

**SSB 5534** - H COMM AMD

By By Committee on Commerce & Labor

**ADOPTED 4/3/2007**

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

3           "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 50.04  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5           The term "employment" shall not include services performed by  
6 a person who is participating in a performance sponsored by an  
7 employer whose North American industry classification system code  
8 is within "711110," "711120," "711130," or "712110," so long as the  
9 person receives no remuneration other than a nominal stipend and  
10 the employer does not have more than three individuals in its  
11 employ during any portion of a day during the calendar year.

12           For purposes of this section, "stipend" means a fixed sum of  
13 money paid periodically to defray expenses. The stipend is  
14 presumed to defray the person's incidental expenses involved in  
15 participating in the performance, including, but not limited to,  
16 meals, transportation, lodging, costumes, supplies, and child  
17 care."

**EFFECT:** Specifies that "employment" also does not include services performed by persons participating in performances sponsored by musical groups and artists (as well as theater companies and dinner theaters, dance companies, and museums), so long as other requirements are met. Also modifies structure of new section.