

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5918

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks, February 21, 2019

**Title:** An act relating to providing whale watching guidelines in the boating safety education program.

**Brief Description:** Providing whale watching guidelines in the boating safety education program.

**Sponsors:** Senators Lovelett, Warnick, Van De Wege, Conway, Hasegawa, Hobbs, King, Wilson, C., Randall, Nguyen, Dhingra, Frockt, Hawkins, Billig, Das, Hunt, Darneille, Wagoner and Palumbo.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: 2/19/19, 2/21/19 [DP-WM].

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

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

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

**Background:**

**Summary of Bill:**

**Appropriation:**

**Fiscal Note:**

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

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**Effective Date:**

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Senator Liz Lovelett, Prime Sponsor; Rob Sendak, WA State Parks/Boating Program Manager; Owen Rowe, Washington State Parks/ Governmental Affairs Director.

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