SENATE BILL 5433

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By Senators Prentice, Hale and Fraser; by request of Insurance Commissioner

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibited investments by insurers; and amending 2 RCW 48.13.270.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 Sec. 1. RCW 48.13.270 and 1993 c 92 s 4 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 An insurer shall not, except with the commissioner's approval in 7 advance, invest in or loan its funds upon the security of, or hold:

8 (1) Issued shares of its own capital stock, except for the purpose9 of mutualization in accordance with RCW 48.08.080;

10 (2) ((Securities issued by any corporation, except as specifically 11 authorized by this chapter directly or by exception, if a majority of 12 the outstanding stock of such corporation, or a majority of its stock 13 having voting powers, is or will be after such acquisition, directly or 14 indirectly owned by the insurer, or by any combination of the insurer 15 and the insurer's directors, officers, parent corporation, and 16 subsidiaries;

17 (3)) Securities issued by any corporation if a majority of its 18 stock having voting power is owned directly or indirectly by or for the 19 benefit of any one or more of the insurer's officers and directors; 1 (((++))) (3) Any investment or loan ineligible under the provisions
2 of RCW 48.13.030;

3 ((((5))) <u>(4)</u> Securities issued by any insolvent corporation;

4 (((-6))) (5) Obligations contrary to the provisions of RCW 5 48.13.273; or

6 (((7))) (6) Any investment or security which is found by the 7 commissioner to be designed to evade any prohibition of this code.

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