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By Senator Kohl-Welles

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 1, strike all material through "2008."
2 on page 2, line 13, and insert the following:

3 "WHEREAS, The Liquor Control Board was established in 1933 to
4 oversee the sale, manufacture, and distribution of liquor in this
5 state; and

6 WHEREAS, Many of the laws relating to the manufacture,
7 distribution, and sale of beer and wine have either not been
8 substantially amended or been amended in a disjointed piecemeal manner
9 since 1933; and

10 WHEREAS, Since 1993 there have been 91 bills introduced in the
11 legislature dealing with the sale, distribution, or manufacture of
12 beer and wine in this state, 16 of those bills being introduced during
13 the 2007 session; and

14 WHEREAS, The legislature has spent countless hours dealing with
15 bills that create many small exemptions from provisions governing beer
16 and wine sales and tied house;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
18 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the laws
19 dealing with the sale and manufacture of beer and wine be thoroughly
20 reviewed; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a joint select committee on beer and
22 wine regulation be established to review laws relating to the
23 manufacture, distribution, and sale of beer and wine to determine
24 whether the laws should be continued in their present form or
25 reformulated to decrease the number of bills introduced in the
26 legislature each year; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of eight
28 members; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the chair and ranking minority member
30 of the Senate labor, commerce, research and development committee and
31 the chair and ranking minority member of the House commerce and labor
32 committee shall each be appointed to the committee; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the leaders of the two largest
2 caucuses in the Senate shall each appoint one member of their
3 respective caucuses to the committee; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the leaders of the two largest
5 caucuses in the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member
6 of their respective caucuses to the committee; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Legislative members of the committee
8 must be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
9 44.04.120; that expenses of the committee must be paid jointly by the
10 senate and the house of representatives, and that committee
11 expenditures are subject to approval by the senate facilities and
12 operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules
13 committee, or their successor committees; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall choose its co-
15 chairs from among its membership, and that the chair of the Senate
16 Labor, Commerce, Research and Development Committee and the chair of
17 the House Commerce and Labor Committee shall convene the initial
18 meeting of the committee;

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
20 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
21 December 1, 2008; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall expire July 1,
23 2009."

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