

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1657

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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES--PASS-THROUGH OF DISPOSAL FEES

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 34 Nays 15

IRV NEWHOUSE
President of the Senate

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GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1657** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler and Linville)

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the pass-through of disposal fees for
2 certain solid waste collection companies; amending RCW 81.77.160; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 81.16 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.77.160 and 1989 c 431 s 30 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The commission, in fixing and altering collection rates charged
8 by every solid waste collection company under this section, shall
9 include in the base for the collection rates:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) All charges for the disposal of solid waste at the
11 facility or facilities ~~((that the solid waste collection company is
12 required to use))~~ designated by a local jurisdiction under a local
13 comprehensive solid waste management plan or ordinance ~~((designating
14 disposal sites))~~; and

15 ~~((2))~~ (b) All known and measurable costs related to
16 implementation of the approved county or city comprehensive solid waste
17 management plan.

18 (2) If a solid waste collection company files a tariff to recover
19 the costs specified under this section, and the commission suspends the

1 tariff, the portion of the tariff covering costs specified in this
2 section shall be placed in effect by the commission at the request of
3 the company on an interim basis as of the originally filed effective
4 date, subject to refund, pending the commission's final order. The
5 commission may adopt rules to implement this section.

6 (3) This section applies to a solid waste collection company that
7 has an affiliated interest under chapter 81.16 RCW with a facility, if
8 the total cost of disposal, including waste transfer, transport, and
9 disposal charges, at the facility is equal to or lower than any other
10 reasonable and currently available option.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 81.16 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 This chapter does not apply to a determination of the base for
14 collection rates for solid waste collection companies meeting the
15 requirements under RCW 81.77.160(3).

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