

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6026

54th Legislature
1995 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1995
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 6, 1995
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6026** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Agriculture & Agricultural Trade & Development
(originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Loveland, A. Anderson,
Morton, Bauer, Snyder, Newhouse, Winsley and Kohl)

Read first time 03/01/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to Washington state agricultural commodities; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 15.04 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Before being offered for retail sale in this state, any
7 agricultural commodity, defined under RCW 15.66.010, that was grown or
8 raised in this state may be advertised, labeled, described, sold,
9 marked, or otherwise held out, with the words "Washington state grown,"
10 or other similar language indicating that the product is from
11 Washington state grown or raised agricultural commodities.

12 (2) An agricultural commodity that was not grown or raised in this
13 state and packages of that product shall not be advertised, labeled,
14 described, sold, marked, or otherwise held out as "Washington state
15 grown," or in any way as to imply that such product is a Washington
16 state grown or raised agricultural commodity.

17 (3) It is unlawful for any person to violate this section.

18 (4) The legislature finds that the practices covered by this
19 section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the

1 purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.
2 Violations of this section are not reasonable in relation to the
3 development and preservation of business. A violation of this section
4 is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method
5 of competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
6 chapter 19.86 RCW.

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