

SHB 1147 - H AMD 409

By Representative Caldier

NOT CONSIDERED 01/05/2018

1 On page 18, after line 37, insert the following:

2 "(6)(a) The department shall conduct a study regarding the
3 potential for conversion of at least two of the toll booths for the
4 Tacoma Narrows bridge to unstaffed toll booths that exclusively accept
5 credit cards for toll payment. The study shall, at a minimum,
6 consider the following:

7 (i) Operational savings associated with conversion;

8 (ii) Capital costs of conversion;

9 (iii) Additional operating costs associated conversion; and

10 (iv) Any other operational issues associated with conversion.

11 (b) The department shall provide a report of its findings to the
12 transportation committees of the legislature by November 15, 2017."

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EFFECT: Requires the WSDOT to conduct a study regarding the savings, costs, and any operational issues of converting at least two Tacoma Narrows Bridge toll booths to unstaffed toll booths accepting only credit cards and provide a report on its findings to the transportation committees of the Legislature by November 15, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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