

1 **SHB 1031 - H AMD 267**

2 By Representative Anderson

3 On page 1, line 5, strike everything after the enacting clause
4 and insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) A joint select committee on intact
6 dilation and evacuation abortions is created. The committee shall
7 consist of the following members:

8 (a) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the
9 house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the
10 house;

11 (b) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the
12 senate, to be appointed by the majority leader of the senate;

13 (c) Two physicians, to be appointed by the governor;

14 (d) Two attorneys, to be appointed by the governor; and

15 (e) Three citizens, to be selected by the appointed members.

16 (2) In the case of each of the appointments under subsections
17 (1)(a),(b),(c), and (d), one of the two members shall be a person
18 who views the preservation of a woman's right to choose whether or
19 not to have an abortion as paramount and the other of the two
20 members shall be a person who views the preservation of an unborn
21 child's life as paramount.

22 (3) The committee shall conduct hearings around the state for
23 the purpose of examining the use of intact dilation and evacuation
24 as an abortion procedure.

25 (4) The committee shall use legislative staff and facilities,
26 but may hire additional staff with specific technical expertise if
27 such expertise is deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of
28 this section. Each member of the committee shall receive
29 compensation in accordance with RCW 43.03.240, and shall be
30 reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and
31 43.03.060. All expenses of the committee, including travel, shall
32 be paid jointly by the senate and the house of representatives.

33 (5) The committee shall report its findings to the legislature
34 no later than July 1, 1998.

35 (6) The committee shall expire July 1, 1998."

1 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill and instead creates a joint select committee to study the use of dilation and evacuation abortion procedures.