CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8407

60th Legislature
2008 Regular Session

Adopted by the Senate March 11, 2008

President of the Senate
Adopted by the House March 12, 2008

Speaker of the House of Representatives

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8407 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

Approved

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Secretary of State
State of Washington
WHEREAS, The Liquor Control Board was established in 1933 to oversee the sale, manufacture, and distribution of liquor in this state; and

WHEREAS, Many of the laws relating to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of beer and wine have either not been substantially amended or been amended in a disjointed piecemeal manner since 1933; and

WHEREAS, Since 1993 there have been 91 bills introduced in the legislature dealing with the sale, distribution, or manufacture of beer and wine in this state, 16 of those bills being introduced during the 2007 session; and

WHEREAS, The legislature has spent countless hours dealing with bills that create many small exemptions from provisions governing beer and wine sales and tied house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the laws dealing with the sale and manufacture of beer and wine be thoroughly reviewed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a joint select committee on beer and wine regulation be established to review laws relating to the
manufacture, distribution, and sale of beer and wine to determine
whether the laws should be continued in their present form or
reformulated to decrease the number of bills introduced in the
legislature each year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of eight
members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the chair and ranking minority member
of the Senate labor, commerce, research and development committee and
the chair and ranking minority member of the House commerce and labor
committee shall each be appointed to the committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the leaders of the two largest
caucuses in the Senate shall each appoint one member of their
respective caucuses to the committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the leaders of the two largest
caucuses in the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member
of their respective caucuses to the committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Legislative members of the committee
must be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
44.04.120; that expenses of the committee must be paid jointly by the
Senate and the House of Representatives, and that committee
expenditures are subject to approval by the Senate facilities and
operations committee and the House of Representatives executive rules
committee, or their successor committees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall choose its
cochairs from among its membership, and that the chair of the Senate
labor, commerce, research and development committee and the chair of
the House commerce and labor committee shall convene the initial
meeting of the committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
December 1, 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall expire July 1,
2009.

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