

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6037

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54th Legislature
1995 Regular Session

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY OVERSIGHT COMMISSION STUDY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate April 19, 1995
YEAS 43 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 14, 1995
YEAS 91 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 16, 1995

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 **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6037** 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
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Sheldon, Hale, Rinehart, Haugen, Drew, Oke, Kohl, Fairley, Franklin, Snyder, Quigley, Bauer, McAuliffe, Fraser, Sutherland and Gaspard

Read first time 02/27/95. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of the Washington independent
2 regulatory affairs commission; and adding new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the proliferation
5 and complexity of state agency rules requires oversight beyond that
6 which is currently provided by the legislative, executive, and judicial
7 branches of government. The legislature further finds that some states
8 have created independent commissions to oversee the regulatory process,
9 and that this type of commission may have merit in Washington's system
10 of regulatory oversight.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The senate and house of representatives
12 government operations committees shall conduct a joint interim study on
13 the advisability of creating an independent commission to provide
14 oversight of the state's regulatory system. The study may include an
15 examination of the appropriate roles for the legislative, executive,
16 and judicial branches of government in the oversight of rule making.
17 The study may also include an analysis of the costs of creating an
18 independent commission and the benefits to be obtained. The committees

1 may examine the possible functions of an independent commission,
2 including its role in the systematic review of existing agency rules
3 for compliance with the determinations contained in section 201,
4 chapter. . ., Laws of 1995 (section 201 of Engrossed Substitute House
5 Bill No. 1010). The committees shall report their recommendations to
6 the legislature by January 1, 1996.

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