CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2081

56th Legislature 1999 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 9, 1999 Yeas 87 Nays 4

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Passed by the Senate April 15, 1999 Yeas 46 Nays 0

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 **HOUSE BILL 2081** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State State of Washington

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**By** Representatives Ruderman, Crouse, Dunshee, Thomas, Kessler, Murray, O'Brien, Ogden, Rockefeller, Stensen, Constantine and Lantz; by request of Governor Locke

Read first time 02/15/1999. Referred to Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

1 AN ACT Relating to extending the prohibition on taxes or fees 2 specific to internet service providers; and amending RCW 35.21.717.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 35.21.717 and 1997 c 304 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 Until July 1, ((<del>1999</del>)) <u>2002</u>, a city or town may not impose any new 7 taxes or fees specific to internet service providers. A city or town 8 may tax internet service providers under generally applicable business 9 taxes or fees, at a rate not to exceed the rate applied to a general 10 service classification. For the purposes of this section, "internet 11 service" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.04.297.

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