

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2081

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INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS--EXTENSION ON TAX PROHIBITION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

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

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 13, 1999

GARY LOCKE
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.

DEAN R. FOSTER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
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, (~~1999~~) 2002, 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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