

2 **SHB 1110** - S AMD 363

3 By Senators Drew, Hargrove, Oke, A. Anderson and Rinehart

4 ADOPTED 4/14/95

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 The legislature hereby establishes its oversight authority  
10 regarding long-range commitments made by the department of natural  
11 resources in the department's management of state forest lands, with  
12 respect to commitments made with the federal government pursuant to the  
13 federal endangered species act. The legislature shall set overall  
14 policy for the management of the lands of the state.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 The department of natural resources shall report to the standing  
18 committees on natural resources of the legislature before entering into  
19 any agreement or making any commitment intended to induce the issuance  
20 of a permit from the federal government which, individually or together  
21 with any other agreement or commitment, affects more than ten thousand  
22 acres of public and/or state forest land for five or more years.  
23 Agreements and commitments to which this section applies include but  
24 are not limited to conservation plans and incidental take permits under  
25 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1539, and all other agreements, management plans, and  
26 "no-take" or similar letters relating to the federal endangered species  
27 act. The department shall provide the standing committees with copies  
28 of all proposed plans, agreements, and commitments, together with an  
29 analysis demonstrating that the proposed agreement or commitment is in  
30 the best interests of the trust beneficiaries.

31 The department shall submit the following with each biennial budget  
32 request:

33 (1) An analysis of the impacts of any agreement or contract on  
34 state lands;

1 (2) Detailed funding requirements to implement the agreement or  
2 contract in the next biennium; and

3 (3) An accounting of expenditures during the current biennium with  
4 respect to any agreement or contract.

5 The legislature shall review the department's funding request and  
6 funds appropriated shall be separate budget items. The legislature  
7 shall ensure that the appropriations made to implement any agreements  
8 or contracts are in conformity with Article 8, section 4 of the state  
9 Constitution and chapter 43.88 RCW.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 The biennial budget request of the department of natural resources  
13 must comply with section 2 of this act."

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17 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "resources;" strike the  
18 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 43.30  
19 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW."

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