

generality of the foregoing, any bond, recognizance, or undertaking.

Passed the Senate March 31, 1967.

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CHAPTER 49.

[House Bill No. 52.]

W. U. T. C.—PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT relating to the Washington utilities and transportation commission; authorizing its participation in proceedings before federal administrative agencies and judicial proceedings relating thereto; and adding a new section to chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 80.01 RCW.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added to chapter 14, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 80.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Utilities and transportation commission—Participation in federal proceedings.

The commission shall have the authority as petitioner, intervenor or otherwise to initiate and/or participate in proceedings before federal administrative agencies in which there is at issue the authority, rates or practices for transportation or utility services affecting the interests of the state of Washington, its businesses and general public, and to do all things necessary in its opinion to present to such federal administrative agencies all facts bearing upon such issues, and to similarly initiate and/or participate in any judicial proceedings relating thereto.

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