

SSB 5323 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2317.2/19) **176**
By Senator Fortunato

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1 On page 7, after line 10, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) The department of ecology must
3 examine and compare the life-cycle environmental impacts of carryout
4 bags, including the effects on water quality and greenhouse gas
5 emissions. The examination must include a review and comparison of:

6 (a) Paper and plastic bags;

7 (b) Recycled content paper and plastic bags;

8 (c) Compostable and biodegradable plastic bags; and

9 (d) Bags designed specifically to have long-term multiple uses.

10 (2) The department of ecology must contract with an independent
11 third-party consultant to conduct a study that meets the requirements
12 specified under subsection (1) of this section.

13 (3) By December 1, 2019, the department of ecology must provide a
14 completed study to the appropriate committees of the legislature."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

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17 On page 9, line 18, after "creating" strike "a new section" and
18 insert "new sections"

EFFECT: Requires the department of ecology to evaluate and
compare life-cycle environmental impacts of carryout bags.

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