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By Senator McDermott

1 Beginning on page 6, line 15, strike all of section 4 and insert
2 the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Any county performing the public transportation function as
6 authorized by RCW 36.57.100 and 36.57.110 or any public transportation
7 system that is not governed: By a metropolitan municipal corporation
8 as authorized by RCW 35.58.270; by a county performing the public
9 transportation function as authorized by RCW 36.57.100 and 36.57.110;
10 by a county transportation authority under chapter 36.57 RCW; or by any
11 public transportation benefit area established under chapter 36.57A
12 RCW, must appoint a nonvoting member to its public transportation
13 governing body, if applicable.

14 (2)(a) If no sovereign public transportation governing body exists,
15 a member shall be appointed to the highest ranking advisory board
16 authorized to advise on public transportation issues.

17 (b) The member appointed to the highest ranking advisory board
18 shall have the same rights and privileges as all the members of the
19 board including, but not limited to, voting rights, if applicable.

20 (c) If no advisory board authorized to advise on public
21 transportation issues exists as of the effective date of this section,
22 this subsection is applicable upon the establishment of such an
23 advisory board.

24 (3) The members described under subsections (1) and (2) of this
25 section shall be recommended by the labor organization representing the
26 majority of the public transportation employees within the local public
27 transportation system. If there is no formal union representation of
28 the employees, the member shall be recommended by a majority of the
29 employees within the local public transportation system. The chair of
30 the governing body shall exclude the member from attending any portion

1 of a meeting of the governing body or of any committee held for the
2 purpose of: Discussing negotiations with labor organizations; labor
3 and management relations, including current contract negotiations;
4 chief executive officer performance; or compensation.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If any provision of this act or its
6 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
7 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
8 persons or circumstances is not affected."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "of" strike "nonvoting"

EFFECT: Amends title to include nonvoting and voting labor
members. Permits a member to be appointed to the highest ranking
advisory board authorized to advise on public transportation issues.
Adds a severability clause.

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