HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
ESHB 1371

As Passed House:
March 16, 2023

Title: An act relating to government incentives for improving freight railroad infrastructure.

Brief Description: Providing incentives to improve freight railroad infrastructure.

Sponsors: House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Barkis, Leavitt, Orcutt, Fey, Barnard, Chapman, Low, Connors, Goehner, Chambers, Chandler, Couture, Griffey, Hutchins, Robertson, Volz, Walsh, Christian, Doglio, Schmick and Gregerson).

Brief History:
Committee Activity:
Finance: 1/31/23, 2/22/23 [DPS].
Floor Activity:
Passed House: 3/16/23, 92-4.

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

Voting Nay: Representatives Berry, Chopp, Macri and Reed

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Chandler and Maycumber

Persons Testifying: (In support) Representative Andrew Barkis, prime sponsor; Cynthia

Stewart, League of Women Voters of Washington; Eric Temple, Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad; Patrick Boss, Columbia Basin Railroad and Central Washington Railroad; Ross Lane, Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad; Jeff Van Schaick, Jaguar Transport Holdings; Ryan Pidde, Mickelson and Company Limited Liability Company; and Chris Herman, Washington Public Ports Association.

(Other) Adam LeMieux, Port of Everett.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.