

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5918

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks, February 21, 2019
Ways & Means, February 28, 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].
Ways & Means: 2/27/19, 2/28/19 [DP, w/oRec].

Brief Summary of Bill

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)

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: Do pass.
Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Braun, Ranking Member; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Lias, Palumbo, Pedersen, Rivers, Schoesler, Van De Wege, Wagoner and Warnick.

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Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Bailey, Becker and Wilson, L.

Staff: Karen Epps (786-7424)

Background:

Summary of Bill:

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

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

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks):

Persons Testifying (Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks): 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 (Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks): No one.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Ways & Means):

Persons Testifying (Ways & Means): PRO: Doug Levy, Recreational Boating Association of Washington; Owen Rowe, Washington State Parks/ Governmental Affairs Director.

OTHER: Janet Thomas, Exec Director Orca Relief Citizens' Alliance.

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