

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5126

AS PASSED SENATE, FEBRUARY 9, 1993

Brief Description: Correcting references to the geographical landmark on Cape Shoalwater.

SPONSORS: Senators Snyder, Owen, Haugen, Spanel, Sellar, Oke, Bauer, Amondson and Erwin; by request of Department of Fisheries

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Owen, Chairman; Erwin, Franklin, Haugen, Oke, Sellar, Snyder, and Spanel.

Staff: Vic Moon (786-7469)

Hearing Dates: January 27, 1993

BACKGROUND:

The statutes reference the Cape Shoalwater light for purposes of setting fishing areas by the Department of Fisheries. The lighthouse has been torn down and a new tower has been constructed 400 yards to the west. A new reference must be used to set fishing area boundaries and this change will not make a major change in the fishing areas.

SUMMARY:

Reference to the Cape Shoalwater "light" is changed to "tower."

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested

TESTIMONY FOR:

A correction in statute is needed in order to set fishing areas.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: Cyreis Schmitt, Department of Fisheries