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By Representative Short

NOT CONSIDERED

1 Beginning on page 4, line 25, after "(1)" strike all material
2 through "meeting." on page 5, line 2, and insert "(a) The climate
3 legislative and executive work group is created. The work group
4 consists of five members and includes:

5 (i) The governor, or the governor's designee, who is a nonvoting
6 member;

7 (ii) One member and an alternate from each major caucus of the
8 house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
9 representatives; and

10 (iii) One member and an alternate from each major caucus of the
11 senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

12 (b) An alternate may serve as a member at a work group meeting only
13 when a member from that caucus is unable to attend the meeting."

14 On page 5, beginning on line 5, after "(3)" strike all material
15 through "recommendations." on line 12 and insert "The purpose of the
16 work group is to recommend a state program of actions and policies to
17 reduce greenhouse gas emissions, that if implemented would ensure
18 achievement of the state's emissions targets in RCW 70.235.020. The
19 recommendations must be prioritized to ensure the greatest amount of
20 environmental benefit for each dollar spent and based on measures of
21 environmental effectiveness, including consideration of current best
22 science, the effectiveness of the program and policies in terms of
23 costs, benefits, and results, and how best to administer the program
24 and policies. The work group recommendations must include a timeline
25 for actions and funding needed to implement the recommendations. In
26 order for a recommendation to be included in the report, it must be
27 supported by a majority of the work group's voting members. Minority
28 reports or comments must be included in the report."

29 On page 5, line 14, after "meet" strike "not less than twice" and

1 insert "up to twice"

EFFECT: Membership of the Climate Legislative and Executive Work Group.

Reduce the membership of the climate legislative and executive work group (work group) from ten members to five members.

Removes as a member of the group a representative of the executive branch appointed by the governor.

Reduces the legislative members on the work group from eight to four members.

Makes the governor, or the governor's designee, a nonvoting member of the work group.

Purpose of the Work Group

Requires recommendations made by the work group to be prioritized to ensure the greatest amount of environmental benefit for each dollar spent and be based on measures of environmental effectiveness.

Specifies that, in order for a recommendation to be included in the report, it must be supported by a majority of the work group's voting members.

Requires that minority reports or comments be included in the work group's report to the legislature.

Frequency of Work Group Meetings

Reduces the number of times per month the work group must meet from not less than twice per month to up to twice a month.

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