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By Senators Kastama, Winsley and Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to an oversight committee to review alternative
2 public works contracting procedures; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 39.10 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.10 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) There is established within the office of financial management
8 an oversight committee to review the utilization of the alternative
9 public works contracting procedures authorized under this chapter,
10 specifically to further good contracting practices on general
11 contractor/construction manager (GC/CM) projects for the benefit of the
12 taxpayers. The membership of the committee shall include
13 representatives from the appropriate segments of the contracting,
14 subcontracting, and design industries, as well as appropriate labor
15 organizations, and public bodies authorized to use the alternative
16 public works contracting procedures under this chapter. The director
17 shall maintain a balance between representatives from public agencies
18 and the private sector when appointing members to the committee, and

1 shall consider the recommendations of established organizations
2 representing the contracting, subcontracting, design industries, and
3 organized labor in making the appointments.

4 (2) The committee shall meet quarterly beginning after July 1,
5 2004. The director or his or her designee shall chair the committee
6 and the office of financial management shall provide staff support for
7 the committee.

8 (3) Public bodies utilizing the alternative contracting procedures
9 authorized under this chapter shall provide any requested information
10 concerning implementation of projects under this chapter to the
11 committee in a timely manner, excepting any trade secrets or
12 proprietary information.

13 (4) The committee shall report to the governor by December 10,
14 2004, and every year thereafter, concerning its findings and
15 recommendations.

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