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1 AN ACT Relating to the governor's advisory committee on
2 international trade; and amending 1993 c 503 s 2 (uncodified).

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

4 **Sec. 1.** 1993 c 503 s 2 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The ~~((council))~~ governor's advisory committee on international
6 trade is established. The ~~((council))~~ advisory committee shall consist
7 of ~~((fifteen))~~ sixteen members as follows:

8 (a) Two members of trade organizations, appointed by the governor;

9 (b) Two representatives of ports, appointed by the governor;

10 (c) Two representatives of businesses active in exporting goods,
11 appointed by the governor;

12 (d) ~~((Three representatives from the executive-legislative
13 committee on economic development created in chapter . . . (Senate Bill
14 No. 5300), Laws of 1993))~~ Four legislative members, two from the house
15 of representatives, one from each caucus, appointed by the speaker of
16 the house of representatives; and two from the senate, one from each
17 caucus, appointed by the president of the senate;

18 (e) Two members with experience in foreign marketing, appointed by
19 the governor;

1 (f) Two experts in financing export transactions, appointed by the
2 governor;

3 (g) The director of the department of community, trade, and
4 economic development or the director's designee; and

5 (h) The director of the department of agriculture or the director's
6 designee.

7 (2) Nonlegislative members may receive reimbursement from the
8 governor's office for travel under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
9 Legislative members may be reimbursed under RCW 41.04.300.

10 (3) The ~~((council))~~ advisory committee shall:

11 (a) Advise the ~~((executive-legislative-committee))~~ governor and
12 legislature on economic development regarding policies, programs, and
13 activities to enhance the exporting of Washington goods and services to
14 international markets;

15 (b) Review current state export targeting efforts and advise the
16 ~~((executive-legislative-committee))~~ governor and legislature on
17 economic development regarding markets with potential that currently
18 are not being emphasized;

19 (c) Assist in the coordination of public export programs state-
20 wide;

21 (d) Identify for the ~~((executive-legislative-committee))~~ governor
22 and legislature on economic development current and long-term
23 international trade issues that need to be addressed by the state in
24 its long-term economic development plan;

25 (e) Recommend methods to increase the awareness of international
26 trade, especially its opportunities and its importance, throughout the
27 state;

28 (f) Study the impact of the Uruguay round of the general agreement
29 on tariffs and trade and the North American free trade agreement on the
30 state's small manufacturing and export firms, focusing on the
31 competitive threats and opportunities presented by the trade agreements
32 to the state's six most significant traded sectors as measured by the
33 number of employees in the sector and the aggregate dollar volume of
34 goods and services traded in the sector. The counsel shall identify
35 and utilize existing analyses, studies, and data from the federal
36 government, national and state business and labor organizations, and
37 educational and policy institutes.

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