CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2778

Chapter 310, Laws of 2006

59th Legislature 2006 Regular Session

BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTION--TOURISM PROMOTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/7/06

Passed by the House March 8, 2006 Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 8, 2006 Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 29, 2006.

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2778** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Murray, Kristiansen, Dickerson, Clements, Chase, McDonald and Dunn)

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AN ACT Relating to the business and occupation taxation of payments and contributions to nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations by public entities; and adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW 7 to read as follows:

8 This chapter does not apply to amounts received by a nonprofit 9 corporation organized under chapter 24.03 RCW as payments or 10 contributions from the state or any county, city, town, municipal 11 corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, federally recognized Indian 12 tribe, port district, or public corporation for the promotion of 13 conventions and tourism.

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