

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4410

57th Legislature
2001 Regular Legislative Session

Passed by the House April 17, 2001
Yeas 88 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2001
Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4410** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Sump, Doumit, Sehlin, H. Sommers, Mulliken, Linville, Armstrong, Murray, Alexander and Hatfield

Read first time 02/26/2001. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 WHEREAS, Congress enacted the forest resources conservation and
2 shortage relief act in 1990 to prevent the export of unprocessed logs
3 from federal lands and the "substitution" of federal timber for private
4 timber that is exported by a company that also buys timber from federal
5 lands for domestic processing; and

6 WHEREAS, When congress enacted this legislation, it granted the
7 state and its political subdivisions the authority to prohibit
8 substitution of state timber for private timber that is exported; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1991, the state adopted chapter 240-15 WAC to implement
10 the federal ban on the export of restricted unprocessed timber that
11 prohibits firms that export unprocessed logs from bidding on state
12 timber; and

13 WHEREAS, Some concerns have been raised that these rules may
14 contribute to the lack of bidders on state and local government timber
15 sales;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
17 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint select
18 legislative task force, assisted by an advisory committee, be
19 established to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the state
20 exercise of authority under the forest resources conservation and
21 shortage relief act, and to identify and evaluate factors that

1 contribute to the amount of competition for state and local government
2 timber sales; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint select legislative task
4 force be composed of eight members; four from the House of
5 Representatives, two each from the major political caucuses, appointed
6 by the Co-Speakers of the House of Representatives; and four from the
7 Senate, two each from the major political caucuses, appointed by the
8 President of the Senate; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force gather information
10 regarding changes in the forest products industry in Washington state
11 since the rules were adopted; the current market for state and local
12 timber; factors that contribute to the sale of, and competition for,
13 state and local government timber, including but not limited to
14 appraisal practices and the processes used by state and local
15 governments for offering timber sales; and other factors that the task
16 force considers appropriate; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force may recommend which
18 agency or official of state government should have the authority to
19 review and amend the substitution of timber rules contained in chapter
20 240-15 WAC; any changes to such rules; changes to state and local
21 government timber appraisal and bidding practices; and related
22 legislation that the legislature should consider during the 2002
23 session; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an advisory committee be established
25 to provide assistance upon request of the joint select legislative task
26 force; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the advisory committee shall be
28 composed of the following members or their designees: The commissioner
29 of public lands; the superintendent of public instruction; the
30 president of Washington State University; the president of the
31 University of Washington; a representative of a county, selected by the
32 Washington state association of counties; the director of the office of
33 financial management; the director of the department of revenue; a
34 representative of companies that purchase timber sales under current
35 rules from the department of natural resources, selected by
36 representatives of those companies; a representative of companies that
37 operate forest product manufacturing facilities in this state that are
38 currently ineligible under current rules to purchase department of
39 natural resources timber sales, selected by representatives of those

1 companies; a forest products representative from a small business that
2 purchases or processes wood products, chosen by representatives of
3 small forest product businesses; a representative of a labor union
4 representing workers in forest product manufacturing facilities in this
5 state under a collective bargaining agreement, chosen by the state
6 labor council; and a representative of an independent pulp and paper
7 union, chosen by the president of the union; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the advisory committee shall select a
9 chair or cochairs from among its members for the purpose of conducting
10 meetings and transmitting information from the advisory committee as a
11 group to the joint select legislative task force; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in developing its recommendations, the
13 joint select legislative task force shall consult with the advisory
14 committee; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That staff support for the joint select
16 legislative task force and the advisory committee shall be provided by
17 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of
18 program research; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force shall report its
20 findings and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees
21 by January 1, 2002.

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