

1 **SHB 2832 - H AMD 246**

2 By Representatives Chandler and K. Schmidt

3 On page 1, line 16 after "viability of" insert "both  
4 conventional and intermodal"

5 On page 3, line 11, strike all of subsection (5) and insert  
6 the following:

7 "(5) Requiring the franchisee to provide, or make provisions  
8 for, adequate local rail service to shippers along the line. The  
9 franchise agreement shall grant the state of Washington legal  
10 standing and the obligation to enforce the provisions for  
11 adequate local rail service;

12 (6) Requiring the franchisee, upon reasonable request of  
13 any other rail operator, to provide rail service and interchange  
14 freight over what is commonly known as the Stampede Pass rail  
15 line from Cle Elum to Auburn at commercially reasonable rates.

16 (7) If any part of the franchise agreement is invalidated  
17 by actions or rulings of the federal surface transportation board  
18 or any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of  
19 the franchise agreement are not affected."