

2SSB 6086 - S AMD 445

By Senator Honeyford

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) The departments of ecology,  
4 natural resources, and fish and wildlife must continue the existing  
5 effort to update guidance and informational resources to industry and  
6 governments for planning and permitting commercial marine net pen  
7 aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish.

8 (b) The effort must utilize new scientific information that has  
9 emerged since the current state guidance that dates from the late  
10 1980s through 1990, and address topics including local shoreline  
11 permitting, water quality, impacts on native fish, shellfish, and  
12 wildlife, and interagency coordination in permitting, inspections,  
13 and enforcement. The guidance must be designed to minimize escapement  
14 and negative impacts to water quality and native fish, shellfish, and  
15 wildlife.

16 (2) The effort must include an analysis of the impacts of ending  
17 commercial marine net pen aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other  
18 nonnative finfish in Washington concurrent with the expiration of  
19 applicable state-owned aquatic land leases in effect on the effective  
20 date of this section. The departments of ecology, natural resources,  
21 and fish and wildlife may collaborate with other relevant state  
22 agencies with subject matter expertise in order to effectuate the  
23 analysis. The analysis must consider the following:

- 24 (a) Natural resource impacts, both positive and negative;  
25 (b) Projected job gains, losses, and broader economic impacts;  
26 and  
27 (c) Impacts to other state programs and local governments, both  
28 positive and negative.

29 (3) The guidance, resources, and analysis must be completed by  
30 June 30, 2019.

31 (4) This section expires December 31, 2020."

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1        On page 1, beginning on line 2 of the title, after "sites;"  
2        strike the remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section;  
3        and providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Replaces the content of the PSSB with direction to specified state agencies to: (1) Update existing guidance and informational resources to industry and governments for planning and permitting commercial marine net pen aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish; and (2) analyze certain impacts from ending commercial marine net pen aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish in Washington concurrent with the expiration of applicable state-owned aquatic land leases in effect on the effective date of this act.

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