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Sponsor(s): Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Kohl-Welles, Fraser and Spanel

Brief Description: Studying recreational opportunities available in the west slope of the Cascade foothills.

SB 6552 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the Washington state parks and recreation commission to review and make recommendations to the legislature and governor on the existing and future outdoor recreational needs and opportunities in the west slope Cascade foothills, recognizing the important functions and values that are provided by these lands. These include wildlife habitat, watershed protection, flood damage protection, scenic enjoyment, and economic uses, as well as the means by which more effective use of existing public lands in the foothills, assisted by willing private providers of outdoor recreation facilities, may serve to meet these needs.

Makes an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, from the general fund to the Washington state parks and recreation commission for the purposes of this act.

Makes an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, from the general fund to the Washington state parks and recreation commission for the purposes of this act.