

HB 1883 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the factors contributing to Hood Canal's low dissolved oxygen problems are complex and that investigation is needed to understand both the problem and its potential solutions.

Finds that a historical perspective is important in understanding Hood Canal's problems.

Recognizes the tribal elders and other long-term residents of the Hood Canal area are a great source of knowledge regarding the history of Hood Canal.

Finds these tribal elders and others may provide critical insight into the history, impacts, and potential causes of the low dissolved oxygen concentrations occurring in Hood Canal.

Declares an intent to initiate a process for university students to interview tribal elders and others who have knowledge of the history of conditions along Hood Canal to collect information regarding the history and impacts of Hood Canal's low dissolved oxygen concentrations.

Declares an intent that these interviews and the information learned be preserved as part of the state's oral history program.