

2 **HB 2165** - S COMM AMD
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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 47.64.120 and 1983 c 15 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Ferry system management and ferry system employee
10 organizations, through their collective bargaining representatives,
11 shall meet at reasonable times, to negotiate in good faith with respect
12 to wages, hours, working conditions, insurance, and health care
13 benefits as limited by RCW 47.64.270, and other matters mutually agreed
14 upon. Employer funded retirement benefits shall be provided under the
15 public employees retirement system under chapter 41.40 RCW and shall
16 not be included in the scope of collective bargaining.

17 (2) Upon ratification of bargaining agreements, ferry employees are
18 entitled to an amount equivalent to the interest earned on retroactive
19 compensation increases. For purposes of this section, the interest
20 earned on retroactive compensation increases is the same monthly rate
21 of interest that was earned on the amount of the compensation increases
22 while held in the state treasury. The interest will be computed for
23 each employee until the date the retroactive compensation is paid, and
24 must be allocated in accordance with appropriation authority. The
25 interest earned on retroactive compensation is not considered part of
26 the ongoing compensation obligation of the state and is not
27 compensation earnable for the purposes of chapter 41.40 RCW.
28 Negotiations shall also include grievance procedures for resolving any
29 questions arising under the agreement, which shall be embodied in a
30 written agreement and signed by the parties."

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4 In line 2 of the title, after "employees;" strike the remainder of
5 the title and insert "and amending RCW 47.64.120."

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