

2SSB 5297 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2087.1/11) **149**
By Senator Benton

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1 On page 4, line 24 of the amendment, after "~~vote-))~~" insert "To
2 deter the inevitable harassment these requirements will facilitate, any
3 person who interferes with any person gathering signatures or
4 interferes with any person trying to sign a petition or retaliates
5 against or stalks any person who signed a petition or retaliates
6 against or stalks any person who gathered signatures for a petition
7 shall be subject to the antiharassment procedures in chapter 10.14 RCW
8 and civil penalties, and shall be guilty of disorderly conduct under
9 RCW 9A.84.030. For purposes of this section, "interfering with"
10 includes, but is not limited to, pushing, shoving, touching, spitting,
11 throwing objects, yelling, screaming, or being verbally abusive, or
12 other tumultuous conduct, blocking, or intimidating, or maintaining an
13 intimidating presence near any person gathering signatures and any
14 person trying to sign a petition."

15 On page 6, line 11 of the amendment, after "~~vote-))~~" insert "To
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29 On page 7, line 35 of the amendment, after "~~vote-))~~" insert "To

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EFFECT: To clarify that signature gatherers and persons who sign petitions shall not be subject to harassment.

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