

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5245**

Chapter 351, Laws of 2003

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/03

Passed by the Senate April 21, 2003  
YEAS 44 NAYS 2

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 14, 2003  
YEAS 89 NAYS 3

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 16, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

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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  
**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5245** as  
passed by the Senate and the House  
of Representatives on the dates  
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

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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** Senators Horn, Haugen, Mulliken, Finkbeiner, Oke, Swecker, Esser, Prentice, Benton and Kohl-Welles

Read first time 01/20/2003.      Referred to Committee on Highways & Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to involving legislators in transportation  
2 planning; amending RCW 47.80.040; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 47.80 RCW.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.040 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 56 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7            Each regional transportation planning organization shall create a  
8 transportation policy board. Transportation policy boards shall  
9 provide policy advice to the regional transportation planning  
10 organization and shall allow representatives of major employers within  
11 the region, the department of transportation, transit districts, port  
12 districts, and member cities, towns, and counties within the region to  
13 participate in policy making. Any members of the house of  
14 representatives or the state senate whose districts are wholly or  
15 partly within the boundaries of the regional transportation planning  
16 organization are considered ex officio, nonvoting policy board members  
17 of the regional transportation planning organization. This does not  
18 preclude legislators from becoming full-time, voting board members.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 47.80 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        When voting on matters solely affecting Washington state, a  
4 regional transportation planning organization must obtain a majority  
5 vote of the Washington residents serving as members of the regional  
6 transportation planning organization before a matter may be adopted.

      Passed by the Senate April 21, 2003.

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