

SB 5406-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the Washington state ferry system has been plagued with declining ridership, increased operating costs, and poor on-time performance during peak periods.

Declares an intent to give the Washington state ferry system management the tools to change that and, furthermore, to hold management accountable to do so.

Abolishes the marine employees' commission and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the public employment relations commission.

Provides that the act is null and void if the act is not enacted in its entirety.