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**BilAnalysis**

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Designatingwoollymammoth- as statefossil  
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**BACKGROUND:**

WashingtonStatehasdesignatedseveralofficialceremoniasymbolsovertheyears. Theseincludehestatefish(steelheadtrout),hestategem (petrifiedwood),andthe statefolksong( RollOn ColumbiaRollOn-). Washingtondoesnothaveanofficial statefossilOtherstateshave designatedstatefossilsincludingthesaber-toothed catinCaliforniand theHagerman HorseFossilinIdaho.

**SUMMARY:** The officialstateofWashingtonisthewoollymammoth (Mammuthus primigenius).

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninetydaysafteradjournmentofsessioninwhichbillspassed.