

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5276

As of January 29, 2019

Title: An act relating to authorizing hemp production in conformance with the agriculture improvement act of 2018.

Brief Description: Authorizing hemp production in conformance with the agriculture improvement act of 2018.

Sponsors: Senators Ericksen, Takko and Wellman.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: 1/29/19.

Brief Summary of Bill

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER, NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

Staff: Karen Epps (786-7424)

Background:

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (Proposed Substitute):

Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

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

Effective Date:

Staff Summary of Public Testimony On Proposed Substitute:

Persons Testifying: PRO: Senator Doug Ericksen, Prime Sponsor; Joshua Ashby, Lane

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