

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1179**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 28, 2003  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2003  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**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 1179** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Veloria, Roach, Bush, Kenney, Kessler, Grant and Chase; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Read first time 01/20/2003. Referred to Committee on Trade & Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the name of the legislative committee  
2 on economic development; and amending RCW 44.52.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.52.010 and 1985 c 467 s 17 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Economic development and in particular international trade,  
7 tourism, and investment have become increasingly important to  
8 Washington, affecting the state's employment, revenues, and general  
9 economic well-being. Additionally, economic trends are rapidly  
10 changing and the international marketplace has become increasingly  
11 competitive as states and countries seek to improve and safeguard their  
12 own economic well-being. The purpose of the legislative committee on  
13 economic development and international relations is to provide  
14 responsive and consistent involvement by the legislature in economic  
15 development to maintain a healthy state economy and to provide  
16 employment opportunities to Washington residents.

17 (2) There is created a legislative committee on economic  
18 development and international relations which shall consist of six  
19 senators and six representatives from the legislature and the

1 lieutenant governor who shall serve as chairperson. The senate members  
2 of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and  
3 the house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of  
4 the house. Not more than three members from each house shall be from  
5 the same political party. A list of appointees shall be submitted  
6 before the close of each regular legislative session during an odd-  
7 numbered year or any successive special session convened by the  
8 governor or the legislature prior to the close of such regular session  
9 or successive special session(s) for confirmation of senate members, by  
10 the senate, and house members, by the house. Vacancies occurring shall  
11 be filled by the appointing authority.

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