

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5219

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COMMON CARRIERS--LIMIT ON LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO BAGGAGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1991
Yeas 48 Nays 0

ELLEN CRASWELL
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 1991
Yeas 91 Nays 0

JOE KING
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 17, 1991

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5219** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB
Secretary

FILED

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BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Patterson, Vognild and Rasmussen; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission.

Read first time January 24, 1991. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to the limits on liability for loss or damage to
2 baggage by common carriers; and amending RCW 81.29.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.29.050 and 1961 c 14 s 81.29.050 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 The liability of any common carrier subject to regulation by the
7 commission for the loss of or damage to any baggage shall ~~((not exceed~~
8 ~~the sum of two hundred dollars for each trunk and its contents, fifty~~
9 ~~dollars for each valise, suitcase or traveling bag and its contents, or~~
10 ~~twenty-five dollars for each box, bundle or package and its contents~~
11 ~~unless a higher valuation is declared at the time of the delivery of~~
12 ~~such baggage to the carrier and assented thereto in writing by such~~
13 ~~carrier: PROVIDED, That in the case of the originating carrier the~~
14 ~~limitation of liability defined in this section shall only apply when~~
15 ~~the passenger or shipper shall have had constructive notice that the~~

1 ~~common law liability of such carrier has been so limited~~) be set by
2 the commission. The commission will review the amounts periodically
3 and adjust the rate accordingly.

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