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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing industrial insurance claimants to  
2 designate a representative to receive the claimants' notices, orders,  
3 or warrants; and amending RCW 51.04.080.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.04.080 and 1972 ex.s. c 43 s 2 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 On all claims under this title, claimants' written notices, orders,  
8 or warrants (~~shall not be forwarded to, or in care of, any~~  
9 ~~representative of the claimant, but shall~~) must be forwarded directly  
10 to the claimant until such time as there has been entered an order on  
11 the claim appealable to the board of industrial insurance appeals. A  
12 claim may also be forwarded to a representative of the claimant if the  
13 claimant sets forth in writing the name and address of the  
14 representative to whom the claimant desires information to be  
15 forwarded.

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