

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1461**

Chapter 62, Laws of 2025

69th Legislature  
2025 Regular Session

JOINT OPERATING AGENCIES—CONTRACTS FOR MATERIALS OR WORK

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2025

Passed by the House March 4, 2025  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2025  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 16, 2025 10:41 AM

BOB FERGUSON

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1461** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 16, 2025

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Representatives Stearns and Barnard

Read first time 01/21/25. Referred to Committee on Environment & Energy.

1 AN ACT Relating to contracts for materials or work required by  
2 joint operating agencies; and amending RCW 43.52.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.52.560 and 2015 c 73 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided otherwise in this chapter, a joint operating  
7 agency shall purchase any item or items of materials, equipment, or  
8 supplies, the estimated cost of which is more than (~~fifteen thousand~~  
9 ~~dollars~~) \$30,000 exclusive of sales tax, or order work for  
10 construction of generating projects and associated facilities, the  
11 estimated cost of which is more than (~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~)  
12 \$150,000 exclusive of sales tax if more than a single craft or trade  
13 is involved, or \$75,500 exclusive of sales tax if only a single craft  
14 or trade is involved, by contract in accordance with RCW 54.04.070  
15 and 54.04.080, which require sealed bids for contracts.

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