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SENATE BILL 5995

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By Senators Honeyford and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to collective bargaining agreements concerning meal  
2 and rest periods; and amending RCW 49.12.187.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.12.187 and 1973 2nd ex.s. c 16 s 18 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 This chapter shall not be construed to interfere with, impede, or  
7 in any way diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively with  
8 their employers through representatives of their own choosing  
9 concerning wages or standards or conditions of employment. Any rules  
10 adopted under this chapter regarding appropriate meal periods and rest  
11 periods may be modified by the terms of a collective bargaining  
12 agreement if the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement  
13 entered into by the employees specifically prescribe rules concerning  
14 meal periods and rest periods.

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