

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5642

As Passed Senate, March 4, 2009

Title: An act relating to designating state route number 164 as a highway of statewide significance.

Brief Description: Designating state route number 164 as a highway of statewide significance.

Sponsors: Senators Kauffman, Berkey and Sheldon.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/11/09, 2/12/09 [DP].

Passed Senate: 3/04/09, 47-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Marr, Vice Chair; Swecker, Ranking Minority Member; Benton, Berkey, Delvin, Eide, Jarrett, Kauffman, Kilmer, King, Ranker and Sheldon.

Staff: Amanda Cecil (786-7429)

Background: SR 164 is a 15-mile highway that runs from Enumclaw to Auburn. It functions as a rural and commuter highway; a regional highway for southeast King County; a main street for Auburn, Enumclaw, and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and a main access for Enumclaw Plateau residents.

Summary of Bill: SR 164 is designated a highway of statewide significance.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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Staff Summary of Public Testimony: PRO: This is a primary route to Crystal Mt. and to the Muckleshoot Casino, which is the largest employer in the area.

Persons Testifying: PRO: Rick Jensen, Muckleshoot Tribe.