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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4433

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By Representatives Linville, Buck, Regala, Mastin, Conway, Morris and Kessler

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1 WHEREAS, The legislature recognizes the significance to the state  
2 of efforts to recover salmon stocks; and

3 WHEREAS, The interests of the state in salmon recovery require a  
4 coordinated approach, with the state retaining primary responsibility  
5 for successful recovery; and

6 WHEREAS, Developing a successful approach to salmon recovery  
7 requires oversight and policy decisions by the legislature;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of  
9 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint select  
10 committee on salmon restoration be established to review progress on  
11 the implementation of a state-wide salmon recovery plan and on proposed  
12 legislation and appropriations deemed necessary to support salmon  
13 recovery efforts; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint select committee consist of  
15 the chairs and ranking minority members of the following committees of  
16 the House of Representatives: Agriculture and ecology, appropriations,  
17 capital budget, government reform and land use, natural resources, and  
18 transportation policy and budget; and of the chairs and ranking  
19 minority members of the following committees of the Senate:  
20 Agriculture and environment, government operations, natural resources  
21 and parks, transportation, ways and means, and ways and means capital

1 budget subcommittee. The chairs of the committees shall select a  
2 cochair from among their members of the joint select committee, and the  
3 ranking minority members of the committees shall select a cochair from  
4 among their members of the joint select committee; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee, where feasible, may  
6 consult with individuals from the public and private sector or ask such  
7 persons to establish an advisory committee; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall use legislative  
9 facilities and staff from Senate Committee Services and the Office of  
10 Program Research; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and  
12 recommendations to the legislature annually by December 1st.

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