

SB 5979 - S AMD 81

By Senator Hargrove

1 On page 1, line 15, after "by" strike "decomposing or"

2 On page 2, beginning on line 19, after "designed to" strike all
3 material through "function." on line 24 and insert ":

4 (a) Reveal the utility of Washington's public and private forest
5 biomass feedstock;

6 (b) Create green jobs and generate renewable energy;

7 (c) Generate revenues or improve asset values for beneficiaries of
8 state lands and state forest lands;

9 (d) Improve forest health, reduce pollution, and restore ecological
10 function; and

11 (e) Avoid interfering with the current working area for forest
12 biomass collection surrounding an existing fixed location biomass
13 energy production site."

14 On page 5, line 19, after "76.06 RCW" insert "and RCW 79.15.540"

15 On page 5, line 19, after "by chapter" strike "76.04" and insert
16 "76.09"

EFFECT: Adds language to ensure that the demonstration projects do not interfere with the current biomass collection of existing businesses. Clarifies the definition of "forest biomass."

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