
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2351

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By House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Sells, Campbell, Conway, Green, Hudgins, Hasegawa, Appleton, Ormsby, Hurst, Chase, Dickerson, VanDeWege and Simpson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a state tax policy that prohibits
2 employers claiming certain tax incentives from requiring employees to
3 participate in certain communications about political, religious, or
4 labor organizing matters; and creating a new section.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The joint legislative audit and review
7 committee shall study the feasibility of implementing a state tax
8 policy disallowing employers from claiming tax preferences if the
9 employer requires employee participation in employer-to-employee
10 communications regarding certain political, religious, or labor
11 organizing positions of the employer. The committee shall provide the
12 conclusions of its study in the form of a report. The report, in its
13 analysis of implementing policy to accomplish this objective, shall
14 address: Constitutional and other legal issues; revenue and other
15 economic impacts; interaction with collective bargaining agreements;
16 difficulty of tax administration and enforcement; efforts in other
17 states to implement similar policy; and types of industries that are

1 likely to be impacted. The report is due to the fiscal committees of
2 the legislature by December 1, 2007.

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