

2SHB 1131 - H AMD 260

By Representative Couture

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1 On page 50, line 19, after "(2)" insert "In order to prevent the
2 potential for compelled speech contrary to the viewpoints of producers
3 that this chapter requires to participate in a producer responsibility
4 organization, and that, as a matter of practical feasibility, are
5 unlikely to be capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of this
6 chapter as an individually-registered producer responsibility
7 organization, producer responsibility organizations are prohibited
8 from using fees collected from producers for engaging in lobbying or
9 political advocacy activities that would require reporting under
10 chapter 42.17A RCW. This prohibition is in addition to the provisions
11 of subsection (1) of this section.

12 (3)"

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14 On page 97, beginning on line 33, after "(b)" strike all
15 material through "the" on line 36 and insert "In order to prevent
16 the potential for compelled speech contrary to the viewpoints of
17 distributors that this chapter requires to participate in a
18 distributor responsibility organization, and that, as a matter of
19 practical feasibility, are unlikely to be capable of fulfilling the
20 responsibilities of this chapter as an individually-registered
21 distributor responsibility organization, distributor responsibility
22 organizations are prohibited from engaging in lobbying or political
23 advocacy activities that would require reporting under chapter 42.17A
24 RCW using fees collected from distributor members or funds from
25 unclaimed refunds. The"

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EFFECT: Prohibits producer responsibility organizations from using fees collected from members for purposes of lobbying or political activities, rather than prohibiting only the use of fees collected for plan implementation for such purposes. Prohibits distributor responsibility organizations from using member fees for the purpose of political advocacy and lobbying, in addition to prohibiting the use of unclaimed beverage container refunds for such purposes.

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