

SENATE BILL REPORT

EHB 2366

AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 1992

Brief Description: Requiring the legislative budget committee to study the feasibility of merging the department of fisheries and the department of wildlife.

SPONSORS: Representatives R. King, Wilson, Ludwig, Bray, Orr, May, Ferguson and Anderson

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Staff: Ross Antipa (786-7413)

Hearing Dates: February 19, 1992

BACKGROUND:

There are two fisheries agencies in the state of Washington, the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Wildlife. Most other states have a single fish and wildlife agency.

SUMMARY:

The Legislative Budget Committee is directed to study the feasibility of merging the Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, and to report to the Legislature by January 1, 1993.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: available