

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Bates, Hansell, Hass, Olsen, Dingfelder
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Beth Reiley, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/18, 2/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates Shipping Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force (Task Force). Authorizes Director of Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to appoint members who represent state and federal governments; State of Washington; and maritime, environmental and academic interests. Directs Senate President and House Speaker to each appoint one member to serve in advisory capacity. Authorizes DEQ to provide staff support or coordination assistance to Task Force. Directs Task Force to submit report including recommendations for legislation to interim legislative committee related to natural resources no later than June 1, 2014. Sunsets Task Force on January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Past Task Force membership
- Relationship with Oregon Invasive Species Council

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Extends sunset to January 2, 2019. Authorizes Task Force to submit additional reports as appropriate.

**BACKGROUND:** The 2007 Legislature passed Senate Bill 643 which created the Shipping Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force (Task Force) and established a sunset date in January, 2009. The Task Force was recreated by the Legislature in 2009 with the passage of House Bill 2714 which sunset on January 2, 2012. Senate Bill 116 A recreates the Task Force for the purpose of studying and making recommendations on combating the introduction of aquatic nonindigenous species associated with shipping-related transport; evaluating funding mechanisms to support and maintain prevention efforts and ballast water program activities; and shipping industry compliance with the ballast water statute. The Task Force will sunset on January 2, 2019.

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