HOUSE BILL 3078

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By Representatives Schindler, Benson, Crouse, D. Sommers, Wood, Wensman and Barlean

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1 AN ACT Relating to railroad rights of way in the Spokane Valley; 2 creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** (1) The utilities and transportation 5 commission and the department of transportation shall study and make 6 recommendations on the following issues relating to railroad rights of 7 way in the Spokane Valley:

8 (a) Examine the costs and issues associated with combining two 9 railroads on a single right of way; and

10 (b) Compare and analyze the expenses associated with building 11 overpasses in various locations throughout the Spokane Valley.

12 (2) The utilities and transportation commission and the department 13 of transportation shall complete the study and submit a report to the 14 governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by 15 December 1, 2000.

16 This section expires June 30, 2001.

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