

1 **ESB 6537** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

3 On page 2, after line 25, strike all of subsection (10) and insert
4 the following:

5 (10) Accept and deposit into the general fund-local account and
6 disburse, subject to appropriation, federal grants or other funds or
7 donations from any source for the purpose of improving public awareness
8 of the health risks associated with alcohol consumption and tobacco use
9 by youth and the abuse of alcohol by adults in Washington state.
10 However, manufacturers, retailers, or wholesalers of alcohol, tobacco,
11 or cigarette products are prohibited from providing cash donations to
12 the board. The board's alcohol awareness program shall cooperate with
13 federal and state agencies, interested organizations, and individuals
14 to effect an active public beverage alcohol awareness program;-

EFFECT: (1)Limits donations to the board by prohibiting cash
donations from the tobacco and alcohol industry for the alcohol
and tobacco awareness program for youth and the alcohol awareness
program for adults; and (2) removes the addition of the use and
abuse of tobacco from the public awareness program for adults.