

**ESSB 5061 - H AMD 21**

By Representative Hoff

**NOT ADOPTED 01/29/2021**

1 On page 54, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter 50.24  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) An employer whose place or places of business were closed or  
5 restricted in operations as a result of proclamation 20-05 or  
6 related governor proclamations or orders may defer quarterly payment  
7 of contributions under this chapter for up to two calendar quarters.

8 (2) An employer that defers payment under subsection (1) of this  
9 section may not be subject to penalties or interest on the deferred  
10 payment.

11 (3) This section expires December 31, 2022."  
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13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
14 internal references accordingly.  
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16 Correct the title.  
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EFFECT: Allows for deferred unemployment insurance tax  
payments for businesses closed or restricted in operations due to  
the current state of emergency or related governor orders.

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