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2 **SB 6123** - S AMD - 603  
3 By Senator Morton

4 ADOPTED 2/10/98

5 On page 1, line 16, after "However," delete "unless the context  
6 clearly requires otherwise,"

7 On page 1, line 17, after "does not mean" delete "free ranging"  
8 and insert "non-captive"

9 On page 1, line 18, delete "Title 77 RCW" and insert "RCW  
10 77.08.010(16)"

11 On page 1, line 18, after "Title 77 RCW" insert ", except as used  
12 in RCW 16.36.050(1) and RCW 16.36.080(1),(2),(3), and (5)"

13 **SB 6123** - S COMM AMD  
14 By Committee on Agriculture & Environment

15 SCOPE & OBJECT RAISED; RULED WITHIN S/O AND ADOPTED 2/10/98

16 On page 2, after line 2, insert the following:

17 "Farm-raised fish" means fish raised by aquaculture as defined in  
18 RCW 15.85.020. Farm-raised fish are considered to be a part of animal  
19 agriculture; however, disease inspection, prevention, and control  
20 programs and related activities for farm-raised fish are administered  
21 by the department of fish and wildlife under chapter 75.58 RCW."

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- 1) **EFFECT:** Limits the scope of application of the animal health provisions to wildlife inasmuch as they pertain to common carriers bringing wildlife into the state without an official health certificate, reporting requirements of veterinarians and labs to report infectious or contagious diseases in wildlife, the director's investigation duties for wildlife related diseases, and the unlawfulness of importing infected wildlife without a permit.
- 2) **EFFECT:** Fish raised by aquaculture under chapter 15.85 RCW are considered part of animal agriculture; however inspection, disease control, and other related activities are relegated to the department of fish and wildlife under the provisions of chapter 75.85 RCW.