

SHB 1490 - H AMD TO H AMD (1490-S AMH NELS H2585.4) **351**

By Representative Roach

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1 On page 22, after line 7, insert the following:

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3 "Sec. 10. RCW 47.04.280 and 2007 c 516 s 3 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to establish policy goals
6 for the planning, operation, performance of, and investment in, the
7 state's transportation system. The policy goals established under
8 this section are deemed consistent with the benchmark categories
9 adopted by the state's blue ribbon commission on transportation on
10 November 30, 2000. Public investments in transportation should
11 support achievement of these policy goals:

12 ~~((a) Preservation: To maintain, preserve, and extend the life
13 and utility of prior investments in transportation systems and
14 services;~~

15 ~~— (b) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security of
16 transportation customers and the transportation system;~~

17 ~~— (c) Mobility: To improve the predictable movement of goods and
18 people throughout Washington state;~~

19 ~~— (d) Environment: To enhance Washington's quality of life through
20 transportation investments that promote energy conservation, enhance
21 healthy communities, and protect the environment; and~~

22 ~~— (e) Stewardship: To continuously improve the quality,
23 effectiveness, and efficiency of the transportation system.))~~

24 (a) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security of
25 transportation customers and the transportation system;

26 (b) Congestion relief: To reduce traffic congestion and improve
27 vehicle travel times for transportation customers using the following

1 measures:

2 (i) Traffic congestion on urban state highways must be
3 significantly reduced and be no worse than the national mean;

4 (ii) Hours of delay per driver must be significantly reduced and
5 no worse than the national mean;

6 (c) Preservation: To maintain, preserve, and extend the life and
7 utility of prior investments in transportation systems using the
8 following measures:

9 (i) Interstate highways, state routes, or statewide principal
10 arterials must not be in poor condition;

11 (ii) Bridges must not be structurally deficient, and safety
12 retrofits must be performed on those state bridges at the highest
13 seismic risk levels; and

14 (d) Environmental stewardship: To ensure that transportation
15 investments protect the environment.

16 (2) The powers, duties, and functions of state transportation
17 agencies must be performed in a manner consistent with the policy
18 goals set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

19 (3) These policy goals are intended to be the basis for
20 establishing detailed and measurable objectives and related
21 performance measures.

22 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that the office of
23 financial management establish objectives and performance measures for
24 the department of transportation and other state agencies with
25 transportation-related responsibilities to ensure transportation
26 system performance at local, regional, and state government levels
27 progresses toward the attainment of the policy goals set forth in
28 subsection (1) of this section. The office of financial management
29 shall submit initial objectives and performance measures to the
30 legislature for its review and shall provide copies of the same to the
31 commission during the 2008 legislative session. The office of
32 financial management shall submit objectives and performance measures
33 to the legislature for its review and shall provide copies of the same

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1 to the commission during each regular session of the legislature
2 during an even-numbered year thereafter.

3 (5) This section does not create a private right of action."

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5 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
6 internal references accordingly.

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8 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Adds provisions establishing new transportation system
policy goals pertaining to safety, congestion relief, system
preservation, and environmental stewardship.

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