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Sponsor(s): Senators Prentice, Fairley, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau and Eide

Brief Description: Improving permit processing performance by state agencies and local governments.

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Finds that streamlining state and local permit processes is essential to improving the business climate of the state.

Finds that such streamlining needs to be accomplished while maintaining essential environmental protections.

Declares an intent that state agencies set performance targets for issuing permits, that permit consolidation allowed for transportation projects be expanded to other programs requiring state permits, and that local governments be provided with incentives for streamlining local permit processes.