

1 **SHB 2079 - H AMD 0131 ADOPTED 03/18/99**

2 By Representative Clements

3 On page 7, line 26, after shall- strike serve as the lead entity
4 for the Yakima river basin- and insert add nine representatives to its
5 membership as provided in this subsection and serve as the lead entity
6 for the Yakima river basin. The county legislative authorities from
7 Yakima, Kittitas, and Benton counties shall each appoint a member from
8 their respective county legislative authority to serve on the lead
9 entity. Each of these three county legislative authorities shall also
10 appoint a general citizen representative of their respective county as
11 a representative on the lead entity. The cities within Yakima,
12 Kittitas, and Benton counties shall jointly designate a single city
13 representative on the lead entity. The water supply utilities, as
14 defined in RCW 90.82.020, within Yakima, Kittitas, and Benton counties
15 shall jointly designate a single utility representative on the lead
16 entity. After the members of the lead entity have been appointed, the
17 members of the lead entity shall choose an environmental representative
18 on the lead entity. Any vacancies on the lead entity shall be filled
19 in the manner as the initial appointment-

20 On page 7, line 32, after 75.46.080.- insert Before the habitat
21 project list is transmitted to the interagency review team, the lead
22 entity may re-rank the priorities for individual projects established
23 by the committee under RCW 75.46.060.-

EFFECT: Adds representatives of each of the three county legislative authorities, a general citizen representative of each of the three counties, a city representative, a utility representative, and an environmental representative to the lead entity for the Yakima River basin. Authorizes the lead entity to re-rank individual projects on the habitat project list.