HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
SHB 1259

As Passed House:
March 3, 2021

Title: An act relating to expanding public contracting opportunities for women and minority business enterprises by increasing the regulatory oversight and accountability of the officeof minority and women's business enterprises.

Brief Description: Expanding public contracting opportunities for women and minority business enterprises by increasing the regulatory oversight and accountability of the office of minority and women's business enterprises.

Sponsors: House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Dolan, Ryu, Valdez, Fey, Ramel, Ortiz-Self, Hackney, Ramos, Kloba, Callan, Lekanoff, Macri, Gregerson, Slatter, Stonier and Harris-Talley).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Community & Economic Development: 1/26/21, 1/29/21 [DP];
Appropriations: 2/16/21, 2/17/21 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/3/21, 93-4.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Barkis, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Boehnke, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chase, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gilday, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Harris-Talley, Hoff, Jinkins, Johnson, J., Kirby, Klicker, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McEntire, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wicks, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, and Young

Voting Nay: Representatives Dye, Jacobsen, Klippert, and McCaslin

Excused: Representative Volz

Persons Testifying (Community & Economic Development): (In support) Representative Santos, prime sponsor.

(Other) Joanna Eide, Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises.

Persons Testifying (Appropriations): Joanna Eide, Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises; and Michael Transue, Mechanical Contractors Association of Western Washington.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Community & Economic Development): None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Appropriations): None.