

3020-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Fisheries, Ecology & Parks  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Cooper, Rockefeller, Kagi,  
Sullivan, Chase, G. Simpson, D. Simpson, Lantz, Dickerson, Lovick  
and Upthegrove)

Brief Description: Reducing the risk of oil spills and spill  
damage.

**HB 3020-S - DIGEST**

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/13/04)

Finds that the primary objective of the state is to adopt a  
zero spills strategy to prevent any oil or hazardous substances  
from entering waters of the state.

Directs the department to adopt rules as necessary to carry  
out the provisions of this section by June 30, 2006. The rules  
shall include standards for the circumstances under which  
containment equipment should be deployed including standards  
requiring deployment of containment equipment prior to the transfer  
of oil when determined to be safe and effective by the department.  
The department may require a person or facility to employ  
alternative measures including but not limited to automatic shutoff  
devices and alarms, extra personnel to monitor the transfer, or  
containment equipment that is deployed quickly and effectively.

Requires the establishment of a process for immediately  
notifying affected tribes of any oil spill.