

SSB 6794 - H AMD 1021

By Representative Ericksen

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1 On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

2 "Based on the evaluation of the performance of the Steilacoom
3 II on the Port Townsend-Keystone route during its sea trials, it
4 remains unclear whether the Steilacoom II is the right vessel for
5 service on the route. The department of transportation must
6 explore all feasible designs for a new vessel, including multi-hull
7 catamarans, to serve the route and report back regarding feasible
8 designs to the transportation committees of the legislature by May
9 1, 2008."

EFFECT: States that Steilacoom II may not be the right vessel to serve the Port-Keystone route. Directs the Department of Transportation to explore all feasible designs for a new vessel, including multi-hull catamarans, to serve the route and report back to the transportation committees of the Legislature on these designs by May 1, 2008.