

1 On page 474, after line 14 insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 991. A new section is added to chapter 43.79  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) There is hereby created a joint select committee to be known  
6 as the joint legislative unanticipated revenue oversight committee  
7 with the following eight members:

8 (a) The majority and minority leaders of the senate;

9 (b) The speaker and the minority leader of the house of  
10 representatives;

11 (c) Two additional members of the senate with one member from  
12 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate appointed by their  
13 respective leaders. These senators must be current members of the  
14 ways and means committee; and

15 (d) Two additional members of the house of representatives with  
16 one member from each of the major caucuses of the house of  
17 representatives appointed by their respective leaders. These  
18 representatives must be current members of the appropriations or  
19 capital budget committees.

20 (2) The cochairs of the committee are the leaders of the two  
21 largest caucuses of the senate in even-numbered years and the  
22 leaders of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives  
23 in odd-numbered years.

24 (3) Staff support for the committee is provided by the senate  
25 committee services and the house of representatives office of  
26 program research.

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1 (4) Members of the committee serve without additional  
2 compensation, but must be reimbursed for travel expenses in  
3 accordance with RCW 44.04.120. The expenses of the committee are  
4 paid jointly by the senate and the house of representatives and  
5 expenditures are subject to approval by the senate facilities and  
6 operations committee and the house of representatives executive  
7 rules committee, or their successor committees.

8 (5) The purpose of the committee is to review requests for  
9 proposed allotment amendments to spend unanticipated and unbudgeted  
10 moneys from federal and nonstate sources pursuant to RCW  
11 43.79.270(3). The committee is necessary to provide oversight of  
12 the legislature's delegation of state fiscal authority to the  
13 governor while the legislature is not in session and to prevent  
14 infringement on the legislature's constitutional power to  
15 appropriate state funds.

16 (6) The committee shall meet as necessary to review requests  
17 from the governor pursuant to RCW 43.79.270(3) and to provide  
18 comment within 14 calendar days. The committee may conduct its  
19 meetings and hold public hearings by conference telephone call,  
20 videoconference, or using similar technology equipment so that all  
21 persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same  
22 time. The committee shall adopt rules and procedures for its orderly  
23 operation. The activities of the committee are suspended during  
24 regular or special legislative sessions.

25 (7) If the committee chooses to conduct a public hearing on a  
26 proposed allotment amendment, the committee must provide the office  
27 of financial management with 5 calendar days notice of the public  
28 hearing. The office of financial management, or its designee, must  
29 appear before the committee to present the proposed allotment  
30 amendment and respond to questions. The committee may also require  
31 the state agency, department, board, or commission proposing the  
32 allotment amendment to appear before the committee, submit  
33 additional information, or engage in other activities necessary for  
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1 the committee to review and comment on proposed allotment  
2 amendments.

3 (8) Action of the committee is limited to the review and comment  
4 on requests submitted by the governor under RCW 43.79.270(3). Action  
5 by the committee requires the majority vote of members of the  
6 committee in attendance at the meeting. Action may take the form of  
7 a recommendation approving the proposed allotment amendment,  
8 rejecting the proposed allotment amendment or proposing an  
9 alternative allotment amendment for governor consideration prior to  
10 approval under RCW 43.79.280. The committee's action is not binding  
11 on the governor."

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13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
14 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Creates the joint legislative unanticipated revenue oversight committee referenced in sections 965 and 966 of PSSB 5092 to review and comment on unanticipated receipts requests by the Governor during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2021-2023): \$0 Near General Fund-State/  
\$0 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: \$0 Near General Fund-State

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