

SSB 6355 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3830.1/26) **2659**

By Representative Mendoza

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1 On page 2, line 27 of the striking amendment, after "authority"
2 insert ", operating at the direction of the board of directors"

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4 On page 4, after line 35 of the striking amendment, insert the
5 following:

6 "(11) The board of directors is considered a governing body for
7 purposes of chapter 42.30 RCW and must follow the requirements of the
8 open public meetings act, as they apply to governing bodies."

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10 On page 7, line 26 of the striking amendment, after "(3)" strike
11 "Exercise" and insert "After receiving approval by the board of
12 directors, exercise"

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14 On page 9, line 8 of the striking amendment, after "(14)" strike
15 "Adopt" and insert "In consultation with and after approval by the
16 board of directors, adopt"

EFFECT: Changes the definition of the Washington Electric Transmission Authority to mean the Washington Electric Transmission Authority (Transmission Authority) operating at the direction of its Board of Directors. Specifies that the Transmission Authority must receive approval by the Board of Directors to exercise its power of eminent domain. Specifies that the Transmission Authority must consult with and receive approval from the Board of Directors when adopting local investment commitment fees in rule. Specifies that the Transmission Authority's Board of Directors are subject to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for governing bodies.

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