

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1069

As Amended by the Senate

Title: An act relating to local government fiscal flexibility.....

Brief Description: Concerning local government fiscal flexibility.

Sponsors: Representatives Pollet, Duerr, Leavitt, Wylie, Tharinger, Kloba, Senn, Ryu, Callan and Fey.

Committee Activity:

Local Government: 1/13/21, 1/15/21 [DPS];

Finance: 1/25/21, 1/28/21 [DP2S(w/o sub LG)].

Brief Summary of Bill

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 5 members: Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Goehner, Ranking Minority Member; Berg and Senn.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 1 member: Representative Robertson.

Minority Report: Without recommendation. Signed by 1 member: Representative Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Staff: Sarah Cooper (786-7290).

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Majority Report: The second substitute bill be substituted therefor and the second substitute bill do pass and do not pass the substitute bill by Committee on Local Government. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Frame, Chair; Berg, Vice Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Harris-Talley, Morgan, Orwall, Ramel, Springer, Thai and Wylie.

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Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 5 members: Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chase, Vick and Young.

Minority Report: Without recommendation. Signed by 1 member: Representative Stokesbary.

Staff: John Burzynski (786-7133).

Background:

Summary of Bill:

EFFECT OF SENATE AMENDMENT(S):

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Local Government):

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Finance):

Persons Testifying (Local Government): (In support) Representative Gerry Pollet, prime sponsor; Candice Bock, Association of Washington Cities; Briahna Murray, Contract Lobbyist - City of Tacoma; Mike Hoover, WSAC; Adrian Cortes, Mayor, City of Battle Ground; Commissioner Ron Wesen, Skagit County; Michael Jones, City of Blaine; Blake Baldwin, Chelan County.

(Opposed) James McMahan, WA Assoc Sheriffs & Police Chiefs; Cliff Myers, Visit Vancouver USA; Taran Patal, A-1 Hospitality Group; Samantha Louderback, Washington Hospitality Association; Kathryn Hedrick, Washington State Destination Marketing Organization Association; John Cooper, Washington State Destination Organization Association; Michael Novakovich, Visit Tri-Cities; Cliff Myers, Visit Vancouver USA.

(Other) Bill Clarke, WA REALTORS.

Persons Testifying (Finance): (In support) Representative Gerry Pollet, prime sponsor; Briahna Murray, Contract Lobbyist for City of Tacoma; Mike Hoover, Washington State Association of Counties; Michael Jones, City of Blaine; Candice Bock, Association of Washington Cities.

(Opposed) James McMahan, WA Assoc Sheriffs & Police Chiefs.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Local Government):

(Opposed) Amber Carter, Port of Vancouver USA.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Finance): None.