

2 HB 2511 - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Government Operations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 34.05.610 and 1988 c 288 s 601 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) There is hereby created a joint administrative rules review  
10 committee which shall be a bipartisan committee consisting of four  
11 senators and four representatives from the state legislature. The  
12 senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the president of  
13 the senate, and the house members of the committee shall be appointed  
14 by the speaker of the house. Not more than two members from each house  
15 may be from the same political party. The appointing authorities shall  
16 also appoint one alternate member from each caucus of each house. All  
17 appointments to the committee are subject to approval by the caucuses  
18 to which the appointed members belong.

19 (2) Members and alternates shall be appointed as soon as possible  
20 after the legislature convenes in regular session in an odd-numbered  
21 year, and their terms shall extend until their successors are appointed  
22 and qualified at the next regular session of the legislature in an odd-  
23 numbered year or until such ((members)) persons no longer serve in the  
24 legislature, whichever occurs first. Members and alternates may be  
25 reappointed to ((a)) the committee.

26 (3) The president of the senate shall appoint the chairperson in  
27 even-numbered years and the vice chairperson in odd-numbered years from  
28 among committee membership. The speaker of the house shall appoint the  
29 chairperson in odd-numbered years and the vice chairperson in even-  
30 numbered years from among committee membership. Such appointments  
31 shall be made in January of each year as soon as possible after a  
32 legislative session convenes.

33 (4) The chairperson of the committee shall cause all meeting  
34 notices and committee documents to be sent to the members of the joint  
35 administrative rules review committee and to the alternates. A vacancy  
36 ((on the committee)) shall be filled by appointment of a legislator

1 from the same political party as the original appointment. The  
2 appropriate appointing authority shall make the appointment within  
3 thirty days of the vacancy occurring."

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7 In line 2 of the title, after "committee;" strike the remainder of  
8 the title and insert "and amending RCW 34.05.610."

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