

1 **ESSB 5762** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (5762-S.E AMH TED H3041.1)513

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 8, beginning on line 1, insert the following:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The joint legislative audit and
5 review committee shall conduct an evaluation to determine the
6 extent to which this act has achieved the following outcomes:

7 (a) The extent to which purses at Emerald Downs, Playfair, and
8 Yakima Meadows have increased as a result of the provisions of this
9 act;

10 (b) The extent to which attendance at Emerald Downs, Playfair,
11 and Yakima Meadows has increased specifically as a result of the
12 provisions of this act;

13 (c) The extent to which the breeding of horses in this state
14 has increased specifically related to the provisions of this act;

15 (d) The extent to which the number of horses running at
16 Emerald Downs, Playfair, and Yakima Meadows has increased
17 specifically as a result of the provisions of this act;

18 (e) The extent to which nonprofit race tracks in this state
19 have benefitted from this act including the removal of the cap on
20 the non-profit race meet purse fund; and

21 (f) The extent to which Emerald Downs, Playfair, and Yakima
22 Meadows are capable of remaining economically viable given the
23 provisions of this act and the increase in competition for gambling
24 or entertainment dollars.

25 (2) The joint legislative audit and review committee may
26 provide recommendations to the legislature concerning modifications
27 that could be made to existing state laws to improve the ability of
28 the act to meet the above intended goals.

29 (3) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall
30 complete a report on its finding by June 30, 2000. The report
31 shall be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature
32 by December 1, 2000.-

33 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
34 references accordingly, correct the title of the bill.

EFFECT: Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to review the extent increased simulcasting assists the horse racing and breeding industry in the state. Report is due by December 1, 2000.