

**SSB 5284** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-1299.2/23) **34**  
By Senator Short

WITHDRAWN 02/15/2023

1 Beginning on page 7, line 35, after "(24)" strike all material  
2 through "(27)" on page 8, line 37 and insert "'Foreign national"  
3 means:

4 (a) An individual who is not a citizen of the United States and  
5 is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence;

6 (b) A government, or subdivision, of a foreign country;

7 (c) A foreign political party; and

8 (d) Any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation,  
9 organization, or other combination of persons, that is organized  
10 under the laws of or has its principal place of business in a foreign  
11 country.

12 (25)"

13 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
14 internal references accordingly.

15 On page 34, beginning on line 10, after "inquiry," strike all  
16 material through "made" on line 12 and insert "the independent  
17 expenditure or contribution was not financed in any part by a foreign  
18 national and foreign nationals were not involved in making decisions  
19 regarding the independent expenditure or contribution in any way"

20 On page 34, beginning on line 15, strike all of sections 13 and  
21 14 and insert the following:

22 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** RCW 42.17A.418 (Foreign nationals—  
23 Contribution certification) and 2020 c 152 s 10 are each repealed."

24 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any  
25 internal references accordingly.

26 On page 35, beginning on line 5, after "repealing RCW" strike  
27 "42.17A.417 and"

EFFECT: (1) Replaces requirement that corporations making independent expenditures and contributions certify that the corporation was not foreign-influenced with a requirement that corporations certify that independent expenditures and contributions were not directed or controlled by foreign nationals.

(2) Replaces prohibition on independent expenditures and contributions from foreign-influenced corporations with a ban on corporate independent expenditures and contributions which are directed or controlled by foreign nationals.

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