitt, Poulsen, Honeyford, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Morton, Benson and Mulliken

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1 AN ACT Relating to the solid waste advisory committee; and amending
2 RCW 70.95.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95.040 and 1991 c 319 s 401 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There is created a solid waste advisory committee to provide
7 consultation to the department of ecology concerning matters covered by
8 this chapter. The committee shall advise on the development of
9 programs and regulations for solid and dangerous waste handling,
10 resource recovery, and recycling, and shall supply recommendations
11 concerning methods by which existing solid and dangerous waste
12 handling, resource recovery, and recycling practices and the laws
13 authorizing them may be supplemented and improved.

14 (2) The committee shall consist of at least eleven members,
15 including the assistant director for waste management programs within
16 the department. The director shall appoint members with due regard to
17 the interests of the public, local government, tribes, agriculture,
18 industry, public health, recycling industries, solid waste collection
19 industries, ~~((and))~~ resource recovery industries, and nonprofit

1 organizations collecting reusable materials to support charitable
2 programs. The term of appointment shall be determined by the director.
3 The committee shall elect its own chair and meet at least four times a
4 year, in accordance with such rules of procedure as it shall establish.
5 Members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be
6 reimbursed their travel expenses while engaged in business of the
7 committee in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now
8 existing or hereafter amended.

9 (3) The committee shall each year recommend to the governor a
10 recipient for a "governor's award of excellence" which the governor
11 shall award for outstanding achievement by an industry, company, or
12 individual in the area of hazardous waste or solid waste management.

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