

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8402

58th Legislature
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President of the Senate

Adopted by the House April 23, 2003

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 8402** as passed by the
Senate and the House of
Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Swecker, T. Sheldon, Reardon, Fairley, West, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Winsley)

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1 WHEREAS, Washington state trade missions involving elected state
2 officials play a vital and important role in the state's economic
3 development, promoting the growth of businesses and agriculture, and
4 resulting in job creation; and

5 WHEREAS, The participation of Washington state legislators in trade
6 missions is crucial to the success of fostering strong relations with
7 the state's trading partners and of creating new trade opportunities
8 for businesses in Washington state; and

9 WHEREAS, The participation of Washington state legislators in trade
10 missions enables the legislature to craft legislation which better
11 addresses trade and fosters better understanding between the people of
12 Washington state and the people of other nations; and

13 WHEREAS, The involvement of Washington state legislators in trade
14 missions should be governed by protocols adopted by the legislature;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
16 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the following
17 protocols for legislative participation in executive agency trade
18 missions be established; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That state trade missions will be initiated

1 and organized by the executive of the agency, which includes the Office
2 of the Governor; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following protocol order of
4 precedence will be established for executive agency trade missions:

- 5 (1) Governor;
- 6 (2) Lieutenant governor;
- 7 (3) Secretary of state;
- 8 (4) Members of the house of representatives and the senate;
- 9 (5) State treasurer;
- 10 (6) State auditor;
- 11 (7) Attorney general;
- 12 (8) Superintendent of public instruction;
- 13 (9) Commissioner of public lands;
- 14 (10) Insurance commissioner;
- 15 (11) Chief justice of the supreme court;
- 16 (12) Former governors;
- 17 (13) Justices of the supreme court;
- 18 (14) Members of the executive cabinet:
 - 19 (a) Governor's special trade representative;
 - 20 (b) Director of trade and economic development;
 - 21 (c) Director of agriculture;
 - 22 (d) Other members of the governor's executive cabinet;
 - 23 (e) Chief of staff to the governor;
- 24 (15) Former lieutenant governors;
- 25 (16) Former secretaries of state; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the executive agency organizing the
27 trade mission will inform both houses of the legislature of forthcoming
28 missions in a timely manner. In its official notice to the
29 legislature, the executive agency shall be responsible for providing
30 the following information:

- 31 (1) A statement of trade mission objectives, dates, and expected
32 itinerary; and
- 33 (2) A description of the type of knowledge, background, and
34 experience held by a delegation member which might provide assistance
35 to the trade mission; and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the agency may request that one of the
37 participating legislators serve as designated leader of the trade
38 mission; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at least one or more legislators from
2 each caucus of the Senate and the House of Representatives may
3 participate in the trade mission, depending on the size and scope of
4 the mission. The agency will be notified of the legislative
5 participants in a timely manner; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That whenever possible, legislators
7 possessing business, foreign market, language, cultural expertise, or
8 an interest pertinent to the trade mission are encouraged to
9 participate; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each legislative participant is
11 responsible for assisting the trade mission achieve its stated goals
12 and objectives; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the designated leader of the trade
14 mission will work closely with agency staff to develop the trade
15 mission protocols and responsibilities and define the working
16 relationship with agency staff; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the registration fee charged to
18 legislative participants, including their guests and legislative staff,
19 does not exceed the actual costs associated with their participation in
20 the trade mission; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That following completion of the trade
22 mission, upon request, each legislative participant is encouraged to
23 provide feedback concerning the mission and its results to the agency
24 in a timely manner; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution precludes
26 members of the legislature from participating in the mission.

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