

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6217

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JOINT TASK ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE--DUTIES REVISED

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JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 30, 1994

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6217** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
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By Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Newhouse, Vognild, Moore, Amondson, Prentice, Sutherland, Fraser, McAuliffe and Winsley)

Read first time 01/26/94.

1 AN ACT Relating to the joint task force on unemployment insurance;
2 and amending 1993 c 483 s 22 (uncodified).

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

4 **Sec. 1.** 1993 c 483 s 22 (uncodified) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (1) There is hereby created a joint task force on unemployment
7 insurance composed of the following members:

8 (a) Four members of the senate labor and commerce committee, two
9 from each of the major caucuses, to be appointed by the president of
10 the senate;

11 (b) Four members of the house of representatives commerce and labor
12 committee, two from each of the major caucuses, to be appointed by the
13 speaker of the house of representatives; ((and))

14 (c) Up to eight members appointed jointly by the president of the
15 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives representing
16 business and labor in equal numbers. The business representatives
17 shall be selected from nominations submitted by state-wide business
18 organizations representing a cross-section of industries. The labor
19 representatives shall be selected from nominations submitted by state-

1 wide labor organizations representing a cross-section of industries;
2 and

3 (d) When the task force is reviewing or making recommendations on
4 the payment of administrative costs by employers who are exempt from
5 the federal unemployment tax, one member representing employers subject
6 to chapter 50.44 RCW and one member representing employees of employers
7 subject to chapter 50.44 RCW, appointed jointly by the president of the
8 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

9 (2) The employment security department unemployment insurance
10 advisory committee shall act as an advisory body to the task force.

11 (3) The senate committee services and the office of program
12 research shall provide the staff support as mutually agreed by the
13 cochairs of the task force. The task force shall designate the
14 cochairs.

15 (4) The members of the task force shall be reimbursed for travel
16 expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Task force travel
17 and other expenses shall be paid from funds provided under RCW
18 50.24.014.

19 (5) The task force shall study the following issues:

20 (a) ~~((Financing and administration of unemployment insurance;~~

21 ~~(b) Social costs;~~

22 ~~(c) Administrative costs;~~

23 ~~(d) Experience rating systems;~~

24 ~~(e) Tax rates;~~

25 ~~(f) Trust fund adequacy;~~

26 ~~(g) Accountability and administrative funding of employment~~
27 ~~security department programs; and~~

28 ~~(h))~~ Undertake an in-depth review of issues identified in the 1993
29 task force report to the legislature, including reviewing and making
30 recommendations on the payment of administrative costs by employers who
31 are exempt from the federal unemployment tax;

32 (b) Work collaboratively with the employment security department in
33 implementation of task force recommendations;

34 (c) Assist the employment security department in responding to
35 federal initiative and economic change, including the federally
36 mandated new claimant profile program; and

37 (d) Any other issues deemed appropriate by the task force.

38 (6) The task force shall report its findings to the legislature by
39 ~~((December 31, 1993))~~ January 15, 1995.

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Passed the House March 4, 1994.

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