

1 **HB 2089** - H AMD to AMD (H3029.1) **842 WITHDRAWN 4/13/95**

2 By Representative B. Thomas

3 On page 1, after line 5, strike everything through page 2,  
4 line 3, and insert:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 68.** (1) There is hereby created a joint  
6 select committee on taxation of naturopathic medicines, composed of  
7 twelve members, with six members of the senate, three from each of  
8 the two largest caucuses, to be appointed by the president of the  
9 senate; and six members of the house of representatives, three from  
10 each of the two largest caucuses, to be appointed by the speaker of  
11 the house of representatives. The speaker of the house of  
12 representatives and the president of the senate shall designate  
13 cochairs of the committee. The expenses of the committee members  
14 shall be paid by the legislature under chapter 44.04 RCW. Staff  
15 support for the committee shall be provided by senate committee  
16 services and house of representatives office of program research as  
17 mutually agreed by the cochairs of the committee. The committee  
18 may also use the research services provided to the legislature by  
19 the department of revenue under RCW 82.01.060(4).

20 (2) The committee shall complete a thorough review of the  
21 effect of Washington's tax system on naturopathic medicines. The  
22 committee shall in particular study the appropriateness of a sales  
23 tax exemption for medicines of mineral, animal, and botanical  
24 origin prescribed or administered by persons licensed under chapter  
25 18.36A RCW. The committee shall submit its final report to the  
26 legislature by December 31, 1995."

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28 Renumber subsections consecutively, correct any internal  
29 references accordingly, and correct the title.