

1 **ESB 5780** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Energy & Utilities

3 On page 1, strike everything after the enacting clause and
4 insert the following:

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 70.79.240 and 1951 c 32 s 22 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Each boiler and unfired pressure vessel used or proposed to be
8 used within this state, except boilers or unfired pressure vessels
9 exempt in RCW 70.79.080 and 70.79.090, shall be thoroughly
10 inspected as to their construction, installation, condition and
11 operation, as follows:

12 (1) Power boilers shall be inspected annually both internally
13 and externally while not under pressure (~~and~~), except that the
14 board may provide for longer periods between inspections where the
15 contents, history, or operation of the power boiler or the material
16 of which it is constructed warrant special consideration. Power
17 boilers shall also be inspected annually externally while under
18 pressure if possible;

19 (2) Low pressure heating boilers shall be inspected both
20 internally and externally biennially where construction will
21 permit;

22 (3) Unfired pressure vessels subject to internal corrosion
23 shall be inspected both internally and externally biennially where
24 construction will permit, except that the board may, in its
25 discretion, provide for longer periods between inspections;

26 (4) Unfired pressure vessels not subject to internal corrosion
27 shall be inspected externally at intervals set by the board, but
28 internal inspections shall not be required of unfired pressure
29 vessels, the contents of which are known to be noncorrosive to the
30 material of which the shell, head, or fittings are constructed,

1 either from the chemical composition of the contents or from
2 evidence that the contents are adequately treated with a corrosion
3 inhibitor, provided that such vessels are constructed in accordance
4 with the rules and regulations of the board or in accordance with
5 standards substantially equivalent to the rules and regulations of
6 the board, in effect at the time of manufacture.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.79.250 and 1951 c 32 s 23 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 In the case of power boilers a grace period of not more than
10 two months longer than the (~~twelve months~~) period established by
11 the board under RCW 70.79.240(1) may elapse between internal
12 inspections of a boiler while not under pressure or between
13 external inspections of a boiler while under pressure; in the case
14 of low pressure heating boilers not more than twenty-six months
15 shall elapse between inspections, and in the case of unfired
16 pressure vessels not more than two months longer than the period
17 between inspections prescribed by the board shall elapse between
18 internal inspections."

EFFECT: Technical amendments to clarify intent.