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By Representative Walsh

1 On page 5, after line 37, insert the following:

2 "(4) The department may not allow credits to be earned for fuels
3 that are extracted or produced in a country that has not been
4 certified as eligible by the department of labor and industries. By
5 December 1, 2018, the department of labor and industries must publish
6 a list of countries whose extracted or produced fuels are eligible to
7 generate credits under the program. The department of labor and
8 industries must update this list by December 1st of each year, for
9 purposes of determining credit eligibility for fuels during the
10 following program year. In order to certify that a fuel is eligible
11 to generate credits under the program, the department of labor and
12 industries must determine that the fuel was extracted or produced in
13 a country that has laws that provide the following labor rights:

14 (a) The freedom of association and protection of the right to
15 organize;

16 (b) The right to bargain collectively;

17 (c) The right to strike;

18 (d) A prohibition of forced labor;

19 (e) Minimum employment standards, such as minimum wages and
20 overtime pay, covering wage earners, including those not covered by
21 collective agreements;

22 (f) Elimination of employment discrimination on the basis of
23 race, religion, age, sex, or other grounds as determined by each
24 country's domestic laws;

25 (g) Equal pay for men and women;

26 (h) Prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses;

27 (i) Compensation in cases of occupational injuries and illnesses;

28 and

29 (j) Protection of migrant workers."

EFFECT: Prohibits the use of fuels to generate credits under the clean fuels program unless the fuel was extracted or produced in a country certified by the department of labor and industries to have laws that provide ten categories of labor rights. Requires the department of labor and industries to publish a list of eligible

countries by December 1, 2018, and to update that list annually for use in the clean fuels program during the following program year.

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