

2 **2SSB 5842** - H AMD TO AGECE AMD (5842-S2 AMH AGECE H3070.2) **564 4-16-97**  
3 By Representative Kessler **BEYOND OBJECT**

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5 On page 4, after line 13 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 6. RCW 43.19A.020 and 1996 c 198 s 1 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The USEPA product standards, as now or hereafter amended, are  
9 adopted as the minimum standards for the state of Washington. These  
10 standards shall be implemented for at least the products listed in (a)  
11 and (b) of this subsection by the dates indicated, unless the director  
12 finds that a different standard would significantly increase recycled  
13 product availability or competition.

14 (a) By July 1, 1997:

- 15 (i) Paper and paper products;
- 16 (ii) Organic recovered materials; and
- 17 (iii) Latex paint products;

18 (b) By July 1, 1997:

- 19 (i) Products for lower value uses containing recycled plastics;
- 20 (ii) Retread and remanufactured tires;
- 21 (iii) Lubricating oils;
- 22 (iv) Automotive batteries;
- 23 (v) Building insulation;
- 24 (vi) Panelboard; and
- 25 (vii) Compost products.

26 (2) The standards required by this section shall be applied to  
27 recycled product purchasing by the department and other state agencies.  
28 The standards may be adopted or applied by any other local government  
29 in product procurement. The standards shall provide for exceptions  
30 under appropriate circumstances to allow purchases of recycled products  
31 that do not meet the minimum content requirements of the standards,  
32 including an exception that shall be granted for printing and writing  
33 papers manufactured at any paper mill that: (a) Is located in a timber  
34 impact area, as defined in RCW 43.31.601; and (b) employs fewer than  
35 five hundred employees."

1        Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct the title.

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