
SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8410

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By Senate Committee on Economic Development & Telecommunications
(originally sponsored by Senators T. Sheldon, Rossi and B. Sheldon)

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1 WHEREAS, The legislature recognizes that the citizens of Washington
2 are demanding increased access to advanced and wireless
3 telecommunications services; and

4 WHEREAS, Rapid growth in the number of subscribers to wireless
5 telecommunications services has placed increased pressure on the
6 capacity of Washington state's wireless telecommunications
7 infrastructure; and

8 WHEREAS, The growth and citizen demand for improved and expanded
9 service demonstrates the need for more efficient local siting and
10 permitting processes;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
12 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate
13 Economic Development and Telecommunications Committee and the House
14 Technology, Telecommunications, and Energy Committee establish a joint
15 study group to study the following issues concerning wireless
16 telecommunications:

17 (1) Investigate the possible use of siting moratoria as an
18 impediment to the deployment of wireless services in the state;

19 (2) Review other issues related to the deployment of wireless
20 services in the state as desired by the joint study group;

1 (3) Recommend the ways that the state, local jurisdictions, and the
2 private sector can work cooperatively to facilitate the rapid
3 deployment of wireless services in the state; and

4 (4) Report by January 1, 2002, the result of the study to the
5 Senate Economic Development and Telecommunications Committee and the
6 House Technology, Telecommunications, and Energy Committee; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint study group shall consist of
8 two members from the Senate and two members from the House. The
9 President of the Senate shall appoint the two Senate members and the
10 co-speakers of the House of Representatives shall appoint the two House
11 members; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That senate committee services and the
13 office of program research shall provide administrative support for the
14 joint study group.

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