

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6816

61st Legislature
2010 Regular Session

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YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6816** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senator Schoesler)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/10.

1 AN ACT Relating to special permitting for certain farm implements;
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of transportation shall
5 review its administrative rules that pertain to transporting farm
6 implements, with special attention to WAC 468-38-290(3)(b) that
7 establishes a blanket restriction on transporting farm implements over
8 fourteen feet in height on the holder of a farm implement special
9 permit. In conducting this review, the department shall invite
10 representatives of farmers, farm equipment dealers, the Washington
11 state patrol's commercial vehicle enforcement office, and other
12 interested stakeholders to participate. The department shall consider
13 whether there are specific areas in the state where there is a need for
14 transporting farm implements that exceed fourteen feet in height, and
15 an ability to provide an exception to the fourteen-foot height
16 limitation without causing damage to road overpasses and other overhead
17 obstructions. The department is encouraged to conduct this review in
18 a timely manner so that any rule changes can be implemented
19 expeditiously.

1 The department shall provide a written report of the findings and
2 conclusions of its review to the legislative committees with
3 jurisdiction over transportation and agricultural issues by December 1,
4 2010.

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