SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5494

As Reported by Senate Committee On: Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation, February 5, 2020 Ways & Means, February 11, 2020

Title: An act relating to the baby court initiative.

Brief Description: Concerning the baby court initiative.

Sponsors: Senators Zeiger, Darneille, Walsh and Nguyen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: 2/05/19, 2/07/19 [DPS-WM], 2/05/20, 2/05/20 [DP2S-WM].

Ways & Means: 2/19/19, 1/14/20 [w/oRec-HSRR], 2/10/20, 2/11/20 [DNP, DP3S, w/oRec].

Brief Summary of Third Substitute Bill

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, REENTRY & REHABILITATION

Majority Report: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5494 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Signed by Senators Darneille, Chair; Nguyen, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Member; Cleveland, O'Ban, Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

Staff:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: That Third Substitute Senate Bill No. 5494 be substituted therefor, and the third substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Becker, Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Muzzall, Pedersen, Rivers, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, L.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Dhingra.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation. Signed by Senator Schoesler.

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Staff:
Background: Testing
Summary of Bill (Third Substitute):
Appropriation:
Fiscal Note:
Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:
Effective Date:
Staff Summary of Public Testimony on Second Substitute (Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation): Test summary.
Persons Testifying (Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation): PRO: John Hickman, Retired Superior Court Judge; sara salas, baby court.
Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation): No one.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony on Third Substitute (Ways & Means): Persons Testifying (Ways & Means): PRO: John R Hickman, Pierce County Baby Court; Julie Hoffman, Best for Babies (Amara); Maureen Sorenson, Amara Foster Care, Chief Community Officer.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Ways & Means): No one.