

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SHB 1276

As Passed House:

January 10, 1996

Title: An act relating to execution witnesses.

Brief Description: Specifying who may be an execution witness.

Sponsors: By House Committee on Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Ballasiotes, Costa, Mastin, Scott and Morris).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Corrections: 2/7/95, 2/15/95 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/22/95, 97-0;

Passed House: 1/10/96, 94-0.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Ballasiotes, Chairman; Blanton, Vice Chairman; Sherstad, Vice Chairman; Quall, Ranking Minority Member; Tokuda, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cole; Dickerson; Koster; Radcliff and Schoesler.

Staff: Rick Neidhardt (786-7841).

Background: The execution of an inmate under a death sentence is carried out at the state penitentiary in Walla Walla. The execution may be witnessed by a number of different groups: