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Sponsor(s): Senators Fraser and Winsley

Brief Description: Allowing counties to establish coordinated water resources programs.

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Authorizes counties to coordinate the many responsibilities for water resources planning, management, permitting, and funding on a watershed or island-wide basis.

Emphasizes local accountability, consistency with growth planning activities, and protection of the public health and the environment in a cost efficient manner.

Encourages the use of the cooperative process stated in the Chelan Agreement.

Provides for the combining of funding sources.