

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5233

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Labor & Commerce, January 29, 2019

Title: An act relating to creating an alternative process for sick leave benefits for workers represented by collective bargaining agreements.

Brief Description: Creating an alternative process for sick leave benefits for workers represented by collective bargaining agreements.

Sponsors: Senators Keiser and Conway.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor & Commerce: 1/22/19, 1/29/19 [DP, w/oRec].

<p style="text-align: center;">Brief Summary of Bill</p>

<p>Brief Kate TEST FOR NO</p>

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & COMMERCE

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Conway, Vice Chair; Saldaña, Walsh and Wellman.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators King, Ranking Member; Braun.

Staff:

Background:

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

Summary of Bill: The Washington Rural Development and Distressed Opportunity Zone Act is established for the stated purpose of creating and retaining jobs in rural and distressed opportunity zone areas of Washington.

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Definitions.

Various terms associated with the Washington Rural Development and Distressed Opportunity Zone Program (Program) are defined, including:

- "Closing date" means the date on which a Rural Development and Distressed Opportunity Zone Fund (Fund) has collected from investors all of the amounts required under the Program.
- "Credit-eligible capital contribution" means an investment of cash by a person subject to either insurance premium taxes or business and occupation (B&O) taxes in a Fund that equals the amount specified on a tax credit certificate issued by the Department of Commerce (Commerce).
- "Investment authority" means the amount

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

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

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: *The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard.*

Persons Testifying: PRO: Senator Karen Keiser, Prime Sponsor; michael transue, mechanical contractors association; Mark Riker, Washington State Building & Construction Trades Council / Executive Secretary.

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