

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5100

As of January 24, 2019

Title: An act relating to a pilot program for cougar control.

Brief Description: Concerning a pilot program for cougar control.

Sponsors: Senators Sheldon and Schoesler.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: 1/24/19.

Brief Summary of Bill

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

Staff: Karen Epps (786-7424)

Background:

Summary of Bill:

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

Persons Testifying: PRO: Senator Tim Sheldon, Prime Sponsor; Tom Davis, Washington Farm Bureau; Mic O'Brien, Working Dogs 4 Wildlife Conflict Resolution (west side director); Mark Streuli, Washington Cattlemen's Association.

CON: Carey Morris, Humane Society of the United States; Bob McCoy.

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OTHER: Mick Cope, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: No one.