

EHB 1837 - S AMD

By Senator Wagoner

1 On page 1, beginning on line 16, after "injuries," strike all
2 material through "practices." on line 19 and insert "however, in
3 2006, the state supreme court ruled that "the language of I-841 is
4 plain and unambiguous. Nothing in I-841 suggests that L&I is stripped
5 of its general regulatory authority to address serious or deadly
6 ergonomics-related workplace hazards by way of RCW 49.17.060(1)."

EFFECT: Replaces intent section language regarding the severity of work-related musculoskeletal injuries with findings regarding a state Supreme Court case on the authority of the Department of Labor and Industries to address serious ergonomics-related hazards through its general safety regulatory authority.

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