

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SB 5248

As Reported By House Committee On:
Revenue

Title: An act relating to the sale of pollination agents.

Brief Description: Excluding pollination agents from "sale at retail" and "retail sale" definition for business and occupation tax.

Sponsors: Senators M. Rasmussen, Barr, Loveland, Newhouse and Bauer.

Brief History:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 16 members: Representatives G. Fisher, Chair; Holm, Vice Chair; Foreman, Ranking Minority Member; Fuhrman, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Anderson; Brown; Cothorn; Leonard; Morris; Romero; Rust; Silver; Talcott; Thibaudeau; Van Luven; and Wang.

Staff: Robert Longman (786-7139).

Background: Currently the feed, seed, seedlings, fertilizer, and spray materials sold to farmers are exempt from the sales and use tax.

Summary of Bill: Pollination agents, cutter bees, are specifically added to the list of agricultural purchases that are exempt from the sales and use tax.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: None.