

SSB 5555 - S AMD 86

By Senators Parlette, Morton, Rockefeller

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1 and insert  
2 the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that because it is  
4 increasingly difficult for water users to acquire new water rights,  
5 transfers are a valuable and necessary water management tool. The  
6 legislature further finds that interbasin water right transfers may  
7 impact the economic and social welfare of rural communities.  
8 Therefore, the legislature intends for the department of ecology to  
9 provide notice electronically of a proposed interbasin water rights  
10 transfer to the board of commissioners in the county of origin before  
11 issuing a change authorization."

12 On page 4, line 30, after "after" strike "conferring with" and  
13 insert "providing notice electronically to"

14 On page 4, beginning on line 31, after "origin" strike "regarding  
15 the effect the transfer will have on the county of origin" and insert  
16 "upon receipt of an application"

17 On page 7, line 24, after "after" strike "conferring with" and  
18 insert "providing notice electronically to"

19 On page 7, beginning on line 25, after "origin" strike "regarding  
20 the effect the transfer will have on the county of origin" and insert  
21 "upon receipt of an application"

EFFECT: Changes the requirement that the department of ecology

confer about the effects of a proposed interbasin water rights to a requirement that the department of ecology provide notice electronically of a proposed interbasin water rights transfer to the board of commissioners in the county of origin upon receipt of an application.

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