HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
E2SHB 2000

As Passed House:
February 9, 2024

Title: An act relating to renewing Washington's international leadership.

Brief Description: Renewing Washington's international leadership.

Sponsors: House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Mena, Berry, Ramel, Low, Walen, Ryu, Timmons, Reed, Cheney, Nance, Cortes, Santos and Hackney).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

State Government & Tribal Relations: 1/10/24, 1/12/24 [DPS];
Appropriations: 1/25/24, 1/31/24 [DP2S(w/o sub SGOV)].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/9/24, 65-32.

Voting Yea: Representatives Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Callan, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Cortes, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goodman, Gregerson, Hackney, Hutchins, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Mena, Morgan, Nance, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Santos, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Walen, Wylie and Jinkins

Voting Nay: Representatives Abbarno, Caldier, Chambers, Christian, Connors, Corry, Couture, Dent, Dye, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kretz, Maycumber, McClintock, McEntire, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Robertson, Sandlin, Schmick, Schmidt, Steele, Stokesbary, Volz, Walsh, Waters, Wilcox and Ybarra

Absent:

Excused: Representative Chandler

Persons Testifying (State Government & Tribal Relations): Representative Sharlett Mena, prime sponsor; Geoffrey Potter, Office of the Governor; James Rolph, Office of the Lieutenant Governor; Amy Anderson, Association of Washington Business; Lydia Faitalia, Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs; Karen Hanan, Washington State Arts Commission; and Sarah Clark, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

Persons Testifying (Appropriations): (In support) Sarah Clark, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; James Rolph, The Lieutenant Governor's Office; and Michelle Detwiler.

(Opposed) John Worthington.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (State Government & Tribal Relations): John Worthington and Eric Pratt.

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