CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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Yeas 96  Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 24, 2006.

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is HOUSE BILL 1471 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER
Chief Clerk

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE
Governor of the State of Washington

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to authentication of documents; and amending RCW 5.44.130 and 5.52.050.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 5.44.130 and Code 1881 s 434 are each amended to read as follows:

A seal of court or public office, when required to any writ, process, or proceeding to authenticate a copy of any record or document, may be affixed by making an inked, printed, or embossed impression directly on the document and shall be considered valid (as if made upon a wafer or on wax).

Sec. 2. RCW 5.52.050 and Code 1881 s 2356 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as (hereinbefore) otherwise provided in this chapter, any instrument in writing, duly certified, under his or her hand and official seal, by a notary public, commissioner of deeds, or clerk of a court of record, to be genuine, within the personal knowledge of such officer, may, together with such certificate, be sent by telegraph or other electronic transmission and the telegraphic or other electronic
transmission copy thereof shall, prima facie, only have the same force, effect and validity, in all respects whatsoever as the original, and the burden of proof shall rest with the party denying the genuineness, or due execution of the original.

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