

**SB 5710** - S AMD 262  
By Senator Honeyford

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1        "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that protecting  
2 human health and the environment is of the utmost importance to the  
3 citizens of the state of Washington. Mercury is introduced into the  
4 environment in a variety of ways through the disposal of products that  
5 are no longer operational, including bilge pumps, oven doors, sump  
6 pumps, agricultural equipment, thermostats, clothes irons, and freezer  
7 door switches. It is the intent of the legislature to study the most  
8 appropriate and cost-effective manner to collect and recover all  
9 mercury-added components when products are no longer operational.  
10 (2) The department of ecology shall form a stakeholder group including  
11 representatives of manufacturers, recyclers, and consumers to study the  
12 most appropriate and cost-effective way to collect and recover mercury-  
13 added components of products and report recommendations of the  
14 stakeholder group back to the legislature by December 31, 2005. Those  
15 recommendations shall include a list of all products that contain  
16 mercury at the time of disposal and a recommendation for appropriately  
17 disposing of those products, including an analysis of the cost to carry  
18 out the recommendations of the stakeholder group."

19        Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
20 references accordingly.

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24        On page 1, on line 1, after "components" strike the remainder of  
25 the title and insert "; and adding a new section.

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