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BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Approved March 23, 1994

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2188** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

MARILYN SHOWALTER

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Kremen, Chandler, Wineberry, Linville, Schoesler, Quall, Forner, Wood, Campbell and Rayburn

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1 AN ACT Relating to international trade through Washington ports;
2 amending RCW 53.06.020 and 53.06.070; and repealing RCW 53.31.910 and
3 53.31.911.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.06.020 and 1989 c 425 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 It shall be the duty of the port district commissions in the state
8 to take such action to effect the coordination of the administrative
9 programs and operations of each port district in the state and to
10 submit to the governor and the legislature biennially a joint report or
11 joint reports containing the recommendations for procedural changes
12 which would increase the efficiency of the respective port districts.
13 (~~Beginning with the 1990 legislative session, the association shall~~
14 ~~report on steps being taken to establish a federation of Washington~~
15 ~~ports pursuant to RCW 53.06.070.~~)

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 53.06.070 and 1989 c 425 s 2 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

1 The Washington public ports association is authorized to create a
2 federation of Washington ports to enable member ports to strengthen
3 their international trading capabilities and market the region's
4 products worldwide. Such a federation shall maintain the authority of
5 individual ports and have the following purposes:

6 (1) To operate as an export trading company under the provisions
7 enumerated in chapter 53.31 RCW;

8 (2) To provide a network to market the services of the members of
9 the Washington public ports association;

10 (3) To provide expertise and assistance to businesses interested in
11 export markets;

12 (4) To promote cooperative efforts between ports and local
13 associate development organizations to assist local economic
14 development efforts and build local capacity; and

15 (5) To assist in the efficient marketing of the state's trade,
16 tourism, and travel resources.

17 (~~This section shall expire July 1, 1994, and shall be subject to~~
18 ~~review under chapter 43.131 RCW.~~)

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
20 repealed:

21 (1) RCW 53.31.910 and 1990 c 297 s 22; and

22 (2) RCW 53.31.911 and 1991 c 363 s 162 & 1990 c 297 s 23.

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