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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5180**

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**State of Washington**

**53rd Legislature**

**1994 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Vognild, Nelson, Skratek, Winsley, Loveland, Drew, Prince, Sellar, Sheldon, Prentice, von Reichbauer, Barr, Erwin and Roach)

Read first time 01/20/94.

1 AN ACT Relating to the legislative transportation committee; and  
2 amending RCW 44.40.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.40.010 and 1980 c 87 s 39 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The joint fact-finding committee on highways, streets, and bridges  
7 originally created by chapter 111, Laws of 1947, recreated and renamed  
8 the joint committee on highways by chapter 3, Laws of 1963  
9 extraordinary session, is hereby recreated and renamed the legislative  
10 transportation committee. The renaming of said committee shall not  
11 affect any powers invested in it or its duties imposed upon it by any  
12 other statute. All appropriations made to the committee under its  
13 former name shall continue to be available to said committee as  
14 renamed, the legislative transportation committee. The committee shall  
15 consist of (~~eleven~~) twelve senators to be appointed by the president  
16 of the senate and twelve members of the house of representatives to be  
17 appointed by the speaker thereof. Not more than six members from each  
18 house shall be from the same political party. A list of appointees  
19 shall be submitted before the close of each regular legislative session

1 during an odd-numbered year or any successive special session convened  
2 by the governor or the legislature prior to the close of such regular  
3 session or successive special session(s) for confirmation of senate  
4 members, by the senate, and house members, by the house. Vacancies  
5 occurring shall be filled by the appointing authority. All such  
6 vacancies shall be filled from the same political party and from the  
7 same house as the member whose seat was vacated.

8 The chair shall be elected by the membership of the committee. The  
9 chair shall be elected biennially. Each succeeding chair shall be from  
10 the opposite house of the current chair, with the first chair elected  
11 from the membership appointed at the close of the 1995 legislative  
12 session, or any successive special session convened by the governor or  
13 the legislature, to be from the senate.

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