
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4406

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1 WHEREAS, In Washington many wild salmon, steelhead, and bull trout
2 stocks are listed or are under consideration for listing under the
3 federal endangered species act; and

4 WHEREAS, Local governments are and will continue to be directly
5 involved in Washington's efforts to develop and implement recovery
6 strategies for species listed under the federal endangered species act;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Local governments are responsible for implementing
9 shoreline management, growth management, environmental, land use, and
10 other regulations which may need to be reviewed and amended in response
11 to requirements of the federal endangered species act; and

12 WHEREAS, The state department of ecology has begun a process to
13 adopt new shoreline master program guidelines to be used by local
14 governments in updating their current shoreline master programs; and

15 WHEREAS, Local governments and others are concerned about the
16 legal, administrative, regulatory, financial, and other impacts on
17 local governments associated with responding to current and proposed
18 listings of species under the federal endangered species act;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
20 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a Joint Select
21 Committee on Endangered Species Protection and Shoreline Management be

1 established to develop recommendations to the legislature, including
2 any recommendations for laws, related to: (1) The integration and
3 amendment of shoreline master programs adopted according to chapter
4 90.58 RCW and comprehensive plans and development regulations adopted
5 according to chapter 36.70A RCW; (2) local government implementation of
6 any new shoreline master program guidelines adopted by the state
7 department of ecology and the effect of these guidelines on local
8 governments and shoreline management within the state; and (3) legal,
9 administrative, regulatory, financial, and other impacts on local
10 governments associated with responding to current and proposed listings
11 of species under the federal endangered species act; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of twelve
13 members, three members from each of the two largest caucuses of the
14 senate, selected by the president of the senate; and three members from
15 each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives,
16 selected by the co-speakers of the house of representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee use existing House of
18 Representatives and Senate staff, report its interim findings and
19 recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 1999, and submit its
20 final report and recommendations to the legislature by December 31,
21 2000.

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