

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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FEEES PAID BY RAILROAD ASSOCIATIONS THAT
ARE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS--EXEMPTION

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 28, 1996

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2190** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Dyer and B. Thomas

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1 AN ACT Relating to fees paid by railroad associations that are
2 charitable organizations; and amending RCW 81.24.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.24.010 and 1990 c 48 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Every company subject to regulation by the commission, except
7 auto transportation companies, steamboat companies, wharfingers or
8 warehousemen, motor freight carriers, and storage warehousemen shall,
9 on or before the date specified by the commission for filing annual
10 reports under RCW 81.04.080, file with the commission a statement on
11 oath showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for
12 the preceding calendar year, or portion thereof, and pay to the
13 commission a fee equal to one-tenth of one percent of the first fifty
14 thousand dollars of gross operating revenue, plus two-tenths of one
15 percent of any gross operating revenue in excess of fifty thousand
16 dollars, except railroad companies which shall each pay to the
17 commission a fee equal to one and one-half percent of its intrastate
18 gross operating revenue(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~). However, the fee shall
19 in no case be less than one dollar. Any railroad association that

1 qualifies as a not-for-profit charitable organization under the federal
2 internal revenue code section 501(c)(3) is exempt from the fee required
3 under this subsection.

4 (2) The percentage rates of gross operating revenue to be paid in
5 any one year may be decreased by the commission for any class of
6 companies subject to the payment of such fees, by general order entered
7 before March 1st of such year, and for such purpose such companies
8 shall be classified as follows: Railroad, express, sleeping car, and
9 toll bridge companies shall constitute class two. Every other company
10 subject to regulation by the commission, for which regulatory fees are
11 not otherwise fixed by law shall pay fees as herein provided and shall
12 constitute additional classes according to kinds of businesses engaged
13 in.

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