

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8418

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2004 Regular Session

Adopted by the Senate March 10, 2004

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**President of the Senate**

Adopted by the House March 9, 2004

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**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 8418** as passed by the  
Senate and the House of  
Representatives on the dates  
hereon set forth.

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**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 Natural Resources, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Swecker, Doumit, Schmidt, Mulliken, Parlette, Keiser, Rasmussen, Haugen and Murray)

READ FIRST TIME 02/02/04.

1            WHEREAS, The complexity of federal, state, and local permitting  
2 processes present coordinating challenges to regulators, project  
3 sponsors, and interested stakeholders; and

4            WHEREAS, A more simple, coordinated, and efficient permit system  
5 could promote economic development, support state and local land use  
6 requirements, and provide environmental protections; and

7            WHEREAS, A comprehensive review of permitting processes by a  
8 diverse group of stakeholders that includes each major caucus in the  
9 legislature and the governor is necessary to make recommendations for  
10 changes;

11            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
12 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint  
13 select legislative task force be established to evaluate and make  
14 recommendations to the legislature regarding the processes established  
15 by certain local governments, identified by the task force as being  
16 generally representative of other local governments in the state, for  
17 issuing permits to comply with: (1) Development regulations adopted  
18 pursuant to the growth management act, chapter 36.70A RCW; and (2) the  
19 requirements of the shoreline management act, chapter 90.58 RCW; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the evaluation and recommendations of  
2 the joint select legislative task force be limited to the permit  
3 processes established by counties subject to the requirements of RCW  
4 36.70A.215 and the cities within those counties with at least fifty  
5 thousand residents as of the adoption date of this resolution; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint select legislative task  
7 force must invite the governor to join the task force for the purpose  
8 of forming a "Five-Corners Task Force"; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the joint select legislative task  
10 force be composed of the chair and ranking minority member of the  
11 senate land use and planning committee and the chair and ranking  
12 minority member of the house of representatives local government  
13 committee or their designees; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force gather information that  
15 the task force considers appropriate for the evaluation of permit  
16 processes established by the local governments identified by the task  
17 force; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an advisory committee be established  
19 to provide assistance to the task force, upon request of the task  
20 force, that is limited to the specific scope and content requested by  
21 the task force; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the advisory committee shall be  
23 composed of the following members or their designees: The director of  
24 the department of community, trade, and economic development; the  
25 director of the department of ecology; the director of the office of  
26 regulatory assistance; a representative of a county, selected by the  
27 Washington state association of counties; a representative of a city,  
28 selected by the association of Washington cities; a representative from  
29 the business community; two representatives from the environmental  
30 community, one selected by 1000 Friends of Washington, and one selected  
31 by the Washington Environmental Council; a representative from the  
32 property rights community; a representative from agriculture; a  
33 representative from labor; a representative from the construction  
34 industry; a representative from the ports; and a representative from  
35 federally recognized Indian tribes; and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the advisory committee shall select a  
37 chair from among its members for the purpose of conducting meetings and

1 transmitting information from the advisory committee as a group to the  
2 task force; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in developing its recommendations, the  
4 task force may consult with the advisory committee; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That staff support for the task force and  
6 the advisory committee shall be provided by senate committee services  
7 and the house of representatives office of program research; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force must invite staff from  
9 the department of community, trade, and economic development, the  
10 department of ecology, and the office of regulatory assistance to  
11 provide additional staff support for the task force and the advisory  
12 committee; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force shall report its  
14 evaluations and recommendations to the appropriate legislative  
15 committees by January 1, 2006.

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