

2 **SSB 6464** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-4326.3/02)AMD 601
3 By Senator Haugen

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5 On page 12, after line 25 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The city transportation authority may be
7 dissolved by a vote of the people residing within the boundaries of the
8 authority if the authority is faced with significant financial
9 problems. Any referendum petition to dissolve the city transportation
10 authority must be filed with the city council and contain provisions
11 for dissolution of the authority. Within seven days, the city
12 prosecutor must review the validity of the petition and submit its
13 report to the petitioner and city council. If the petitioner's claims
14 are deemed valid by the city prosecutor, within ten days of the
15 petitioner's filing, the city council will confer with the petitioner
16 concerning the form and style of the petition, issue an identification
17 number for the petition, and write a ballot title for the measure. The
18 ballot title must be posed as a question and an affirmative vote on the
19 measure results in authority retention and a negative vote on the
20 measure results in the authority's dissolution. The petitioner will be
21 notified of the identification number and ballot title within this ten-
22 day period.

23 After this notification, the petitioner has ninety days in which to
24 secure on petition forms, the signatures of not less than fifteen
25 percent of the registered voters in the authority area and to file the
26 signed petitions with the filing officer. Each petition form must
27 contain the ballot title and the full text of the measure to be
28 referred. The filing officer will verify the sufficiency of the
29 signatures on the petitions. If sufficient valid signatures are
30 properly submitted, the filing officer shall submit the initiative to
31 the authority area voters at a general or special election held on one
32 of the dates provided in RCW 29.13.010 as determined by the city
33 council, which election will not take place later than one hundred
34 twenty days after the signed petition has been filed with the filing
35 officer."

