
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4406

State of Washington 54th Legislature 1995 Regular Session

By Representatives Foreman and Ebersole

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Washington have an inherent right to watch
2 their government at work; and

3 WHEREAS, The state of Washington has a long and proud tradition of
4 open government; and

5 WHEREAS, The 1994 Session of the Washington State Legislature
6 extended this tradition by authorizing and supporting unedited
7 television coverage of state government deliberations modeled after the
8 successful national cable channel, C-SPAN; and

9 WHEREAS, Section 116 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6244,
10 the 1994 Supplemental Budget provided that commencement of operation of
11 equipment for unedited television coverage within legislative
12 facilities would be subject to ratification by both houses of the
13 legislature by concurrent resolution;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
15 the State of Washington, the Senate concurring, That operation of
16 equipment to provide unedited television coverage of events within
17 legislative facilities is hereby authorized; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this authorization shall be effective
19 in the Washington State House of Representatives upon execution of a
20 Memorandum of Understanding between TVW, the provider of unedited
21 television coverage, and the Chief Clerk of the House of

1 Representatives, and shall be effective in the Washington State Senate
2 upon execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between TVW and the
3 Secretary of the Senate.

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