HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
SHB 1717

As Passed House:
March 4, 2023

Title: An act relating to supporting innovation at associate development organizations.

Brief Description: Supporting innovation at associate development organizations.

Sponsors: House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Rule, Corry, Paul, Stonier, Chapman, Duerr and Timmons).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: 2/7/23, 2/10/23 [DP]; Appropriations: 2/23/23, 2/24/23 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/4/23, 90-6.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Jinkins

Voting Nay: Representatives Dent, McEntire, Robertson, Schmick, Stokesbary and Walsh

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Eslick and Hansen

Persons Testifying (Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans): Representative Alicia Rule, prime sponsor; Suzanne Dale Estey, Washington Economic

Development Association; Lynnette Buffington, Greater Grays Harbor, Incorporated; Garry Clark, Economic Alliance Snohomish County; Jonathan Smith, Yakima County Development Association; Gina Stark, Port of Bellingham; Brant Mayo, Grant County Economic Development Council; and Jennifer Baker, Columbia River Economic Development Council.

Persons Testifying (Appropriations): Emily Shay, Association of Washington Business; Alisha Benson, Greater Spokane, Incorporated; and Heidi McCutcheon, Thurston Economic Development Council.

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

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