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By Representatives Neher, Grant, Ludwig, Nealey, Bray, Prince, Rayburn and McLean

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1 AN ACT Relating to making appropriations for the Tri-Cities Trade,  
2 Recreation and Agriculture Center; creating a new section; and making  
3 an appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that there is a  
6 need for agricultural exhibit and recreational space in the Tri-Cities  
7 area and that the economic development studies conducted for such  
8 facilities show an economic benefit to the state. The Tri-Cities  
9 Trade, Recreation and Agriculture Center would provide an indoor arena  
10 for state and national agricultural and trade exhibits, competitions,  
11 and public events. Outdoor space will include needed recreational  
12 softball and soccer fields and a fully developed recreational vehicle  
13 park. The Trade, Recreation and Agriculture Center would be  
14 constructed next to the interstate highway in Pasco to maximize

1 commercial opportunities as a part of the continuing economic  
2 diversification strategy for the Tri-Cities area.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of six million dollars, or as  
4 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium  
5 ending June 30, 1993, from the state building construction account to  
6 the department of community development for the Tri-Cities Trade,  
7 Recreation and Agriculture Center. This appropriation shall be matched  
8 by at least two million dollars or an equivalent value of land, labor,  
9 or materials, provided from nonstate sources for the same purpose as  
10 this appropriation.