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By Representative Ryu

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By Committee on Technology, Economic Development, & Veterans

On page 1, line 8, after "with" strike "15" and insert "at least 16"

On page 1, line 10, after "communities." insert "The advisory committee may be expanded to add additional representatives to include emerging or rapidly growing economic sectors. These representatives may be added on an as-needed basis, as determined by the director, to ensure comprehensive and adaptive representation of key economic drivers essential to the state's long-term economic development."

On page 2, line 3, after "(f)" strike "Seven" and insert "At least eight"

On page 2, beginning on line 4, after "council," strike "industry association,"

On page 2, line 6, after "relations," strike "and"

On page 2, line 6, after "network" insert ", and industry associations representing key economic sectors including retail, technology, manufacturing, agriculture, and hospitality and tourism"

On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

"(10) The department must comply with the requirements of RCW 43.18A.020 in making appointments provided in this section. The department must provide the report required in RCW 43.18A.030."

EFFECT:

- Adds one member to the economic development plan advisory committee representatives appointed by the Director.
- Specifies the industry association representatives on the advisory committee should represent key economic sectors.
- Allows expansion of future advisory committee membership to include emerging or rapidly growing economic sectors.
- Requires the Department of Commerce to comply with diversity appointments and additional reporting requirements.

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