# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8410
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1      WHEREAS, The legislature recognizes that the citizens of Washington
2 are demanding increased access to advanced and wireless
3 telecommunications services; and

4      WHEREAS, Rapid growth in the number of subscribers to wireless
5 telecommunications services has placed increased pressure on the
6 capacity of Washington state's wireless telecommunications
7 infrastructure; and

8      WHEREAS, The growth and citizen demand for improved and expanded
9 service demonstrates the need for more efficient local siting and
10 permitting processes;

11      NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
12 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate
13 Economic Development and Telecommunications Committee and the House
14 Technology, Telecommunications, and Energy Committee establish a joint
15 study group composed of staff from senate committee services and the
16 office of program research to study the following issues concerning
17 wireless telecommunications:

18      (1) Investigate the use of siting moratoria as an impediment to the
19 deployment of wireless services in the state;

20      (2) Review other issues related to the deployment of wireless
21 services in the state as desired by the joint study group; and

1    (3) Make recommendations to the legislature and to the governor
2 regarding ways that the legislature, local jurisdictions, and the
3 private sector can work cooperatively to facilitate the rapid
4 deployment of wireless services in the state; and
5    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That senate committee services and the
6 office of program research shall provide administrative support for the
7 joint study group; and
8    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint study group report its
9 findings and recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2002.

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