CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

#### HOUSE BILL 2301

58th Legislature 2004 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 11, 2004 Yeas 96 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2004 Yeas 49 Nays 0

#### CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2301** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

## President of the Senate

Approved

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Secretary of State State of Washington

Governor of the State of Washington

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**By** Representatives Linville and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture

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AN ACT Relating to severability clauses in commodity commission statutes; adding a new section to chapter 15.28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.44 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 15.66 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 15.28 RCW 7 to read as follows:

8 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the 9 10 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its 11 application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature 12 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this 13 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of 14 15 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 15.44 RCW 17 to read as follows:

18 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this

chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of accomplishing its legislative purpose.

8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 15.66 RCW 9 to read as follows:

10 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or part of this 11 chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the 12 judicial decision does not affect the remainder of the chapter and its application to other persons or circumstances. The legislature 13 declares that each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and part of 14 this chapter was enacted with the intent that if any portion of this 15 16 chapter is severed, the remainder of the chapter is capable of 17 accomplishing its legislative purpose.

18 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate 19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 21 immediately.

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