

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5562

As of February 3, 2011

Title: An act relating to creating a task force on construction crane safety review.

Brief Description: Creating a task force on construction crane safety review.

Sponsors: Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler, Becker, Stevens, Honeyford and Shin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/10/11.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Katherine Taylor (786-7434)

Background: Crane is defined as power-operated equipment used in construction that can hoist, lower, and horizontally move a suspended load.

The Department of Labor and Industries adopts rules necessary to implement crane related statutes.

Summary of Bill: A construction crane safety review taskforce is established. Specifically, the members of the taskforce must review the following issues on crane safety:

- industry impact;
- industry safety record to date;
- inspection efficiency;
- a review of other state crane safety programs;
- Department of Labor and Industries's concerns and suggestions; and
- effectiveness of statutes.

The taskforce must report its findings and recommendations in the form of draft legislation to the Legislature by December 1, 2011.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: Yes.

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Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.