

**ESSB 6776** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H5898.1) **1361**  
By Representative Miloscia

**WITHDRAWN 3/04/2008**

1 On page 11, after line 24 of the striking amendment, insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter  
4 49.40 RCW to read as follows:

5 The human rights commission, the state auditor and the office  
6 of financial management shall collaboratively develop performance  
7 measures to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of this  
8 chapter and the disposition of any related claims made under  
9 chapter 49.60 RCW. The goals shall be to reduce the number of  
10 improper governmental actions, reduce the number of inappropriate  
11 whistleblower complaints and reduce the number of substantiated and  
12 unsubstantiated whistleblower complaints across all state agencies.  
13 The measures may include, but are not limited to, the number of  
14 reports of improper governmental activities, the number of reports  
15 of improper governmental activities per agency, the number of  
16 investigations completed, the number of retaliation claims, the  
17 enforcement costs and the claim costs. The human rights  
18 commission, the state auditor and the office of financial  
19 management shall report on the performance measures developed to  
20 the appropriate legislative committees by September 30, 2008.  
21 Beginning, July 31, 2009, the human rights commission, the state  
22 auditor and the office of financial management shall jointly submit  
23 a performance measures report to the appropriate committees of the  
24 legislature."

25 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
26 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Requires the Human Rights Commission, the State Auditor and the Office of Financial Management to develop performance measures and report annually on the measures to the appropriate committees of the Legislature.