

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1325

Chapter 268, Laws of 2001

57th Legislature
2001 Regular Legislative Session

JOINT COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House April 21, 2001
Yeas 88 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 20, 2001
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 11, 2001

GARY LOCKE
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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1325** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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May 11, 2001 - 10:00 a.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives D. Schmidt, Conway, Haigh, Bush, Talcott, Romero, Mielke, Anderson, Rockefeller, Campbell and Wood; by request of Joint Select Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs)

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

1 AN ACT Relating to the joint committee on veterans' and military
2 affairs; adding a new section to chapter 73.04 RCW; creating a new
3 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 73.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) There is hereby created a joint committee on veterans' and
8 military affairs. The committee shall consist of: (a) Eight members
9 of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, four of whom
10 shall be members of the majority party and four of whom shall be
11 members of the minority party; and (b) eight members of the house of
12 representatives appointed by the speaker, four of whom shall be members
13 of the majority party and four of whom shall be members of the minority
14 party. Members of the committee shall be appointed before the close of
15 the 2001 legislative session, and before the close of each regular
16 session during an odd-numbered year thereafter.

17 (2) Each member's term of office shall run from the close of the
18 session in which he or she was appointed until the close of the next
19 regular session held in an odd-numbered year. If a successor is not

1 appointed during a session, the member's term shall continue until the
2 member is reappointed or a successor is appointed. The term of office
3 for a committee member who does not continue as a member of the senate
4 or house of representatives shall cease upon the convening of the next
5 session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year after the
6 member's appointment, or upon the member's resignation, whichever is
7 earlier. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment in
8 the same manner as described in subsection (1) of this section. All
9 such vacancies shall be filled from the same political party and from
10 the same house as the member whose seat was vacated.

11 (3) The committee shall establish an executive committee of four
12 members representing the majority and minority caucuses of each house.
13 The executive committee is responsible for performing all general
14 administrative and personnel duties assigned to it in the rules and
15 procedures adopted by the joint committee, as well as other duties
16 delegated to it by the joint committee.

17 (4) The joint committee on veterans' and military affairs has the
18 following powers and duties:

19 (a) To study veterans' issues, active military forces issues, and
20 national guard and reserve component issues, and make recommendations
21 to the legislature; and

22 (b) To study structure and administration of the department of
23 veterans affairs and the military department, and make recommendations
24 to the legislature.

25 (5) The joint committee shall adopt rules and procedures for its
26 orderly operation. The joint committee may create subcommittees to
27 perform duties under this section.

28 (6) This section expires December 31, 2005.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The joint committee on veterans' and
30 military affairs shall study recommending legislation for the upcoming
31 legislative session that requires the display of the national league of
32 families' POW/MIA flag along with the flag of the United States and the
33 flag of the state upon or near the principal building of the public
34 entity on various holidays.

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