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Sponsor(s): Representatives Bush, Romero, Alexander, Hunt and Carrell

Brief Description: Recognizing the injustice to Chief Leschi.

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Recognizes the injustice which occurred in 1858 with the trial and execution of Chief Leschi and reaffirms the commitment to a legal system under which a fair trial is the right of everyone regardless of race or creed.

Recognizes Chief Leschi as a courageous leader whose sacrifice for his people is worthy of honor and respect and that the residents of the State of Washington solemnly remember Chief Leschi as a great and noble man.

Joins with those who hope that the Nisqually Tribe is successful in its efforts to right a gross injustice through a vacation of his conviction by the Washington Supreme Court.