

1341

Sponsor(s): Representatives Sheldon, Hargrove, Jones, Inslee, Riley, Rayburn, P. Johnson, Bowman, Haugen, Paris, Brumsickle, Wynne, Beck, Fuhrman, Ferguson, Basich, Morton, Padden, Roland, Heavey, H. Myers, Peery, Ebersole, May, Lisk, Zellinsky, Nealey, Edmondson, Cooper, Betrozoff, Miller, Mitchell, Jacobsen, R. King, Wineberry, Franklin and R. Johnson

Brief Description: Providing economic assistance to timber dependent communities.

HB 1341 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to increase the availability of funds to help provide infrastructure to distressed areas and timber-dependent counties.

Encourages the increase of exports from timber-dependent communities.

Repeals RCW 82.62.040 and 82.60.050.

Expedites permits for growth in timber-dependent communities.

Directs the employment security department to establish a program for the provision of training to displaced timber workers.

Creates the timber communities assistance fund.

Makes various appropriations to carry out the purposes of the act.