

HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY

ESHB 1443

As Passed House:

March 2, 2021

Title: An act relating to social equity within the cannabis industry.

Brief Description: Concerning social equity within the cannabis industry.

Sponsors: House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Morgan, Wicks, Simmons, Berry, Johnson, J., Ramel, Kloba, Ryu, Peterson, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Harris-Talley and Macri).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Commerce & Gaming: 2/5/21, 2/12/21 [DPS];
Appropriations: 2/19/21, 2/22/21 [DPS(COG)].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/2/21, 60-37.

Voting Yea: Representatives Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hansen, Harris-Talley, Jinkins, Johnson, J., Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Maycumber, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wicks, and Wylie

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chase, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gilday, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Jacobsen, Klicker, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, McCaslin, McEntire, Orcutt, Robertson, Rude, Schmick, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra, and Young

Absent:

Excused: Representative Volz

Persons Testifying (Commerce & Gaming): (In support) Representative Morgan, prime sponsor; and Paula Sardinas, Washington Commission on African American Affairs.

(Other) Kelly McLain, Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Persons Testifying (Appropriations): None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Commerce & Gaming): None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Appropriations): None.