

2SHB 1131 - H AMD 204

By Representative Cheney

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1 On page 15, after line 23, insert the following:

2 "(7) Nothing in this chapter is intended to grant producers and
3 other entities participating in the distribution chain of covered
4 products under this chapter immunity from federal or state antitrust
5 liability. A producer, producer responsibility organization, or other
6 entity in the distribution chain of covered products is not exempted
7 from state or federal laws prohibiting actions that are considered to
8 be a restraint of trade, a conspiracy, or are otherwise deemed
9 unlawful activities in violation of federal or state antitrust laws."

EFFECT: Provides that producers and other entities in the supply chain of products covered by a producer responsibility organization are not immune from federal or state antitrust liability, and are not exempted from federal laws prohibiting actions that are a restraint of trade, a conspiracy, or otherwise deemed in violation of antitrust laws.

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