

2984-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Mielke, Armstrong, Ericksen, Holmquist, Schindler, Morell, Mitchell, Boldt and Woods)

Brief Description: Allowing additional public-private transportation initiatives.

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Authorizes additional public-private transportation initiatives.

Directs the department of transportation to provide staff support to a legislative oversight committee that will manage a study of public-private partnerships in transportation.

Directs the legislative oversight committee to analyze and make recommendations on: (1) The barriers that prevent the private sector from providing transportation services, which could include ferry, bus, or monorail; (2) the use of public-private partnerships nationally and the experiences of other states in using public-private partnerships; (3) the public-private opportunities for transportation projects in Washington; and (4) the advantages and disadvantages of the financing options available for public-private partnerships. The legislative oversight committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2003.