

SHB 1179 - S AMD TO S TRAN COMM AMD 448(S-2806.1)
By Senator Benton, Zarelli and Swecker

OUT OF ORDER 4/6/05

1 On page 4, after line 23 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 47.20 RCW
3 to read as follows:

4 The department of transportation may not operate any high-occupancy
5 toll lanes or any existing high-occupancy vehicle lanes, and may not
6 open or operate any new high-occupancy toll lane or high-occupancy
7 vehicle lane projects, in counties with a population of three hundred
8 thousand or more that border the state of Oregon unless: (a) Vehicle
9 spaces at park and ride lots within the county are three times the
10 capacity in existence on the effective date of this section; (b) the
11 Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia river is retrofitted to include
12 four southbound general purpose lanes; and (c) the department of
13 transportation determines that high-occupancy vehicle lanes will
14 improve travel time by at least eight minutes over the length of the
15 high-occupancy vehicle lanes."

16 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
17 internal references accordingly.

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20 On page 31, line 18 of the title amendment, after "47.66 RCW;"
21 insert "adding a new section to chapter 47.20 RCW;"

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EFFECT: Prohibits HOT and HOV lanes in certain areas unless
specific conditions are met.