

ESHB 1914 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-5458.1/22) **1494**

By Senator Hasegawa

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1 On page 4, line 15, after "serving on the board," strike
2 "recommended by the board to the governor" and insert "as recommended
3 by the equity committee in subsection (12) of this section to the
4 governor"

5 On page 5, after line 18, insert the following:

6 "(12) (a) The equity committee is responsible for recommending to
7 the governor two cochairs for appointment to the board.

8 (b) All selections to the board's equity committee must be made
9 in consultation with the state commissions established under chapters
10 43.113, 43.115, and 43.117 RCW, the office of equity established
11 under chapter 43.06D RCW, the office of minority and women's business
12 enterprises established under chapter 39.19 RCW, and the governor's
13 office of Indian affairs. The board must describe the nature and
14 extent of such consultation with respect to each new member of the
15 equity committee, as well as the involvement of these entities in the
16 further development of the equity committee, and provide that
17 information to the department for inclusion in the annual report to
18 the legislature established in RCW 43.365.020(12)."

19 On page 9, line 7, after "each production," insert "engagement
20 with certain entities in the further development of the equity
21 committee,"

EFFECT: Requires the equity committee recommend the cochairs to the board to the governor.

Requires selections to the board's equity committee to be made in consultation with the:

Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs;

Commission on Hispanic Affairs;

Commission on African American Affairs;

Office of Equity;

Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises; and

Governor's Office of Indian Affairs.

Requires the board to describe the involvement of these entities in the further development of the equity committee and provide it to

the Department of Commerce for inclusion in the annual report to the legislature.

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