CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6225

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INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE--EMPLOYER ASSESSMENTS REGULATED

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Passed by the Senate February 2, 1996 YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House February 28, 1996 YEAS 94 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 13, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6225** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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MIKE LOWRY

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By Senators Pelz, Deccio and Newhouse; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to employer assessments; amending RCW 51.16.155; 2 and repealing RCW 51.48.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.16.155 and 1985 c 315 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 In every case where an employer insured with the state fails or 7 refuses to file any report of payroll required by the department and 8 fails or refuses to pay the premiums due on such unreported payroll, 9 the department shall have authority to estimate such payroll and the 10 premiums due thereon and collect premiums on the basis of such 11 estimate.

12 If the report required and the premiums due thereon are not made 13 within ten days from the mailing of such demand by the department, 14 which shall include the amount of premiums estimated by the department, 15 the employer shall be in default as provided by this title and the 16 department may have and recover judgment, warrant, or file liens for 17 such estimated premium or the actual premium, whichever is greater. 18 The director or the director's designee may compromise the amount

19 of premiums estimated by the department, whether reduced to judgment or

- 1 otherwise, arising under this title if collection of the premiums
- 2 estimated by the department would be against equity and good
- 3 <u>conscience.</u>

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. RCW 51.48.070 and 1980 c 14 s 14 are each 5 repealed.

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