<u>SSB 6090</u> - S AMD 428 By Senator Benson

NOT ADOPTED 3/30/05

- On page 61, line 30, reduce the tobacco prevention and control
- 2 account "state appropriation by \$26,000,000 and adjust the totals
- 3 accordingly.
- 4 On page 168, after line 24, insert the following:
- 5 "Tobacco Prevention and Control Account: For transfer to the state
- 6 general fund, \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 . . . \$45,000,000."
- On page 186, after "2002," on line 33, insert "except during the
- 8 2005-07 fiscal biennium,".
- 9 On page 188, after "fund." on line 6, insert a new section, to read
- 10 as follows:
- 11 "RCW 43.79.480 is amended to read as follows:
- 12 (1) Moneys received by the state of Washington in accordance with the
- 13 settlement of the state's legal action against tobacco product
- 14 manufacturers, exclusive of costs and attorneys' fees, shall be
- 15 deposited in the tobacco settlement account created in this section
- 16 except as these moneys are sold or assigned under chapter 43.34
- 17 RCW.
- 18 (2) The tobacco settlement account is created in the state
- 19 treasury. Moneys in the tobacco settlement account may only be
- 20 transferred to the health services account for the purposes set forth
- 21 in RCW 43.72.900, and to the tobacco prevention and control account
- 22 for purposes set forth in this section. <u>During the 2005-07 fiscal</u>
- 23 biennium the legislature may transfer from the tobacco prevention and
- 24 control account to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the
- 25 excess fund balance of the account.
- 26 (3) The tobacco prevention and control account is created in the
- 27 state treasury. The source of revenue for this account is moneys

- 1 transferred to the account from the tobacco settlement account,
- 2 investment earnings, donations to the account, and other revenues as
- 3 directed by law. Expenditures from the account are subject to
- 4 appropriation."
- Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Reduces biennial appropriations for tobacco use prevention activities by \$26 million. Transfers the balance in the tobacco prevention and control account to the general fund.