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By Senators Rockefeller, Schoesler, Fraser, Pridemore, Regala, Keiser, Mulliken, Kline, Kohl-Welles and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to solar energy demonstration projects; and making
2 appropriations.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The sum of five thousand dollars, or as much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to
6 the Washington State University energy extension program for the fiscal
7 year ending June 30, 2007, to support the program's participation in
8 the northwest solar tour, which annually provides public outreach and
9 education regarding existing solar-powered facilities in Washington.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of thirty thousand dollars, or as
11 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund
12 to the Washington State University energy extension program for the
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to assist in the installation of the
14 solar demonstration facility entered by the university in the national
15 solar decathlon. The facility was constructed entirely by the
16 university's students and is a structure built for residential use that
17 is entirely powered by renewable energy sources. It was one of
18 nineteen entries in this event in the nation's capitol, and has been

1 shipped back to Washington for installation in Seattle's Magnuson park,
2 where it will serve as a demonstration and learning center for solar
3 power and other renewable energy sources.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or
5 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
6 fund to the Washington State University energy extension program for
7 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purposes of sponsoring a
8 solar decathlon in Washington state. The energy extension program
9 shall collaborate with the University of Washington and the Washington
10 state participants in the 2005 national solar decathlon to design the
11 state decathlon and to provide a jury for the competition. The program
12 may provide a monetary award to the winning entry in the decathlon.
13 The purpose of the state decathlon is to encourage entries from the
14 state in future national solar decathlons. The state decathlon must be
15 held prior to September 30, 2008.

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