

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESHB 1602

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As of April 3, 1997

**Title:** An act relating to information on household hazardous waste or consumer product substitutes.

**Brief Description:** Requiring that information provided by governmental entities on household hazardous waste or consumer product substitutes be competent and reliable.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Schoesler, Huff, Lisk, Chandler, Clements and Honeyford).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Commerce & Labor: 4/4/97.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & LABOR

**Staff:** Jack Brummel (786-7428)

**Background:** The Department of Ecology is required to provide educational programs and public information regarding hazardous substances.

**Summary of Bill:** A five-member speciality chemicals alternatives board is created composed of one representative each from the Department of Ecology, the extension services of Washington State University, a consumer based organization, an agricultural chemical organization, and a household consumer products organization. The purpose of the committee is to review and advise the Department of Ecology on the accuracy of publications on chemical alternatives.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.