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- By Representative Clements
- On page 4, line 27, after in- strike chapter 70.114A RCW- and
- 4 insert subsection (4) of this section-
- 5 On page 5, beginning on line 7, strike all of subsection (4) and 6 insert the following:
- 7 (4) For the purpose of this section, temporary worker housing-
- 8 means a place, area, or piece of land where sleeping places or housing
- 9 sites are provided by an employer for his or her employees or by
- 10 another person, including a temporary worker housing operator, who is
- 11 providing such accommodations for employees, for temporary, seasonal
- occupancy, and includes "labor camps" under RCW 70.54.110.-
- On page 6, after line 9, insert the following:
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330
- 15 RCW to read as follows:
- 16 (1) The department of community, trade, and economic development
- 17 shall work with the advisory group established in subsection (2) of
- 18 this section, to review proposals and make prioritized funding
- 19 recommendations to the funding approval board that oversees the
- 20 distribution of housing trust fund grants and loans to be used for the
- 21 development, maintenance, and operation of housing for low-income farm
- 22 workers.

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- 23 (2) A farm worker housing advisory group representing growers,
- 24 farm workers, and other interested parties shall be formed to assist
- 25 the department in the review and priority funding recommendations under
- 26 this section.-
- 27 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct the title of
- 28 the bill.

EFFECT: The amendment: (1) allow the application of the code, plan review, permit process, construction inspection, and issuance of occupancy permit to any temporary worker housing; and (2)

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requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development (DCTED) must work with an advisory group to review and make priority recommendations for funding of housing for low-income farm workers. The advisory group consists of growers, farm workers, and other interested parties.

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