

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2554

Chapter 16, Laws of 2026

69th Legislature
2026 Regular Session

NATURAL RESOURCES—MANAGEMENT—TREATY RIGHTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2026

Passed by the House February 13, 2026
Yeas 64 Nays 28

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 2026
Yeas 47 Nays 2

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved March 11, 2026 10:03 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 **HOUSE BILL 2554** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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March 12, 2026

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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State of Washington **69th Legislature** **2026 Regular Session**

By Representatives Lekanoff, Callan, Santos, Ryu, Parshley, Ramel, Doglio, Fitzgibbon, Cortes, Stearns, Obras, Pollet, Zahn, Nance, Reeves, Thomas, and Timmons

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1 AN ACT Relating to recognizing judicially affirmed and treaty-
2 reserved fishing rights and promoting state-tribal cooperative
3 agreements in the management of salmon, trout, and steelhead
4 resources; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 77.110.010,
5 77.110.020, 77.110.030, 77.110.040, and 77.110.900.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that chapter 77.110
8 RCW is inconsistent with judicially affirmed and treaty-reserved
9 fishing rights. The legislature also finds that chapter 77.110 RCW
10 conflicts with well-established state-tribal cooperative fishery
11 management agreements. Therefore, the legislature acknowledges that
12 in order to keep its commitments and relationship with Pacific
13 Northwest tribes and to avoid any legal confusion with current
14 cooperative agreements, it is necessary to repeal chapter 77.110 RCW.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
16 each repealed:

- 17 (1) RCW 77.110.010 (Declaration) and 1985 c 1 s 1;
18 (2) RCW 77.110.020 (Petition to congress) and 1985 c 1 s 2;
19 (3) RCW 77.110.030 (Management of natural resources—State policy)
20 and 1985 c 1 s 3;

1 (4) RCW 77.110.040 (Declaration—Denial of rights based on race,
2 sex, origin, or cultural heritage) and 1985 c 1 s 4; and
3 (5) RCW 77.110.900 (Transmittal of act to president and congress—
4 1985 c 1) and 1985 c 1 s 5.

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