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By Representative Talcott

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On page 19, after line 22, insert:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. A new section is added to chapter 49.60 RCW to read as follows:

Inclusion of sexual orientation in this chapter does not create any precedent, basis, or right to same-sex marriage. This chapter shall not be construed to create any precedent, basis, or right to same-sex marriage."

EFFECT: States that the inclusion of sexual orientation among the bases for prohibiting discrimination under the Law Against Discrimination does not create any precedent, basis, or right to same-sex marriage, and that the law must not be construed as creating any precedent, basis, or right to same-sex marriage.