

1 **HB 2089** - H AMDS to AMD (H2947.1) **846 4/13/95 WITHDRAWN**

2 By Representative B. Thomas

3 On page 1, line 6, after line 5, strike everything through
4 line 21 and insert:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** (1) There is hereby created a joint
6 select committee on tax reform for new businesses, composed of
7 twelve members, with six members of the senate, three from each of
8 the two largest caucuses, to be appointed by the president of the
9 senate; and six members of the house of representatives, three from
10 each of the two largest caucuses, to be appointed by the speaker of
11 the house of representatives. The speaker of the house of
12 representatives and the president of the senate shall designate
13 cochairs of the committee. The expenses of the committee members
14 shall be paid by the legislature under chapter 44.04 RCW. Staff
15 support for the committee shall be provided by senate committee
16 services and house of representatives office of program research as
17 mutually agreed by the cochairs of the committee. The committee
18 may also use the research services provided to the legislature by
19 the department of revenue under RCW 82.01.060(4).

20 (2) The committee shall complete a thorough review of
21 Washington's business tax system. The committee shall examine tax
22 alternatives and recommend changes that would reduce tax burdens
23 for new businesses. The committee shall submit its final report to
24 the legislature by December 31, 1995."

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26 Renumber subsections consecutively and correct any internal
27 references accordingly.