

SSB 5001 - S AMD 283
By Senator Hobbs

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A regional transit authority shall
4 convene a work group comprised of at least ten board members of the
5 regional transit authority and independent subject matter experts to
6 evaluate potential improvements to board composition, governance, and
7 membership. The work group shall review at least the following:

8 (a) The costs, benefits, and operational changes of having a
9 directly elected board, including any impacts to perceived credit
10 worthiness;

11 (b) The appropriate number of directly elected board members; and

12 (c) Any methods to improve representation without utilizing a
13 directly elected board.

14 (2) The work group must submit a report of its review to the
15 joint transportation committee by December 1, 2017."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "convening a regional transit
18 authority work group; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Strikes the entirety of SSB 5001 and replaces it with language that convenes a Regional Transit Authority (RTA) work group to review various aspects of RTA governance, costs, and operations. A report from the work group is due to the Joint Transportation Committee by December 1, 2017.

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