

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5290

61st Legislature
2009 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 26, 2009
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 30, 2009
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5290** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Brown, Fraser, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Shin, Murray, Eide, Keiser, Berkey, and Regala)

READ FIRST TIME 01/28/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to requests made by a party concerning gas or
2 electrical company discounts for low-income senior customers and low-
3 income customers; and amending RCW 80.28.068.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.28.068 and 1999 c 62 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Upon request by an electrical or gas company, or other party to a
8 general rate case hearing, the commission may approve rates, charges,
9 services, and/or physical facilities at a discount for low-income
10 senior customers and low-income customers. Expenses and lost revenues
11 as a result of these discounts shall be included in the company's cost
12 of service and recovered in rates to other customers.

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