E2SSB 5735 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3143.4/09) **649**
By Representative Shea

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1   On page 8, beginning on line 4 of the striking amendment, strike
2 all of section 9 and insert the following:

3   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.**   (1) The department of ecology in
4 cooperation with the Washington department of transportation, shall
5 convene a stakeholder group comprised of legislators from both houses
6 of the largest two caucuses of the legislature, cities, counties,
7 regional transportation planning organizations, business and
8 environmental representatives for the purposes of continuing the work
9 of the transportation implementation working group developing
10 alternatives necessary to meet the overall state greenhouse gas
11 emissions reductions established in RCW 70.235.020 from the
12 transportation sector.

13   (2) The Washington department of transportation shall report to
14 the legislature by September 30, 2010 on the following:

15   (a) What percentage of emissions from the transportation sector
16 have already been achieved by the current downturn in the economy as a
17 result of fewer vehicle miles traveled;

18   (b) What additional measures should be considered in reducing
19 emissions from the transportation sector, including policies that will
20 reduce vehicle miles traveled; and

21   (c) The probable impacts to the citizens of the state, the
22 economy, employment, and reduced annual tax dollars to the state from
23 the sale of transportation fuels that will result in the
24 implementation of policies designed to meet the goals of RCW
25 47.01.440."

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EFFECT: Requires the department of ecology to convene a stakeholder group for the purposes of continuing the work of the transportation implementation working group developing alternatives necessary to meet the overall state greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Requires the department of transportation to report to the legislature by September 30, 2010 on transportation issues.

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