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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1302**

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**State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Jacobsen, Pruitt, Ferguson, Heavey, Winsley, Sprenkle, G. Fisher, Cooper, Betrozoff, Wineberry and Basich).

Read first time March 5, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to capital appropriations for a community and 1994  
2 World Cup soccer facility; creating a new section; making an  
3 appropriation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            The legislature finds that sports events  
6 and sports-related capital facilities can be a source of economic  
7 benefit to host communities, and that hosting sports events can be a  
8 useful element in a community's economic development strategy. The  
9 legislature finds that Washington has a strong, community-based soccer  
10 program extending from youth through collegiate levels. The  
11 legislature finds that the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games will be held in  
12 the United States at a location or locations to be selected from among  
13 competing communities across the country. A World Cup soccer facility  
14 would make a permanent and beneficial contribution to the Washington  
15 community soccer program. Therefore the legislature declares that it

1 is the policy of the state of Washington to assist local communities in  
2 developing a community soccer facility suitable for World Cup soccer  
3 competition.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.**

5 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

6 Providing grants for the construction or renovation of sports  
7 facilities for the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games.

8 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
9 conditions and limitations:

10 (1) Grants may be awarded only to a public corporation or  
11 commission created under RCW 35.21.730 through 35.21.757, public  
12 facility authority created under chapter 36.100 RCW, higher education  
13 institution as defined in RCW 28B.07.020, or institution of higher  
14 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 for the purpose of operating and  
15 managing sports facilities for the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games;

16 (2) Before receiving a grant, the public corporation, commission,  
17 facility authority, or higher education institution shall demonstrate  
18 an ability to complete the construction or renovation of the sports  
19 facility;

20 (3) Grants shall not exceed fifty percent of the total construction  
21 or renovation cost or fifty percent of the total cost to operate and  
22 manage sports facilities for the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games as  
23 determined by the department; and

24 (4) Grants may be awarded only after the office of financial  
25 management has determined that a cost-benefit analysis conducted by the  
26 department demonstrates a positive public return to the state. The  
27 cost-benefit analysis shall be conducted as follows:

28 (a) The department, using the department's sports economic impact  
29 model, shall analyze the economic impact of Washington state hosting

1 world cup soccer matches in 1994 and the long-term economic impact of  
2 a related new soccer facility;

3 (b) The department, in consultation with the department of revenue,  
4 shall use the results of the economic impact analysis to do a cost-  
5 benefit analysis based upon the potential economic impact and the  
6 public costs associated with hosting the world cup and constructing or  
7 improving public facilities; and

8 (c) The department shall forward the cost-benefit analysis and the  
9 economic impact analysis to the office of financial management for  
10 review.

11 The office of financial management shall report to the fiscal  
12 committees of the legislature by December 1, 1991, regarding this  
13 subsection.

14	St Bldg Constr Acct	Reappropriation	Appropriation
15			3,000,000
16	<u>Prior Biennia</u>	<u>Future Biennia</u>	<u>Total</u>
17			3,000,000

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
20 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
21 effect July 1, 1991.