

1 **SB 5468** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (5468 AMH AGECE H3093.1) **510**

2 By Representative Clements

3 On page 3, after line 26 of the committee amendment, insert
4 the following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The apiary advisory committee
6 established under RCW 15.60.010 shall, in consultation with the
7 director of agriculture, examine means of offsetting the reduction
8 in revenues to the industry apiary program account resulting from
9 the amendments to RCW 15.60.040 made by section 5 of this act by
10 providing alternative revenues to the account from sources within
11 the apiary industry. Any recommendation of the committee shall be
12 made to the house agriculture and ecology committee and the senate
13 agriculture and environment committee by December 1, 1997, in the
14 form of legislation providing such offsetting revenues. Any
15 alternative source or sources of revenues included in such a
16 recommendation shall be exclusively from sources within the apiary
17 industry and shall not be in the form of state fees imposed upon
18 other segments of the agricultural community.-

EFFECT: Requires the Apiary Advisory Committee to examine means of replacing the revenues reduced by repealing the pollination service fee. Any recommendation of the committee is to be made by December 1, 1997, in the form of legislation. The replacement must be from sources within the apiary industry and cannot be from state fees imposed upon other segments of the agricultural community.