

SENATE BILL REPORT

E2SSB 5276

As of January 29, 2019

Title: An act relating to hemp production.

Brief Description: Concerning hemp production.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ericksen, Takko and Wellman).

Brief History:

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

Brief Summary of Engrossed Second Substitute Bill
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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 Powell PC / Attorney; Justin Hobson, Lane Powell PC / Attorney; Nikie Walters; Tonia

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Farman, Hemp Northwest; Stephen Rowland, Rowland Green Fields; Kristofer Plunkett, Pacific Northwest Hemp Industries Association; Bonny Jo Peterson, Industrial Hemp Association of Washington; James McKee, Hemp Solutions Washington.

OTHER: Jessica Tonani, Verda Bio Research CEO; Kelly McLain, Washington State Department of Agriculture; Jay Gordon , Farmer .

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