ESHB 2878 - S AMD TO S COMM AMD (S-5725.2/08) 172 By Senators Stevens and Hobbs

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1 On page 71, after line 20 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 603. A new section is added to chapter 46.68 to 3 read as follows:

4 The one Washington road account is created in the motor vehicle 5 fund. Money in the account shall be spent only after appropriation. 6 Expenditures from the account shall be used only for highway purposes identified in the omnibus transportation budget and to pay the 7 8 principal and interest on the bonds authorized for Washington road account projects or improvements. Because state route number 2 between 9 10 Everett and Stevens pass continues to experience a disproportionate 11 number of fatality and serious injury accidents and has been designated 12 as a safety corridor by the governor, this corridor must receive priority consideration for any expenditures from this account. For the 13 14 purposes of this section "highway purposes" has the same meaning as in 15 Article II, section 40 of the Washington State Constitution.

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 604. A new section is added to chapter 82.32 to 17 read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall deposit into the one Washington road 19 account all revenue received from taxes imposed under chapters 82.08 20 and 82.12 RCW, as provided in subsection (2) of this section, upon 21 the sale of, use of, or charge made for:

2.2 (a) Motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers used, or of the 23 type designed primarily to be used, upon the public streets and 24 highways, for the convenience or pleasure of the owner, or for the 25 conveyance, for hire, or otherwise of persons or property, including fixed loads and facilities for human habitation; but not including: 26 (i) Dock and warehouse tractors and their cars or trailers, lumber 27 28 carriers of the type known as spiders, and all other automotive 29 equipment not designed primarily for use upon public streets or 30 highways, (ii) motor vehicles or their trailers used entirely upon 31 private property, or (iii) mobile homes, as defined in RCW 46.04.302; 1

(b) Travel trailers, as defined in RCW 46.04.623;

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(c) Campers, as defined in RCW 46.04.085;

(d) Materials, labor, equipment, contracts, and components used
for building, repairing, or improving of any publicly owned street,
place, road, highway, easement, right-of-way, mass public
transportation terminal or parking facility, bridge, tunnel, or
trestle as described in RCW 82.04.050; and

8 (e) Construction, improvement, or repair of a ferry, ferry 9 terminal, or other facility operated by the Washington state ferries 10 or for the repair, overhaul, or the dry docking of any ferry operated 11 by the Washington state ferries.

(2) The department must deposit revenue received under
subsection (1) of this section into the one Washington road account,
created under section 1 of this act, as follows:

15 (a) Twenty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2008;

16 (b) Forty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2009;

17 (c) Sixty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year 2010;

18 (d) Eighty percent of all revenue received during fiscal year19 2011; and

20 (e) One hundred percent of all revenue received during fiscal 21 year 2012 and thereafter."

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23 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal 24 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Creates the One Washington road account. Designates to the account sales taxes received from the sale of various motor vehicles and sales taxes related to road construction projects and ferry construction projects. Identified revenues shall be gradually directed toward the account beginning with 20% in fiscal year 2008 until 100% of the revenues received in 2012 and thereafter are directed into the account. Projects on US 2 are directed to receive priority consideration in expenditure from the account because of serious injury accidents and the corridors designation as a safety corridor.