

SSB 5487 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2541.1/11) **645**

By Representative Haigh

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1 On page 7, line 24 of the striking amendment, after "rule" insert
2 "and, in addition, are convertible to the standards identified in
3 section 5 of this act"

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5 On page 7, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "rule" insert
6 "and, in addition, are operated to the standards identified in section
7 5 of this act"

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9 On page 8, line 11 of the striking amendment, after "rule" insert
10 "and, in addition, are operated to the standards identified in section
11 5 of this act"

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13 On page 8, after line 27 of the striking amendment, insert the
14 following:

15 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 69.25 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) All commercial egg layer operations required under section 3
18 of this act to meet the American humane association facility system
19 plan, or an equivalent to the plan, must also ensure that all hens in
20 the operation are provided with:

21 (a) No less than one hundred sixteen and three-tenths square
22 inches of space per hen; and

23 (b) Access to areas for nesting, scratching, and perching.

24 (2) The requirements of this section apply for any commercial egg
25 layer operation on the same dates that section 3 of this act requires
26 compliance with the American humane association facility system plan
27 or an equivalent to the plan."

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- 2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
- 3 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Creates parallel requirements to the American Humane Association's facility system plan for commercial egg layer operations that requires, on the same timeline as compliance with the American Humane Association's standards is required, each hen to be provided with 116.3 square feet of space and access to areas for nesting, perching, and scratching.

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