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SENATE BILL 5851

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By Senators Gaspard and Sellar

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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint legislative systems committee; and  
2 amending RCW 44.68.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.68.020 and 1986 c 61 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The joint legislative systems committee is created to oversee  
7 the direction of the information processing and communications systems  
8 of the legislature and to enforce the policies, procedures, and  
9 standards established under this chapter. The systems committee  
10 consists of ~~((eight))~~ four members as follows:

11 ~~((a) The speaker of the house of representatives;~~

12 ~~(b) The minority leader of the house of representatives;~~

13 ~~(c))~~ A member from each of the two largest caucuses in the house  
14 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
15 representatives;

16 ~~((d) The majority leader of the senate;~~

17 ~~(e) The minority leader of the senate;))~~ and

18 ~~((f))~~ (b) A member from each of the two largest caucuses in the  
19 senate, appointed by the majority leader of the senate.

1       (2) (~~The initial members of the systems committee shall be~~  
2 ~~appointed within five days after March 12, 1986, and shall serve until~~  
3 ~~their successors are appointed and qualified in the 1987 regular~~  
4 ~~legislative session. After the initial terms,~~) Members shall serve  
5 two-year terms, beginning with their appointment in the regular  
6 legislative session held in an odd-numbered year and continuing until  
7 their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy,  
8 the original appointing authority shall appoint another member of the  
9 same party as the vacating member.

10       (3) The systems committee shall choose its own presiding officer  
11 and other necessary officers from among its membership, and shall make  
12 rules for orderly procedure.

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