HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
HB 1982

As Passed House:
February 8, 2024

Title: An act relating to the authority of the community economic revitalization board with respect to loans and grants to political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes for broadband.

Brief Description: Concerning the authority of the community economic revitalization board with respect to loans and grants to political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes for broadband.

Sponsors: Representatives Waters, Shavers, Ryu, Couture, Ramos, McClintock, Callan, Cheney, Doglio, Sandlin, Paul, Harris, Berg, Tharinger, Riccelli and Santos.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: 1/9/24, 1/16/24 [DP]; Capital Budget: 2/1/24, 2/2/24 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/8/24, 97-0.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Christian, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Nance, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, 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:

Absent:

Excused: Representative Chandler

Persons Testifying (Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans): Representative Kevin Waters, prime sponsor; Jennifer Wray-Keene, Port of Woodland; Ariane Schmidt, BROADLINC Public Development Authority; Glenn Ellis, Jr., Makah Tribal Council; Steve MacDonald, City of Spokane; Mike Mason, Community Economic Revitalization Board; and Chris Herman, Washington Public Ports Association.

Persons Testifying (Capital Budget): Representative Kevin Waters, prime sponsor; Ariane Schmidt, Broadlinc Public Development Authority of Spokane; David Ripp, Port of Camas—Washougal; Mike Mason, Community Economic Revitalization Board; Michael Echanove, Community Economic Revitalization Board; Wendy Smith, Port of Shelton and Community Economic Revitalization Board; and Craig Muska.

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

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