

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5525

As Passed Senate, March 4, 1999

Title: An act relating to appointment of a county legislative authority member of the forest practices board.

Brief Description: Revising provision for appointment of a county legislative authority member of the forest practices board.

Sponsors: Senators Hargrove, Morton, T. Sheldon, Snyder, Oke, Winsley and Rasmussen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation: 2/8/99, 2/11/99 [DP].
Passed Senate, 3/4/99, 46-1.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Jacobsen, Chair; T. Sheldon, Vice Chair; Hargrove, Morton, Oke, Rossi, Snyder, Spanel and Stevens.

Staff: Victor Moon (786-7469)

Background: The Governor appoints an elected member of a county legislative authority to the Forest Practices Board.

Summary of Bill: The Governor must appoint the elected member of a county legislative authority from one list of three persons provided by the Washington State Association of Counties. The authority creating staggered terms is repealed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: The counties should be able to recommend elected officials to the Governor for his selection for the Forest Practices Board.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: PRO: John Bolander, Mason County Commissioner; Bill Vogler, Washington State Association of Counties.