

2 SHB 1110 - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of this act to establish  
8 oversight by the legislature regarding long-range commitments made by  
9 the department of natural resources in its management of state forest  
10 lands, particularly commitments made with the federal government  
11 pursuant to the federal endangered species act. It is the  
12 legislature's authority to set overall policy for the management of the  
13 lands of the state.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The department of natural resources is required to consult with the  
17 standing committees on natural resources of the legislature before  
18 entering into any agreement or making any commitment intended to induce  
19 the issuance of a permit from the federal government which,  
20 individually or together with any other agreement or commitment,  
21 affects more than ten thousand acres of public and/or state forest land  
22 for five or more years. Agreements and commitments to which this  
23 section applies include but are not limited to conservation plans and  
24 incidental take permits under 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1539, and all other  
25 agreements, management plans, and "no-take" or similar letters relating  
26 to the federal endangered species act. The department shall provide  
27 the legislature with copies of all proposed plans, agreements, and  
28 commitments, together with an analysis demonstrating that the proposed  
29 agreement or commitment is in the best interests of the trust  
30 beneficiaries."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "resources;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
6 43.30 RCW; and creating a new section."

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