

2 **SB 6023** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 76.56.020 and 1987 c 195 s 16 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The center shall:

10 (1) Coordinate the University of Washington's college of forest
11 resources' faculty and staff expertise to assist in:

12 (a) The development of research and analysis for developing
13 policies and strategies which will expand forest-based international
14 trade, including ~~((trade in manufactured forest products))~~ a major
15 focus on secondary manufacturing;

16 (b) The development of technology for manufactured products that
17 will meet the evolving needs of international customers; and

18 (c) The coordination, development, and dissemination of market and
19 technical information relevant to international trade in forest
20 products, especially secondary manufacturing;

21 (2) Further develop and maintain ~~((a))~~ computer ~~((based))~~ data
22 bases on world-wide forest products production and trade ~~((data base~~
23 ~~system))~~ in order to monitor and report on trends significant to the
24 Northwest forest products industry and support the center's research
25 functions; and coordinate this system with state, federal, and private
26 sector efforts to insure a cost-effective information resource that
27 will avoid unnecessary duplication;

1 (3) Monitor international forest products markets and assess the
2 status of the state's forest products industry, including the
3 competitiveness of small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms
4 in the forest products industry, which for the purposes of this chapter
5 shall be firms with annual revenues of twenty-five million or less, and
6 including the increased exports of Washington-produced products of
7 small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms;

8 (4) Provide high-quality research and graduate education and
9 professional nondegree training in international trade in forest
10 products in cooperation with the University of Washington's graduate
11 school of business administration, the school of law, the Jackson
12 school of international studies, the Northwest policy center of the
13 graduate school of public administration, and other supporting academic
14 units;

15 (5) Develop cooperative linkages with the international marketing
16 program for agricultural commodities and trade at Washington State
17 University, the international trade project of the United States forest
18 service, the department of natural resources, the department of trade
19 and economic development, the small business export finance assistance
20 center, and other state and federal agencies to avoid duplication of
21 effort and programs;

22 (6) Provide for public dissemination of research, analysis, and
23 results of the center's programs through technical workshops, short
24 courses, international and national symposia, or other means, including
25 appropriate publications; ~~((and))~~

26 (7) Establish an executive policy board, including representatives
27 of small and medium-sized businesses, to provide advice on: Overall
28 policy direction and program priorities, state and federal budget
29 requests, securing additional research funds, identifying priority

1 areas of focus for research efforts, selection of projects for
2 research, and dissemination of results of research efforts; and

3 (8) Establish advisory or technical committees ((as necessary)) for
4 each research program area, to ((develop policies, operating
5 procedures, and)) advise on research program area priorities,
6 consistent with the international trade opportunities achievable by the
7 forest products sector of the state and region, to help ensure projects
8 are relevant to industry needs, and to advise on and support effective
9 dissemination of research results. Each advisory or technical
10 committee shall include representatives of forest products industries
11 that might benefit from this research.

12 Service on the committees and the executive policy board
13 established in subsections (7) and (8) of this section shall be without
14 compensation but actual travel expenses incurred in connection with
15 service to the center may be reimbursed from appropriated funds in
16 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060."

17 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The center for international trade in
18 forest products shall report to the appropriate standing committees of
19 the legislature before June 30, 1993, on its progress towards
20 compliance with legislative budget committee report 91-06, adopted
21 October 16, 1991."

22 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 76.56 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed, effective
25 June 30, 1993, unless otherwise extended by state law:

26 (1) RCW 76.56.010 and 1985 c 122 s 1;

27 (2) RCW 76.56.020 and 1992 c --- s 1 (section 1 of this act), 1987
28 c 195 s 16, & 1985 c 122 s 2;

- 1 (3) RCW 76.56.030 and 1985 c 122 s 3;
2 (4) RCW 76.56.040 and 1985 c 122 s 4;
3 (5) RCW 76.56.050 and 1987 c 505 s 74 & 1985 c 122 s 5; and
4 (6) RCW 76.56.900 and 1985 c 122 s 6."

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The following acts or parts of acts are
6 each repealed:

- 7 (1) RCW 43.131.333 and 1988 c 288 s 15 & 1985 c 122 s 8; and
8 (2) RCW 43.131.334 and 1988 c 288 s 16 & 1985 c 122 s 9."

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12 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "products;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 76.56.020; adding a new
14 section to chapter 76.56 RCW; creating a new section; and repealing RCW
15 43.131.333 and 43.131.334."