

1 **SHB 2096** - H AMDS to H AMD (H2824.3) **259 FAILED 3-18-97**

2 By Representative Regala

3 On page 3, line 4 of the amendment, strike four- and insert
4 one-

5 On page 3, after line 5 of the amendment, insert the
6 following:

7 (3)In addition to the taxes imposed in subsections (1) and
8 (2) of this section, an oil spill prevention tax is imposed on the
9 privilege of receiving crude oil or petroleum products at a marine
10 terminal within this state from a waterborne vessel or barge
11 operating on the navigable waters of this state. The tax imposed
12 in this section is levied upon the owner of the crude oil or
13 petroleum products immediately after receipt of the same into the
14 storage tanks of a marine terminal from a waterborne vessel or
15 barge at the rate of three cents per barrel of crude oil or
16 petroleum product received.-

17 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively and correct
18 internal references accordingly.

19 On page 4, line 17 of the amendment, after account.- insert
20 All receipts from the tax imposed in subsection (3) of this
21 section shall be deposited into the oil spill prevention account.-

22 On page 6, after line 33 of the amendment, insert the
23 following:

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 90.56
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 (1) The oil spill prevention account is created in the state
27 treasury. All receipts from RCW 82.23B.020(3) shall be deposited
28 into the account. Monies from the account may be spent only after

1 appropriation. The account is subject to allotment procedures
2 under chapter 43.88 RCW. The state treasurer may transfer funds
3 from the oil spill response account to support appropriations made
4 from the oil spill prevention account in the omnibus and
5 transportation appropriations acts.

6 (2) Expenditures from the oil spill prevention account shall
7 be used exclusively for the administration costs related to the
8 purposes of this chapter and prevention activities in chapters
9 90.56, 88.40, and 88.46 RCW. Costs of administration and those
10 related to preventions shall include:

11 (a) Management and staff development activities;

12 (b) Facility and vessel prevention plan review and approval,
13 inspections, investigations, enforcement and litigation;

14 (c) Interagency coordination and public outreach
15 and education;

16 (d) Collection and administration of the tax provided for in
17 chapter 82.23B RCW; and

18 (e) Appropriate travel, goods and services, contracts and
19 equipment.-

20 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct and
21 internal references accordingly.

22 **EFFECT:** Creates an oil spill prevention tax and an oil spill
23 prevention account. The distribution of the 5 cent per barrel
24 taxes is changed from 3 cents administration and 2 cents
25 response to 3 cents prevention, 1 cent, administration, and 1
26 cent response. Authorizes transfers from the response account
27 to the prevention account.