

**SB 5603 - S AMD 205**

By Senators Ericksen, Ranker

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1 On page 5, after line 28, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The Washington marine resources  
3 advisory council is created within the office of the governor.

4 (2) The Washington marine resources advisory council is composed  
5 of:

6 (a) The governor, or the governor's designee, who shall serve as  
7 the chair of the council;

8 (b) The commissioner of public lands, or the commissioner's  
9 designee;

10 (c) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the  
11 senate, one from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate;

12 (d) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the  
13 speaker of the house of representatives, one from each of the two  
14 largest caucuses in the house of representatives;

15 (e) One representative of federally recognized Indian tribes with  
16 reservations lying within or partially within counties bordering the  
17 outer coast, if selected by action of all of the governing bodies of  
18 all federally recognized Indian tribes in such an area;

19 (f) One representative of federally recognized Indian tribes with  
20 reservations lying within or partially within counties bordering Puget  
21 Sound, if selected by action of all of the governing bodies of all  
22 federally recognized Indian tribes in such an area;

23 (g) One representative of each of the following sectors, appointed  
24 by the governor:

25 (i) Commercial fishing;

26 (ii) Recreational fishing;

27 (iii) Marine recreation and tourism, other than fishing;

28 (iv) Coastal shellfish growers;

29 (v) Puget Sound shellfish growers;

30 (vi) Marine businesses; and

1 (vii) Conservation organizations;

2 (h) The chair of the Washington state conservation commission, or  
3 the chair's designee;

4 (i) One representative appointed by the largest statewide general  
5 agricultural association;

6 (j) One representative appointed by the largest statewide business  
7 association;

8 (k) The chair of the Washington coastal marine advisory council;

9 (l) The chair of the leadership council of the Puget Sound  
10 partnership;

11 (m) The director of the department of ecology;

12 (n) The director of the department of fish and wildlife; and

13 (o) The chair of the Northwest Straits commission.

14 (3) The governor shall invite the participation of the following  
15 entities as nonvoting members:

16 (a) The national oceanic and atmospheric administration; and

17 (b) Academic institutions conducting scientific research on ocean  
18 acidification.

19 (4) The governor shall make the appointments of the members under  
20 subsection (2)(g) of this section by September 1, 2013.

21 (5) Any member appointed by the governor may be removed by the  
22 governor for cause.

23 (6) A majority of the voting members of the Washington marine  
24 resources advisory council constitute a quorum for the transaction of  
25 business.

26 (7) The chair of the Washington marine resources advisory council  
27 shall schedule meetings and establish the agenda. The first meeting of  
28 the council must be scheduled by November 1, 2013. The council shall  
29 meet at least twice per calendar year. At each meeting the council  
30 shall afford an opportunity to the public to comment upon agenda items  
31 and other matters relating to the protection and conservation of the  
32 state's ocean resources.

33 (8) The Washington marine resources advisory council shall have the  
34 following powers and duties:

35 (a) To maintain a sustainable coordinated focus, including the  
36 involvement of and the collaboration among all levels of government and  
37 nongovernmental entities, the private sector, and citizens by

1 increasing the state's ability to work to address impacts of ocean  
2 acidification;

3 (b) To advise and work with the University of Washington and others  
4 to conduct ongoing technical analysis on the effects and sources of  
5 ocean acidification. The recommendations must identify a range of  
6 actions necessary to implement the recommendations and take into  
7 consideration the differences between instate impacts and sources and  
8 out-of-state impacts and sources;

9 (c) To deliver recommendations to the governor and appropriate  
10 committees in the Washington state senate and house of representatives  
11 that must include, as necessary, any minority reports requested by a  
12 councilmember;

13 (d) To seek public and private funding resources necessary, and the  
14 commitment of other resources, for ongoing technical analysis to  
15 support the council's recommendations; and

16 (e) To assist in conducting public education activities regarding  
17 the impacts of and contributions to ocean acidification and regarding  
18 implementation strategies to support the actions adopted by the  
19 legislature.

20 (9) This section expires June 30, 2017."

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21 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "council" strike the  
22 remainder of the title and insert "and the Washington marine resources  
23 advisory council; amending RCW 43.372.070; adding new sections to  
24 chapter 43.143 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an expiration  
25 date."

EFFECT: Adds the Washington marine resources advisory council to

address ocean acidification. Provides an expiration date.

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