

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2639

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TAXATION--INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the House February 17, 2002
Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2002
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 27, 2002

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2639** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Ruderman, Crouse, Bush, Nixon, Casada, Carrell, Anderson, Hunt, Van Luven, Talcott, Benson, Murray, Miloscia and Esser

Read first time 01/23/2002. Referred to Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to extending the prohibition on taxes or fees
2 specific to internet service providers; and amending RCW 35.21.717.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.21.717 and 1999 c 307 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Until July 1, ((2002)) 2004, a city or town may not impose any new
7 taxes or fees specific to internet service providers. A city or town
8 may tax internet service providers under generally applicable business
9 taxes or fees, at a rate not to exceed the rate applied to a general
10 service classification. For the purposes of this section, "internet
11 service" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.04.297.

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