

**SSB 5460** - H AMD 555

By Representative Orcutt

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1       On page 1, beginning on line 8, after "litigation" strike all  
2 material through "The" on line 9 and insert "regarding the way the  
3 district collected assessments. The district was assessing a total  
4 amount of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value within the district,  
5 including \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value pursuant to statutory  
6 provisions for irrigation and rehabilitation districts and an  
7 additional \$0.75 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value pursuant to statutory  
8 provisions for irrigation districts. The court found that the method  
9 of collection under the statutory provisions for irrigation districts  
10 was an invalid tax. Therefore, the"

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12       On page 1, line 11, after "funding" insert ", limited to \$1.00 per  
13 \$1,000.00 of assessed value within the district,"

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EFFECT:   Revises the intent section of the bill to state that  
the a portion of the assessments collected by the Moses Lake  
Irrigation and Rehabilitation District was an invalid tax and  
specifies that the new process for collecting assessments is limited  
to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value within the district.

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