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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8403**

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**By Senators Haugen, Gardner, Goings and Rasmussen**

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1            WHEREAS, RCW 47.05.021(3) directs the Washington State  
2 Transportation Commission to designate state highways of statewide  
3 significance and submit a list of such facilities for adoption by the  
4 Legislature; and

5            WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission has  
6 designated a system of State Highways of Statewide Significance by  
7 their Resolution 584, supported by maps and routes lists dated December  
8 17, 1998; and

9            WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission based their  
10 designation on criteria that are consistent with legislative direction  
11 contained in RCW 47.06.140; and

12            WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission sought  
13 input and comment through Regional Transportation Planning  
14 Organizations on both the criteria and the draft system of State  
15 Highways of Statewide Significance;

16            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
17 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, that the  
18 Legislature adopt the system of State Highways of Statewide  
19 Significance as designated by the Washington State Transportation  
20 Commission through Resolution 584 dated December 17, 1998; and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Legislature direct the Washington  
2 State Transportation Commission to conduct a review of the system of  
3 State Highways of Statewide Significance and update the system as  
4 necessary at least every five years. This update process must include  
5 criteria that meet the legislative direction of RCW 47.06.140; must be  
6 carried out in consultation with the Regional Transportation Planning  
7 Organizations; and must provide ample opportunity for comment and due  
8 consideration of comments. As part of this update process, the  
9 Washington State Transportation Commission may adopt route additions  
10 and deletions from this designated system.

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