

1 **SHB 1569 - H AMD 0081 WITHDRAWN 3-11-03**

2 By Representative Haigh

3 On page 10, beginning on line 25, after "(eee)", strike all
4 words through "protected" on line 30 and insert the following:

5 "Trade secrets, as defined in RCW 19.108.010, or financial or
6 commercial information not directly related to a bid or offer
7 submitted by a bidder, offeror, or contractor in connection with a
8 public works projects, as defined in RCW 39.04.010, if the bidder,
9 offeror, or contractor specifically states in writing the reasons
10 why protection is necessary and identifies the data or materials to
11 be protected. The public entity requesting the bid shall make a
12 final written determination on what data or materials are
13 confidential"

EFFECT: Narrows the exemption to trade secrets or financial or commercial information "not directly related to a bid or offer" rather than "in connection with a public works project." Authorizes public entities requesting the bid to make a final written determination on what materials are confidential.