

1547-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance  
(originally sponsored by Representatives L. Thomas, Dellwo,  
Kessler, Dickerson, Basich and Costa)

Brief Description: Pertaining to longshore and harbor workers'  
compensation.

**HB 1547-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Extends the expiration date for the program to July 1, 1997.

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 1547-S

May 11, 1995

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,  
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 1,  
Substitute House Bill No. 1547 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to longshore and harbor workers;"

This legislation extends the Temporary Washington State/United  
States Longshore and Harbor Workers Assigned Risk Plan to July 1,  
1997.

Section 1 of this bill refers to the reporting obligations of  
the advisory committee which assists in overseeing the plan.  
However, I have already signed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No.  
1107 which eliminates numerous state boards, commissions, and  
committees, including the committee referenced in section 1 of  
Substitute House Bill No. 1547.

I am nonetheless committed to the fair and effective oversight  
of this plan. In this regard, I am, by separate instrument,  
directing the Department of Labor and Industries to establish an ad  
hoc committee to continue in an advisory and reporting role.

For these reasons, I am vetoing section 1 of Substitute House  
Bill No. 1547.

With the exception of section 1, Substitute House Bill No.  
1547 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Lowry  
Governor