

SSB 5108 - H AMD TO AGNR COMM AMD (H3161.1) **622**
By Representative Curtis

ADOPTED 4/10/2007

1 On page 5, after line 36 of the amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "**Sec. 6.** A new section is added to RCW 90.84 and 1998 c 248 to
4 read as follows: Agricultural land shall not be acquired by a
5 governmental entity for wetland mitigation purposes through
6 eminent domain.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 6 of this act is necessary for the
8 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
9 support of the state government and its existing public
10 institutions, and takes effect immediately."

11 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
12 references accordingly.

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Prohibits the use of eminent domain to acquire
agricultural land for the purpose of wetland mitigation. Adds
an emergency clause.