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**SENATE BILL 6633**

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6633** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
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**By** Senators Ranker and Ericksen

Read first time 02/03/16. Referred to Committee on Energy,  
Environment & Telecommunications.

1 AN ACT Relating to the marine resources advisory council;  
2 amending RCW 43.06.338; and providing an expiration date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.338 and 2013 c 318 s 4 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The Washington marine resources advisory council is created  
7 within the office of the governor.

8 (2) The Washington marine resources advisory council is composed  
9 of:

10 (a) The governor, or the governor's designee, who shall serve as  
11 the chair of the council;

12 (b) The commissioner of public lands, or the commissioner's  
13 designee;

14 (c) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the  
15 senate, one from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate;

16 (d) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the  
17 speaker of the house of representatives, one from each of the two  
18 largest caucuses in the house of representatives;

19 (e) One representative of federally recognized Indian tribes with  
20 reservations lying within or partially within counties bordering the

1 outer coast, if selected by action of all of the governing bodies of  
2 all federally recognized Indian tribes in such an area;

3 (f) One representative of federally recognized Indian tribes with  
4 reservations lying within or partially within counties bordering  
5 Puget Sound, if selected by action of all of the governing bodies of  
6 all federally recognized Indian tribes in such an area;

7 (g) One representative of each of the following sectors,  
8 appointed by the governor:

9 (i) Commercial fishing;

10 (ii) Recreational fishing;

11 (iii) Marine recreation and tourism, other than fishing;

12 (iv) Coastal shellfish growers;

13 (v) Puget Sound shellfish growers;

14 (vi) Marine businesses; and

15 (vii) Conservation organizations;

16 (h) The chair of the Washington state conservation commission, or  
17 the chair's designee;

18 (i) One representative appointed by the largest statewide general  
19 agricultural association;

20 (j) One representative appointed by the largest statewide  
21 business association;

22 (k) The chair of the Washington coastal marine advisory council;

23 (l) The chair of the leadership council of the Puget Sound  
24 partnership;

25 (m) The director of the department of ecology;

26 (n) The director of the department of fish and wildlife; and

27 (o) The chair of the Northwest Straits commission.

28 (3) The governor shall invite the participation of the following  
29 entities as nonvoting members:

30 (a) The national oceanic and atmospheric administration; and

31 (b) Academic institutions conducting scientific research on ocean  
32 acidification.

33 (4) The governor shall make the appointments of the members under  
34 subsection (2)(g) of this section by September 1, 2013.

35 (5) Any member appointed by the governor may be removed by the  
36 governor for cause.

37 (6) A majority of the voting members of the Washington marine  
38 resources advisory council constitute a quorum for the transaction of  
39 business.

1 (7) The chair of the Washington marine resources advisory council  
2 shall schedule meetings and establish the agenda. The first meeting  
3 of the council must be scheduled by November 1, 2013. The council  
4 shall meet at least twice per calendar year. At each meeting the  
5 council shall afford an opportunity to the public to comment upon  
6 agenda items and other matters relating to the protection and  
7 conservation of the state's ocean resources.

8 (8) The Washington marine resources advisory council shall have  
9 the following powers and duties:

10 (a) To maintain a sustainable coordinated focus, including the  
11 involvement of and the collaboration among all levels of government  
12 and nongovernmental entities, the private sector, and citizens by  
13 increasing the state's ability to work to address impacts of ocean  
14 acidification;

15 (b) To advise and work with the University of Washington and  
16 others to conduct ongoing technical analysis on the effects and  
17 sources of ocean acidification. The recommendations must identify a  
18 range of actions necessary to implement the recommendations and take  
19 into consideration the differences between instate impacts and  
20 sources and out-of-state impacts and sources;

21 (c) To deliver recommendations to the governor and appropriate  
22 committees in the Washington state senate and house of  
23 representatives that must include, as necessary, any minority reports  
24 requested by a councilmember;

25 (d) To seek public and private funding resources necessary, and  
26 the commitment of other resources, for ongoing technical analysis to  
27 support the council's recommendations; and

28 (e) To assist in conducting public education activities regarding  
29 the impacts of and contributions to ocean acidification and regarding  
30 implementation strategies to support the actions adopted by the  
31 legislature.

32 (9) This section expires June 30, (~~2017~~) 2022.

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