

**RCW 53.18.030 Criteria for choice of employee organization—
Procedures for resolution of controversy.** In determining which
employee organization will represent them, employees shall have
maximum freedom in exercising their right of self-organization.

Controversies as to the choice of employee organization within a
port shall be submitted to the public employment relations commission.
Employee organizations may agree with the port district to
independently resolve jurisdictional disputes: PROVIDED, That when no
other procedure is available the procedures of RCW 49.08.010 shall be
followed in resolving such disputes. In such case the chair of the
public employment relations commission shall, at the request of any
employee organization, arbitrate any dispute between employee
organizations and enter a binding award in such dispute. [2010 c 8 s
16005; 1975 1st ex.s. c 296 s 38; 1967 c 101 s 3.]

*Powers and duties of public employment relations commission: Chapter
41.58 RCW.*