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Sponsor(s): Senators Matson, Vognild, Johnson, Owen and Amondson

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

SB 5677 - DIGEST

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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.