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By Senator Pflug

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 47.04.280 and 2007 c 516 s 3 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to establish policy goals
6 for the planning, operation, performance of, and investment in, the
7 state's transportation system. The policy goals established under this
8 section are deemed consistent with the benchmark categories adopted by
9 the state's blue ribbon commission on transportation on November 30,
10 2000. Public investments in transportation should support achievement
11 of these policy goals:

12 (a) Economic vitality: To promote and develop transportation
13 systems that stimulate, support, and enhance the movement of people and
14 goods to ensure a prosperous economy;

15 (b) Congestion: To reduce congestion and thereby improve the
16 predictable movement of goods and people throughout Washington state;

17 (c) Preservation: To maintain, preserve, and extend the life and
18 utility of prior investments in transportation systems and services;

19 ((+b)) (d) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and
20 security of transportation customers and the transportation system;

21 ((-c) ~~Mobility: To improve the predictable movement of goods and~~
22 ~~people throughout Washington state;~~

23 (+d)) (e) Environment: To enhance Washington's quality of life
24 through transportation investments that promote energy conservation,
25 enhance healthy communities, and protect the environment; and

26 ((+e)) (f) Stewardship: To continuously improve the quality,
27 effectiveness, and efficiency of the transportation system.

28 (2) The powers, duties, and functions of state transportation
29 agencies must be performed in a manner consistent with the policy goals
30 set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

1 (3) These policy goals are intended to be the basis for
2 establishing detailed and measurable objectives and related performance
3 measures.

4 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that the office of
5 financial management establish objectives and performance measures for
6 the department of transportation and other state agencies with
7 transportation-related responsibilities to ensure transportation system
8 performance at local, regional, and state government levels progresses
9 toward the attainment of the policy goals set forth in subsection (1)
10 of this section. The office of financial management shall submit
11 initial objectives and performance measures to the legislature for its
12 review and shall provide copies of the same to the commission during
13 the 2008 legislative session. The office of financial management shall
14 submit objectives and performance measures to the legislature for its
15 review and shall provide copies of the same to the commission during
16 each regular session of the legislature during an even-numbered year
17 thereafter.

18 (5) This section does not create a private right of action."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "goals;" strike the remainder
20 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 47.04.280."

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