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SENATE BILL 6508

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By Senators Honeyford, Brandland, Roach, Sheahan, Mulliken and Rasmussen

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1            AN ACT Relating to suspending business and occupation taxation on  
2 certain businesses impacted by the ban on American beef products;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and providing an effective  
4 date.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            (1) Until the department of revenue determines that Japan, Mexico,  
9 and the Republic of Korea have lifted bans on the importation of beef  
10 and beef products from the United States, the tax under RCW  
11 82.04.260(4) shall not be imposed.

12            (2) The department of revenue shall provide notice of the  
13 reimposition of this tax to affected taxpayers, the legislature, and  
14 others as deemed appropriate by the department.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

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