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HOUSE BILL 1586

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By Representatives Manweller, Dent, Orcutt, and Wylie

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1            AN ACT Relating to the Royal Slope railroad; creating a new  
2 section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    The department of transportation shall  
5 transfer to the Port of Royal Slope the Royal Slope railroad right-  
6 of-way, and any materials, equipment, and supplies purchased as a  
7 part of the Royal Slope rehabilitation project (L1000053).

8            The Port of Royal Slope shall maintain the Royal Slope railroad  
9 right-of-way and contract with an operator to provide service.

10           If the Port of Royal Slope is unable to secure an operator for  
11 any continuous five-year period, the right-of-way shall revert to the  
12 department of transportation.

13           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
15 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
16 effect immediately.

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