<u>SB 6096</u> - S AMD 611 TO S AMD (S3422.1) By Senators Johnson and Zarelli

NOT ADOPTED 4/19/05

- On page 3, line 5, beginning with ": (a)" strike every thing
- 2 through "act" on line 8, and insert "the applicable exclusion amount in
- 3 section 2010(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and less the amount of any
- 4 <u>deduction allowed under section 4 of this act</u>"
- 5 On page 3, line 11, beginning with ": (a)" strike everything
- 6 through "(b)" on line 12
- 7 On page 4, line 18, beginning with "The tax" strike everything
- 8 through "tax" on line 20, and insert "No tax under this section is
- 9 imposed for estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2009, and
- 10 before January 1, 2011"
- 11 On page 9, line 14, beginning with ": (a)" strike everything
- 12 through "dollars" on line 18, and insert "a federal return is required
- 13 <u>to be filed</u>"
- On page 16, line 24, beginning with "If" strike everything through
- 15 "Provide" on line 34, and insert "All elections or valuations on the
- 16 Washington return shall be made in a manner consistent with the federal
- 17 return"
- 18 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
- 19 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Ties the Washington exclusion amount to that of the Federal estate tax. This would have the exclusion raise to \$3.5 million in 2009, and there would be no tax in 2010. In 2011, if the federal government did not act on the legislation, the exclusion would go to \$1 million.