

SB 5710 - S AMD 322
By Senator Morton

NOT ADOPTED 03/14/2005

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that protecting
4 human health and the environment is of the utmost importance to the
5 citizens of the state of Washington.

6 (2) Mercury is introduced into the environment in a variety of ways
7 via end of life of products including bilge pumps, oven doors, sump
8 pumps, agricultural equipment, thermostats, clothes irons, and freezer
9 door switches.

10 (3) It is the intent of the legislature to study the most
11 appropriate and cost-effective manner to collect and recover all
12 mercury-added components at the end of a product's useful life.

13 (4) The department of ecology shall convene a stakeholder group
14 including representatives of manufacturers, recyclers, and consumers to
15 study the most appropriate and cost-effective way to collect and
16 recover mercury-added components at the end of a product's life and
17 report the recommendations of the stakeholder group back to the
18 legislature by December 31, 2005. The recommendations must include a
19 list of all products that contain mercury-added components at the end
20 of the product's life and a recommendation for appropriately disposing
21 of those products, including an analysis of the cost to carry out the
22 recommendations of the stakeholder group."

NOT ADOPTED 03/14/2005

1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "vehicles;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

--- END ---