

2 SHB 2884 - H COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Capital Facilities & Financing

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes a capital
8 infrastructure deficit in the state of Washington and the need for
9 capital investment to accommodate present and future growth. The
10 legislature finds that recent increases in long-term borrowing for
11 capital projects is causing a heavy and growing demand on general fund
12 resources for debt service. The legislature recognizes the need to
13 manage and coordinate the multitude of existing capital accounts and
14 funds, and to develop a process for coordinating state and local
15 capital planning to more effectively and efficiently meet
16 infrastructure needs."

17 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.06 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 The governor shall appoint a capital investment strategy council
20 comprised of the secretary of the department of transportation, the
21 superintendent of public instruction, the executive director of the
22 higher education coordinating board, and any other state agency
23 directors as deemed appropriate by the governor. The appointees may
24 designate persons to serve on their behalf."

25 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.06 RCW
26 to read as follows:

- 1 (1) The council shall recommend investment strategies to:
- 2 (a) Coordinate state infrastructure planning and capital requests;
- 3 (b) Coordinate state and regional governmental units and local
- 4 government infrastructure planning;
- 5 (c) Assess infrastructure needs by area including needs resulting
- 6 from expected growth; and
- 7 (d) Evaluate how state capital expenditures promote state-wide
- 8 economic development objectives and growth management goals pursuant to
- 9 chapter 36.70A RCW.

10 (2) The council shall recommend to the governor and the

11 legislature:

- 12 (a) Policies and goals to provide and maintain infrastructure
- 13 needs;
- 14 (b) Prioritization of state capital expenditures;
- 15 (c) Possible modification of designated revenues to provide greater
- 16 flexibility;
- 17 (d) Guidelines for state, regional, and local funding
- 18 responsibilities;
- 19 (e) Alternative funding sources; and
- 20 (f) Incentives to local governments to meet growth management
- 21 requirements and infrastructure needs.

22 (3) The council shall solicit input and consult with public and

23 private organizations, local governments, and the legislative capital

24 fiscal committees before making recommendations."

25 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate

26 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

27 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take

28 effect immediately."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "strategy;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 43.06
6 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."