

CHAPTER 88

[Substitute House Bill No. 1366]

MT. SI AND LITTLE SI—PRESERVATION

AN ACT Relating to the preservation of Mt. Si and Little Si; creating new sections; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Mt. Si and Little Si offer unique scenic and geological features which can be viewed from the I-90 highway. They also afford outstanding recreational opportunities enjoyed by the citizens of this state and tourists alike. Therefore, the legislature declares this area to be one of state-wide significance. It further recognizes the importance of safeguarding this area from those types of development which would alter its natural form and beauty.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The state parks and recreation commission and the department of natural resources are directed jointly to undertake a study and complete a report regarding methods for safeguarding the natural form, beauty, and recreational values of Mt. Si and Little Si. Both agencies shall coordinate and cooperate with private interests and federal, state, and local government interests, and shall determine the ownerships, proposed boundaries, acquisition cost, and a management plan for those lands determined in the report to be necessary for safeguarding the scenic, geological, and recreational values described in section 1 of this act. The completed report shall be presented to the senate and house committees on parks and recreation by December 31, 1976.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the state general fund to complete the study directed in section 2 of this act, such sum to be divided equally by the department of natural resources and the state parks and recreation commission, and to be available on the effective date of this act.

Passed the House February 12, 1976.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 89

[House Bill No. 1496]

HIGHWAYS APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT Relating to highways; making appropriations for the operations and capital improvements of the state highway commission and the Washington toll bridge authority; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the Washington state highway commission for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, the sum of \$2,000,000 of local funds for the construction of city, county and federal facilities associated with Program C construction of state

highways: PROVIDED, That this appropriation or so much thereof as shall be expended shall be fully reimbursed to the motor vehicle fund by agencies for which such construction is performed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the Washington toll bridge authority for the biennium ending June 30, 1977, the sum of \$15,500 of state funds for deposit in the ferry improvement fund (created by Resolution No. 362 of the authority as amended by Resolution No. 363 of the authority) for the purpose of reimbursing the ferry improvement fund for moneys contributed therefrom to pay just compensation for the acquisition of terminal facilities of Olympic Ferries, Inc.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 90

[Senate Bill No. 3026]

EDUCATION—STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AN ACT Relating to education; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every school district board of directors, being accountable to the citizens within its district as to the education offered to the students therein, on or before September 1, 1977, by rule and regulation, shall develop a program identifying student learning objectives for their district for grades kindergarten through eight in the areas of language arts, reading, and math, and initiate implementation of such program on or before September 1, 1978: PROVIDED, That the school district must evidence community participation in defining the objectives of such a program: PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this section shall be deemed to exclude those courses made mandatory under chapter 28A.05 RCW or courses prescribed for study by the state board of education under RCW 28A.04.120. Such program of student learning objectives shall assure that the district's resources in such educational program, such as money, facilities, time, materials and personnel, shall be utilized so as to provide both economies in management and operation, and quality education in the aforesaid areas: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such learning objectives shall be measurable as to the actual student attainment and evaluated at least annually.