

SB 5793 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 16.67.120 and 2002 c 313 s 83 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) There is hereby levied an assessment of one dollar and fifty
6 cents per head on all Washington cattle sold in this state or
7 elsewhere to be paid by the seller at the time of sale: PROVIDED,
8 That if such sale is accompanied by a brand inspection by the
9 department such assessment may be collected at the same time, place
10 and in the same manner as brand inspection fees. Such fees may be
11 collected by the livestock services division of the department and
12 transmitted to the commission: PROVIDED FURTHER, That, if such sale
13 is made without a brand inspection by the department the assessment
14 shall be paid by the seller and transmitted directly to the
15 commission by the fifteenth day of the month following the month the
16 transaction occurred. Fifty cents of the one dollar and fifty cent
17 assessment under this subsection may not be collected at the first
18 point of sale of any calf identified with a green tag as defined in
19 RCW 16.57.160.

20 (2) The procedures for collecting all state and federal
21 assessments under this chapter shall be as required by the federal
22 order and as described by rules adopted by the commission.

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 16.67
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 (1) The budget required in RCW 16.67.090(8) must set forth the
26 complete and detailed financial program of the commission, showing
27 the revenues and expenditures of the commission. The budget must be
28 explanatory, describing how the funding is used to administer and
29 implement the commission's programs and priorities, and include the
30 reasons for salient changes from the previous fiscal period in
31 expenditure or revenue items. The budget must explain any major
32 changes to financial policy and contain an outline of the proposed

1 financial policies of the commission for the ensuing fiscal period
2 and describe performance indicators that demonstrate measurable
3 progress toward the commission's priorities.

4 (2) The budget must be sufficiently detailed to provide
5 transparency for the commission's actions on behalf of the industry.

6 (3) The commission must submit to the legislature a concise yet
7 detailed report of the commission's activities and expenditures after
8 the completion of each fiscal year."

9 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Limits the increase to the beef commission (commission) check-off fee to \$1.50. Requires the commission's annual budget to be sufficiently detailed to provide transparency for the commission's actions on behalf of the beef industry. Requires the commission to submit to the legislature a concise yet detailed report of the commission's activities and expenditures after the completion of each fiscal year.

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