

SENATE RESOLUTION

8611

By Senators Fain and McCoy

1 WHEREAS, Philip Jones was appointed to the Washington utilities
2 and transportation commission by Governor Chris Gregoire; and

3 WHEREAS, He served as a dedicated public servant for nearly
4 twelve years; and

5 WHEREAS, Phil graduated from Harvard University with honors in
6 1977, earning a degree in East Asian studies; and

7 WHEREAS, He served for five years as the senior legislative
8 assistant to former United States Senator Daniel J. Evens; and

9 WHEREAS, He has been recognized both nationally and
10 internationally for his work at the commission and as a leader in the
11 regulatory community; and

12 WHEREAS, Philip Jones was formerly President of the national
13 association of regulatory commissioners (NARC) and served on its
14 board of directors and the executive committee; and

15 WHEREAS, While President of NARC, Philip focused on cyber and
16 physical security for energy systems, addressing carbon pricing,
17 carbon regulation, and mercury air toxins from coal-fired generation;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Philip Jones was awarded the Terry Barnich Award, which
20 recognizes state commissioners who promote international cooperation
21 among utility regulators and the development of professional
22 regulation worldwide; and

1 WHEREAS, He worked to protect public interest by reviewing
2 the terms and conditions of the mergers between Macquarie's
3 purchase of Puget Sound Energy and Berkshire Hathaway's purchase
4 of Pacificorp; and

5 WHEREAS, He addressed 911 outages and worked with the
6 Federal Communications Commission on Next Generation 911; and

7 WHEREAS, Phil spent five years in Amsterdam as the Managing
8 Director of Cutter & Buck Europe; and

9 WHEREAS, He is a native of Spokane, Washington, and loves
10 living in the beautiful Pacific Northwest;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
12 Senate recognize Philip Jones for his passionate commitment to
13 serve those in the great state of Washington.

14 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
15 do hereby certify that this is a true and
16 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8611,
17 adopted by the Senate
18 January 30, 2017

19 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
20 Secretary of the Senate