5345-S Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Doumit, Morton, Rasmussen, Hargrove and Horn)

Brief Description: Excluding certain drainage infrastructure from fishway provisions.

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Declares that RCW 77.55.060 shall not apply to installed drainage infrastructure that was originally installed on or before the effective date of this act or to the repair, improvement, or replacement of such drainage infrastructure including dikes, drains, tide gates, flood gates, pumps, drainage tiles, and drainage pipe that protects land for agricultural uses unless these facilities are located on a bona fide stream. For the purpose of this act, bona fide streams do not include drainage ditches and installed drainage infrastructure.