

SSB 6145 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Government Operations & Elections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The *Ostrea lurida* is the only oyster native
4 to Washington state.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The *Ostrea lurida* is hereby designated the official oyster of the
8 state of Washington. This native oyster species plays an important
9 role in the history and culture that surrounds shellfish in Washington
10 state and along the west coast of the United States. Some of the
11 common and historic names used for this species are Native, Western,
12 Shoalwater, and Olympia."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes a reference to common tribal names and includes in the list of names by which the oyster is known a historic name, the "Shoalwater" oyster.

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