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By Representatives Kessler, Jacobsen, Basich, Jones, Holm, Sheldon and Riley

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Olympic natural resources center; adding new  
2 sections to chapter 76.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.20  
3 RCW; and repealing RCW 76.12.220.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 76.12 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The Olympic natural resources center shall be administered by  
8 the board of directors of the Olympic natural resources center.

9 (2) The board shall consist of the following members: Four members  
10 with expertise in terrestrial ecology or forest resources management  
11 from the research and regional institutions of higher education; four  
12 members with expertise in marine-related sciences from the research and  
13 regional institutions of higher education; two members from each of the  
14 following entities: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
15 Administration or the National Marine Fisheries Service, environmental  
16 organizations, the timber industry, and marine-related interests; two  
17 citizen representatives; the provost of the University of Washington;  
18 the directors of the departments of fisheries, wildlife, and trade and  
19 economic development; and the commissioner of public lands.

1 (3) The term of each board member shall be three years.

2 (4) The board shall meet at least quarterly. Board members shall  
3 be appointed by the governor. In determining the appointments, the  
4 governor shall consult with and seek the recommendation of agencies,  
5 organizations, and individuals with expertise in marine-related  
6 sciences and forest resources management. The governor shall stagger  
7 the terms of the first group of appointees to ensure the long-term  
8 continuity of the board.

9 (5) The board shall carry out the duties outlined in RCW 76.12.210.

10 (6) Actual travel expenses incurred in connection with service to  
11 the center may be reimbursed from appropriated funds in accordance with  
12 RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 76.12 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 The University of Washington shall provide the affiliated staff,  
16 faculty, and facilities required to support the operation of the  
17 Olympic natural resources center and the board of directors.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20 The University of Washington shall provide the affiliated staff,  
21 faculty, and facilities required to support the operation of the  
22 Olympic natural resources center and the board of directors.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 76.12.220 and 1991 c 316 s 3 are each  
24 repealed.

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