

SSB 6109 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 16.57
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The director may adopt rules:

6 (a) To support the agriculture industry in meeting federal
7 requirements for the country-of-origin labeling of meat; and

8 (b) To implement federal requirements for animal identification
9 needed to trace the source of livestock for disease control and
10 response purposes.

11 (2) The director may cooperate with and enter into agreements
12 with other states and agencies of federal government to carry out
13 such a system and to promote consistency of regulation.

14 (3) In exercising the authorities granted by this section, the
15 director must consult the livestock identification advisory board
16 created under RCW 16.57.015."