SSB 6738 - S AMD 121
    By Senator Rockefeller

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2   following:

3   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of fish and wildlife
4   must work with appropriate stakeholders including, at minimum, regional
5   fisheries enhancement groups, food banks, current and past surplus
6   salmon disposal contractors, commercial and recreational fishers,
7   tribes, and commercial aquaculture in order to facilitate the
8   disposition of surplus salmon, including eggs and carcasses, in the
9   manner that best utilizes the resource and enhances both: Revenues to
10   regional fisheries enhancement groups authorized under RCW 77.95.060;
11   and the provision of nutrients to food banks. The department of fish
12   and wildlife must provide a summary of these discussions, outcomes, and
13   any recommendations, including legislative recommendations, to the
14   appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2010.
15   (2) After November 1, 2010, the department of fish and wildlife may
16   not solicit or award a contract providing for the purchase and
17   processing of surplus salmon unless the department has: Completed the
18   requirements of subsection (1) of this section; and given due
19   consideration to integrating any recommendations developed under
20   subsection (1) of this section into the contract planning,
21   solicitation, and award process.
22   (3) The department of fish and wildlife must carry out the
23   requirements of this section within existing funds.
24   (4) This section expires December 31, 2011."

1   On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "hatcheries;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and
3 providing an expiration date."

      <u>EFFECT</u>:   Prohibits the department of fish and wildlife from
soliciting or awarding a surplus salmon disposal contract after the
conclusion of the stakeholder process without first giving due
consideration to implementing recommendations developed during that
process. Delays the expiration date of the bill by one year to
December 31, 2011.

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