

1 **E2SSB 5633** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2977.4)**812 FAILED 4/12/95**

2 By Representative Talcott

3 On page 13, after line 22 insert the following:

4 "**NEW SECTION. Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter  
5 90.48 RCW to read as follows:

6 The director shall issue water quality modification permits  
7 to licensed applicators for the purpose of using herbicides  
8 approved under federal pesticide control laws for controlling  
9 elodea, pond weed, and algae on Lake Steilacoom. The issuance of  
10 the permits shall be subject only to compliance with: federal and  
11 state pesticide label requirements; the requirements of the  
12 federal insecticide, fungicide, and rodenticide act; the  
13 Washington pesticide control act; and the Washington pesticide  
14 application act. The use of surfactants authorized for use with a  
15 pesticide as part of a state or federal label for the pesticide  
16 is regulated by the label and may not be further limited by the  
17 permit.

18 The director of ecology may not use this permit authority to  
19 otherwise condition or burden control efforts for these plants.  
20 The director's authority to issue water quality modification  
21 permits for activities other than the application of surfactants  
22 and approved herbicides to control elodea, pond weed, and algae  
23 is unaffected by this section."

24 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct  
25 internal references accordingly.

26 On page 14, line 6 of the title amendment, strike "a new  
27 section" and insert "new sections"

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**EFFECT:** Grants elodea, pond weed, and algae control on Lake Steilacoom a water quality modification permit under certain conditions.

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