

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025-4608, by Representatives Abbarno, Zahn, Keaton, Steele, Ryu, Schmidt, Dent, Taylor, Macri, Pollet, Schmick, Leavitt, Low, Burnett, Barnard, Barkis, Waters, and Orcutt

1 WHEREAS, A 1983 public works report commissioned by the
2 Washington state legislature found that local governments of the
3 state of Washington projected more than \$2 billion in critical
4 infrastructure needs at that time; and

5 WHEREAS, To support Washington state local governments in the
6 financing of critical infrastructure projects, the 1985 Washington
7 state legislature created the Washington state Public Works Board in
8 1985; and

9 WHEREAS, The Public Works Board is composed of 13 members
10 appointed by the governor; three representing cities, three
11 representing counties, three jointly representing water-sewer
12 districts and public utility districts, and four representing the
13 general public; and

14 WHEREAS, The Public Works Board is responsible for administering
15 low-interest loans and grants to Washington state counties, cities,
16 water and sewer districts, and public utility districts to finance
17 essential drinking water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, road, bridge,
18 and solid waste infrastructure projects; and

19 WHEREAS, Since its creation, the Public Works Board has invested
20 nearly \$3.5 billion in more than 2,200 projects supporting essential
21 infrastructure to the direct benefit of residents and businesses in
22 every county and across cities and towns in the state of Washington;
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