

1 **2SSB 5842** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (H3070.2) **568 WITHDRAWN 4-16-97**

2 By Representative Chandler

3 On page 3, line 33 of the amendment, strike all of Section 5 and
4 insert the following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The department shall convene a task
6 force to review and make recommendations on the implementation of the
7 waste reduction, recycling, and model litter control act. The task
8 force shall consist of four legislators, one from each caucus; one
9 person each to represent the departments of ecology, transportation,
10 and corrections; two persons each to represent cities and counties;
11 and one person each to represent four different industry groups paying
12 the tax imposed under RCW 82.19.010. Members of the house of
13 representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
14 representatives and members of the senate shall be appointed by the
15 president of the senate. Agency representatives shall be appointed by
16 the appropriate agency director. All other appointments shall be made
17 by the director of the department of ecology. The task force shall
18 submit a report to the appropriate committees of the house of
19 representatives and senate by December 1, 1997. The report shall
20 contain specific recommendations on: (a) The appropriate funding
21 levels for activities funded under RCW 70.93.180; (b) Coordinating or
22 consolidating state, local, and volunteer litter pickup programs; and
23 (c) Litter tax compliance and equity issues.

24 (2) This section expires June 30, 1998.-

EFFECT: Broadens the scope of the study to include
recommendations on coordinating litter pickup programs and
taxpayer compliance and equity issues. Provides a termination
date for the task force.