<u>SSB 5025</u> - H AMD TO CPB COMM AMD (H1289.1/21) **450** By Representative Dufault

SCOPE AND OBJECT 04/06/2021

1 On page 1, after line 29 of the striking amendment, insert the 2 following:

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4 "Sec. 2. RCW 19.86.070 and 1961 c 216 § 7 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of 7 commerce. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to 8 forbid the existence and operation of labor, agricultural, or 9 horticultural organizations, instituted for the purposes of mutual 10 help, and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to 11 forbid or restrain individual members of such organizations from 12 lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof. 13 <u>This section does not prevent the attorney general or any</u> 14 <u>injured person from bringing a civil action, in accordance with this</u>

15 chapter, against any labor organization for engaging in any unfair

16 or deceptive acts or practices prohibited by RCW 19.86.020."

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18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any 19 internal references accordingly.

<u>EFFECT:</u> Authorizes consumer protection act claims against labor organizations for engaging in any unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

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