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    By Representative Ericksen

1   On page 1, line 28 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
2 "fee" and insert "tax"

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4   On page 2, line 33 of the striking amendment, after "borne by"
5 strike "fee" and insert "tax"

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7   On page 2, line 35 of the striking amendment, after "(9)" insert
8 "The legislature further finds that the people of Washington state
9 approved Initiative 960 at the 2007 general election to ensure
10 accountability and transparency for bills that increase taxes. The
11 initiative requires a two-thirds vote of the both houses of the
12 legislature to raise taxes. To uphold the will of the people, the
13 legislature declares that this act is a tax increase and an action
14 that "raises taxes" under Initiative 960, requiring a two-thirds vote
15 for approval.
16   (10)"

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18   On page 2, line 35 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
19 "fee" and insert "tax"

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21   On page 3, line 2 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
22 "fee" and insert "tax"

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24   On page 3, line 8 of the striking amendment, after "All" strike
25 "fees" and insert "taxes"

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1   On page 3, line 14 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
2 "fees" and insert "taxes"
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4   On page 5, line 5 of the striking amendment, after "of" strike
5 "fees" and insert "taxes"
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7   On page 5, line 30 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
8 "fee" and insert "tax"
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10   On page 5, line 34 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
11 "fee" and insert "tax"
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13   On page 5, line 36 of the striking amendment, after "(2)" strike
14 "Fees" and insert "Taxes"
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16   On page 6, line 4 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
17 "fee" and insert "tax"
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19   On page 6, line 6 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
20 "fees" and insert "taxes"
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22   On page 6, line 9 of the striking amendment, after "a" strike
23 "fee" and insert "tax"
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25   On page 6, line 11 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
26 "fee" and insert "tax"
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28   On page 6, line 12 of the striking amendment, after "The" strike
29 "fee" and insert "tax"
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31   On page 6, line 17 of the striking amendment, after "the" strike
32 "fee" and insert "tax"
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EFFECT: Makes a legislative finding that the bill increases taxes and is therefore subject to the two-thirds voting requirement of Initiative Measure No. 960. Changes the word "fee" to "tax" throughout the bill.

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