

SHB 1147 - H AMD 426

By Representative Young

NOT CONSIDERED 01/05/2018

1 On page 10, after line 11, insert the following:

2 "The Legislature finds that there is a need for long-term toll
3 payer relief from increasing toll rates on the Tacoma Narrows bridge.
4 Therefore, the Commission must convene a work group to review, update,
5 add to as necessary, and comment on various scenarios for toll payer
6 relief outlined in the 2014 joint transportation committee report on
7 internal refinance opportunities for the Tacoma Narrows bridge. The
8 work group must include participation from the Tacoma Narrows bridge
9 citizen's advisory group, at least one member from each of the
10 legislative delegations from the districts immediately abutting the
11 Tacoma Narrows bridge, the local chambers of commerce, and affected
12 local communities. Legislative members of the work group must be
13 reimbursed for travel expenses by the Commission. The work group must
14 submit a report with its preferred and prioritized policy solutions to
15 the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2017."

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EFFECT: Requires the Washington State Transportation Commission to convene a work group to review, update, add to as necessary, and comment on various scenarios for toll payer relief outlined in the 2014 Joint Transportation Committee report on internal refinancing opportunities for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Requires that a report be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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