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By Representatives D. Schmidt, Thompson, Huff, Hatfield, Wensman and Reams

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1 AN ACT Relating to studying the feasibility of hosting the 2004 or
2 2008 summer Olympic Games; creating a new section; and making an
3 appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Hosting a variety of world-class expositions
6 and sporting events has substantially contributed to the growth and
7 economic vitality of the state, including the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific
8 Exhibition held in Seattle in 1909, Century 21 Exposition held in
9 Seattle in 1962, Expo-74 held in Spokane in 1974, and the Goodwill
10 Games held in the greater Puget Sound area in 1990.

11 It is the intent of the legislature that the feasibility of hosting
12 the 2004 or 2008 summer Olympic Games be studied and to receive public
13 input on the proposal.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Thirty-five thousand dollars, or as much
15 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
16 June 30, 1999, from the general fund to the department of community,
17 trade, and economic development to contract with a nonprofit
18 corporation to study the feasibility of hosting the 2004 or 2008 summer

1 Olympic Games, receive public input on this proposal by holding
2 community meetings on this proposal throughout the state, and present
3 its findings to the legislature on or before January 10, 1998.

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