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Sponsor(s): Senators Prentice, Winsley, Fraser, Fairley,
Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Brief Description: Allowing larger time-loss payments.

SB 6611 - DIGEST

Declares that an injured worker is entitled to time-loss payments, if any are authorized by the department, in an amount fifteen percent larger than would otherwise be allowed if: (1) The injured worker claims and can show to the director's satisfaction that the injury suffered is the result of the employer's failure to follow a safety rule issued or enforced under Title 49 RCW; and

(2) The director finds that the employer has engaged in a consistent pattern or practice of serious, willful, or unabated safety violations.