

5362-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Smith and Heavey)

Brief Description: Creating the airport siting council.

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Establishes criteria for a declaration of an impasse over designation of airport sites by the transportation commission, which may then refer the issue to the airport siting council.

Directs the transportation commission to declare an impasse by July 1, 2001, regarding the search for a supplemental airport in the Puget Sound region.

Authorizes the governor to accept or reject the council's recommendation within sixty days.

Allows the legislature to invalidate the governor's decision if two-thirds of each house votes to object.