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2 SSB 6669 - S AMD - S5352.1 - 166
3 By Senators Thibaudeau, Pelz and Anderson

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that sex
8 discrimination in any form is unjust and intolerable, and should be
9 eliminated wherever it occurs. There is concern, however, that persons
10 in this state are required to pay more for certain services solely
11 because of their gender. It is the intent of the legislature to
12 identify whether and to what extent such discrimination occurs in this
13 state so that these concerns can be appropriately addressed.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The senate labor, commerce and trade
15 committee shall conduct an interim study to identify any services for
16 which consumers in Washington are charged different prices based solely
17 on the gender of the person purchasing the service. For each service
18 identified, the study shall determine how frequently this practice
19 occurs, and the average amount of the price difference in each
20 occurrence. Price differences based specifically upon the amount of
21 time, difficulty, or cost of providing a particular service shall not
22 be considered."

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26 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "sex;" strike the remainder
27 of the title and insert "and creating new sections."

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