

1 **ESSB 6123** - H AMDS TO ENVIR AFF COMM AMD (H4448.1)**1330RULSCP3494**
2 By Representative Wineberry and others

3 On page 2, line 4 of the amendment, after "use." insert

4 "It is also in the public interest to ensure that people
5 living adjacent to industrial properties have the same level of
6 protection from hazardous substances as persons living in non-
7 industrial areas."

8 On page 7, line 19 of the amendment, after "(5)" insert "(a)"

9 On page 7, line 21 of the amendment, after "sites." insert the
10 following:

11 "(b) The department shall conduct a study, in cooperation with
12 the department of health, to identify the distribution of reported
13 hazardous substance releases and environmental facilities in
14 residential areas adjacent to industrial properties. The purpose
15 of the study shall be to determine if people living adjacent to
16 industrial properties have the same level of protection from
17 hazardous substances as citizens living in non-industrial areas.
18 The department shall submit the results of the study, which may
19 include recommendations for further action, to the appropriate
20 standing committees of the legislature by June 30, 1995. The study
21 shall not apply to toxic chemical releases or environmental
22 facilities associated with agricultural operations, including those
23 that use, store, or dispose of pesticides or herbicides.

24 (c) For the purposes of (b) of this subsection, "hazardous
25 substance" means any substance reported under the toxic release
26 inventory of the federal emergency planning and community right-to-
27 know act (100 Stat. 1729; 42 U.S.C. Sec. 11001 et seq.).
28 "Environmental facility" means a facility that:

1 (i) Is required to report under the toxic release inventory
2 pursuant to the federal emergency planning and community right-to-
3 know act;

4 (ii) Is placed on the hazardous sites list as maintained by
5 the department of ecology pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030; or

6 (iii) Has an interim status or a final permit from either the
7 department of ecology or the environmental protection agency as a
8 treatment, storage, or disposal facility pursuant to chapter
9 70.105D RCW."

EFFECT: The Department of Ecology is required to conduct a study to determine if persons living adjacent to industrial properties have the same protection from hazardous substances as people living in non-industrial areas.