

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## 2SHB 1579

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks, April 2, 2019

**Title:** An act relating to implementing recommendations of the southern resident killer whale task force related to increasing chinook abundance.

**Brief Description:** Implementing recommendations of the southern resident killer whale task force related to increasing chinook abundance.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Lekanoff, Doglio, Macri, Stonier, Tharinger, Stanford, Jinkins, Robinson, Pollet, Valdez, Cody, Kloba, Slatter, Frame and Davis; by request of Office of the Governor).

**Brief History:** Passed House: 3/7/19, 59-39.

**Committee Activity:** Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: 3/19/19, 4/2/19 [DPA, DNP-WM].

<b>Brief Summary of Amended Bill</b>
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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.  
Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Salomon, Vice Chair; McCoy and Rolfes.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.  
Signed by Senators Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford and Short.

**Staff:** Karen Epps (786-7424)

**Background:**

**Summary of Bill:** The bill as referred to committee not considered.

**Summary of Amended Bill:**

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT(S):**

**Appropriation:**

**Fiscal Note:**

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:**

**Effective Date:**

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony on Bill as Amended by Committee:** *The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard.*

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Bruce Wishart, Sound Action; Danielle Shaw, Washington Environmental Council; Jeff Davis, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife; Alison Halpern, Wa State Conservation Commission.

CON: Michael Ennis, Association of Washington Business; Paul Jewell, Washington State Association of Counties; Jan Himebaugh, Building Industry Association of Washington; Josie Cummings, Building Industry Association of Washington.

OTHER: Daryl Williams, Tulalip Tribes; Tom Davis, Washington Farm Bureau.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** No one.