

ESSB 6580 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-5948.1/08) **1462**
By Representative Schindler

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1 On page 6, after line 26 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 6. RCW 36.70A.172 and 1995 c 347 s 105 are each amended
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) In designating and protecting critical areas under this
6 chapter, counties and cities shall include the best available
7 science in developing policies and development regulations to
8 protect the functions and values of critical areas. In addition,
9 counties and cities shall give special consideration to
10 conservation or protection measures necessary to preserve or
11 enhance anadromous fisheries.

12 (2) If it determines that advice from scientific or other
13 experts is necessary or will be of substantial assistance in
14 reaching its decision, a growth management hearings board may
15 retain scientific or other expert advice to assist in reviewing a
16 petition under RCW 36.70A.290 that involves critical areas.

17 (3) Counties and cities implementing or planning to implement
18 policies, regulations, or other measures adopted in accordance with
19 sections 2 or 3 of this act are exempt from this section."

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

EFFECT: Exempts counties and cities that implement or are planning to implement advisory climate change response methodologies, a computer modeling program, estimates of greenhouse gas emission reductions, guidance, or provisions associated with the local government global warming mitigation and adaptation program from the best available science requirements of the Growth Management Act.