

designee, the secretary of state or the secretary's designee, the director of the department of general administration or the director's designee, and two members who are representatives of state veterans' organizations and who served in the Korean conflict, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the president of the senate. In addition, two members who served in the Korean conflict will be appointed by the director of the department of veterans affairs. The advisory committee and the state capitol committee shall approve the design and placement of the memorial before construction begins.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1991, from the general fund to the department of veteran affairs to carry out the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 236

[House Bill No. 2129]

CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY ENCOURAGED

AN ACT Relating to diverse cultures and languages; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that:

(1) Diverse ethnic and linguistic communities have contributed to the social and economic prosperity of Washington state;

(2) It is the welcomed responsibility and opportunity of this state to respect and facilitate the efforts of all cultural, ethnic, and linguistic segments of the population to become full participants in Washington communities;

(3) This state's economic well-being depends heavily on foreign trade and international exchange and more than one out of six jobs is directly linked to foreign trade and international exchange;

(4) If Washington is to prosper in foreign trade and international exchange, it must have citizens that are multilingual and multicultural;

(5) While recognizing the value of a multilingual background, the state also encourages all citizens to become proficient in English to facilitate full participation of all groups into society and to promote cross-communication between multilingual groups; and

(6) The multilingual nature of communication that currently exists in this state should be promoted to build trust and understanding among all of its citizens.

Therefore, it shall be the policy of the state of Washington to welcome and encourage the presence of diverse cultures and the use of diverse languages in business, government, and private affairs in this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Nothing in section 1 of this act creates any right or cause of action or adds to any existing right or cause of action nor may it be relied upon to compel the establishment of any program or special entitlement.

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CHAPTER 237

[House Bill No. 1354]

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION—ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to the interagency committee for outdoor recreation; amending RCW 43.99.010, 43.99.020, 43.99.130, 43.99.142, 43.99.146, and 67.32.050; adding a new section to chapter 43.99 RCW; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.99.010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) As Washington begins its second century of statehood, the legislature recognizes that renewed efforts are needed to preserve, conserve, and enhance the state's recreational resources. Rapid population growth and increased urbanization have caused a decline in suitable land for recreation and resulted in overcrowding and deterioration of existing facilities. Lack of adequate recreational resources directly affects the health and well-being of all citizens of the state, reduces the state's economic viability, and prevents Washington from maintaining and achieving the quality of life that it deserves.

It is therefore the policy of the state and its agencies to preserve, conserve, and enhance recreational resources and open space. In carrying out this policy, the mission of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation and its staff is to (a) create and work actively for the implementation of a unified state-wide strategy for meeting the recreational needs of Washington's citizens, (b) represent and promote the interests of the state on recreational issues in concert with other state and local agencies and the governor, (c) encourage and provide interagency and regional coordination, and interaction between public and private organizations, (d) administer recreational grant-in-aid programs and provide technical assistance, and (e) serve as a repository for information, studies, research, and other data relating to recreation.