

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1179

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58th Legislature
2003 Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/03

Passed by the House February 28, 2003
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2003
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 16, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1179** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Veloria, Roach, Bush, Kenney, Kessler, Grant and Chase; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Read first time 01/20/2003. Referred to Committee on Trade & Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the name of the legislative committee
2 on economic development; and amending RCW 44.52.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.52.010 and 1985 c 467 s 17 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Economic development and in particular international trade,
7 tourism, and investment have become increasingly important to
8 Washington, affecting the state's employment, revenues, and general
9 economic well-being. Additionally, economic trends are rapidly
10 changing and the international marketplace has become increasingly
11 competitive as states and countries seek to improve and safeguard their
12 own economic well-being. The purpose of the legislative committee on
13 economic development and international relations is to provide
14 responsive and consistent involvement by the legislature in economic
15 development to maintain a healthy state economy and to provide
16 employment opportunities to Washington residents.

17 (2) There is created a legislative committee on economic
18 development and international relations which shall consist of six
19 senators and six representatives from the legislature and the

1 lieutenant governor who shall serve as chairperson. The senate members
2 of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and
3 the house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of
4 the house. Not more than three members from each house shall be from
5 the same political party. A list of appointees shall be submitted
6 before the close of each regular legislative session during an odd-
7 numbered year or any successive special session convened by the
8 governor or the legislature prior to the close of such regular session
9 or successive special session(s) for confirmation of senate members, by
10 the senate, and house members, by the house. Vacancies occurring shall
11 be filled by the appointing authority.

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