

5677-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance
(originally sponsored by Senators Matson, Vognild, Johnson, Owen
and Amondson)

Brief Description: Creating the Washington state oil heat tank
pollution liability protection act.

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Creates the oil heat advisory committee.

Creates the oil heat pollution liability fund and authorizes
the director to use the fund to pay remedial action costs, to pay
legitimate third-party liability claims, and to pay the cost of
administering the fund.

Requires written proof of the remedial cost estimates to be
filed with the director.

Prescribes a hearing procedure to resolve disputes.

Imposes a tax on the heating oil dealers of the state not to
exceed one-half cent per gallon.