HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
SHB 1870

As Passed House:
February 13, 2024

Title: An act relating to promoting economic development by increasing opportunities for local communities to secure federal funding.

Brief Description: Promoting economic development by increasing opportunities for local communities to secure federal funding.

Sponsors: House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Barnard, Ryu, Leavitt, Connors, Couture, Schmidt, Duerr, Slatter, Reed, Chapman, Graham, Ormsby, Timmons, Donaghy, Paul, Doglio, Reeves, Hackney and Griffey).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Innovation, Community & Economic Development, & Veterans: 1/9/24, 1/16/24 [DP]; Appropriations: 2/3/24, 2/5/24 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/13/24, 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): (In support) Representative Stephanie Barnard, prime sponsor; Brandy DeLange, Association of Washington Cities; Suzanne Dale Estey, Washington Economic Development Association; Richa Sigdel, City of Pasco; Gary Ballew, Greater Spokane; and Karl Dye, Tri-City Development Council.

(Other) Brian Young, Washington State Department of Commerce.

Persons Testifying (Appropriations): None.

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

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