

ESSB 5901 - H AMD 625

By Representative Williams

WITHDRAWN 04/14/2009

1 On page 23, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 9. RCW 43.160.030 and 2008 c 327 s 3 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The community economic revitalization board is hereby created
5 to exercise the powers granted under this chapter.

6 (2) The board shall consist of one member from each of the two
7 major caucuses of the house of representatives to be appointed by the
8 speaker of the house and one member from each of the two major caucuses
9 of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate. The
10 board shall also consist of the following members appointed by the
11 governor: A recognized private or public sector economist; one port
12 district official; one county official; one city official; one urban
13 planner; one representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe; one
14 representative of the public; one person representing organized labor;
15 one representative of small businesses each from: (a) The area west of
16 Puget Sound, (b) the area east of Puget Sound and west of the Cascade
17 range, (c) the area east of the Cascade range and west of the Columbia
18 river, and (d) the area east of the Columbia river; one executive from
19 large businesses each from the area west of the Cascades and the area
20 east of the Cascades. The appointive members shall initially be
21 appointed to terms as follows: Three members for one-year terms, three
22 members for two-year terms, and three members for three-year terms
23 which shall include the chair. Thereafter each succeeding term shall
24 be for three years. The chair of the board shall be selected by the
25 governor. The members of the board shall elect one of their members to
26 serve as vice-chair. The director of community, trade, and economic
27 development, the director of revenue, the commissioner of employment
28 security, and the secretary of transportation shall serve as nonvoting
29 advisory members of the board.

1 (3) Management services, including fiscal and contract services,
2 shall be provided by the department to assist the board in implementing
3 this chapter.

4 (4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as
5 provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

6 (5) If a vacancy occurs by death, resignation, or otherwise of
7 appointive members of the board, the governor shall fill the same for
8 the unexpired term. Members of the board may be removed for
9 malfeasance or misfeasance in office, upon specific written charges by
10 the governor, under chapter 34.05 RCW.

11 (6) A member appointed by the governor may not be absent from more
12 than fifty percent of the regularly scheduled meetings in any one
13 calendar year. Any member who exceeds this absence limitation is
14 deemed to have withdrawn from the office and may be replaced by the
15 governor.

16 (7) A majority of members currently appointed constitutes a
17 quorum."

18 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct the title.

19 On page 23, line 6, after "**Sec. 9.**" strike "This act expires" and
20 insert "Sections 1 through 8 of this act expire"

EFFECT: Adds an urban planner and a representative of organized
labor to the Community Economic Revitalization Board. This provision
is not subject to the June 30, 2039, expiration date of the rest of the
act.

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