CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053

56th Legislature 1999 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 19, 1999 Yeas 95 Nays 2

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1999 Yeas 43 Nays 3

President of the Senate

Approved

FILED

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1999 Regular Session

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By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Hatfield, Hankins, Scott, Skinner, Edwards, Cooper, K. Schmidt, Haigh, Mielke, Schindler, G. Chandler, McDonald, Hurst, Fortunato, Fisher, Ogden, Ruderman and Miloscia)

Read first time 03/04/1999.

1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle and vessel titling and registration 2 fees; and adding a new section to chapter 46.01 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 46.01 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 The department may adopt necessary rules and procedures to allow 7 use of credit and debit cards for payment of fees and excise taxes to the department and its agents or subagents related to vehicle and 8 9 vessel titling and registration. The department may establish a 10 convenience fee to be paid by the credit or debit card user whenever a credit or debit card is chosen as the payment method. 11 The fee must be 12 sufficient to offset the charges imposed on the department and its 13 agents and subagents by credit and debit card companies. In no event 14 may the use of credit or debit cards authorized by this section create 15 a loss of revenue to the state.

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1 The use of a personal credit card does not rely upon the credit of

2 the state as prohibited by Article VIII, section 5 of the state

3 Constitution.

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