

**SSB 5993 - S AMD 797**  
By Senator Braun

**NOT ADOPTED 04/25/2019**

1 On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** (1) This section is the tax increase  
3 performance statement for the tax increase contained in section 202,  
4 chapter . . ., Laws of 2019 (section 202 of this act). This  
5 performance statement is only intended to be used for subsequent  
6 evaluation of the tax increase.

7 (2) The legislature categorizes this tax increase as one intended  
8 to increase environmental cleanup and remediation without negatively  
9 impacting the Washington state economy.

10 (3) It is the legislature's specific public policy objective to  
11 increase funding for programs and projects related to clean air,  
12 clean water, and toxic cleanup and prevention, in a way that does not  
13 negatively impact the economy in the state of Washington.

14 (4) If a review finds that the tax increase in section 202,  
15 chapter . . ., Laws of 2019 (section 202 of this act) has negatively  
16 impacted employment in the petroleum industry, the committee must  
17 recommend that the tax increase not be reinstated.

18 (5) In order to obtain the data necessary to perform the review  
19 in subsection (4) of this section, the joint legislative audit and  
20 review committee may refer to data provided by the employment  
21 security department and the department of revenue."

22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
23 internal references accordingly.

24 On page 2, line 36, after "2019," insert "and through June 30,  
25 2025,"

26 On page 2, line 37, after "barrel." insert "Beginning July 1,  
27 2025, the rate of the tax on petroleum products is seventy cents per  
28 barrel."

EFFECT: Provides a tax increase performance statement to evaluate whether the policy objectives of the bill are being met in a way that

does not negatively impact the Washington state economy. Expires the increase in the hazardous substance tax in 2025.

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