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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2489**

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**By** House Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Fuhrman, Rayburn, Chandler, Orr, Stevens, Chappell, Schoesler, Basich, Mielke, Van Luven, King, McMorris, Quall, Sehlin, Morris, Sheahan, Johanson, Silver, Kremen, Long, Foreman, Roland, Grant, Carlson, Backlund, Scott, Jones, Forner, Ballard, Lisk and Springer)

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1 AN ACT Relating to weed control; and creating new sections.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The commissioner of public lands shall  
4 examine means of controlling nonaquatic noxious weeds on the public  
5 lands owned or managed by the state. In conducting this examination,  
6 the commissioner shall seek the advice of the United States forest  
7 service and shall consult: The department of fish and wildlife; the  
8 state parks and recreation commission; the department of agriculture;  
9 representatives of county noxious weed control boards; and  
10 representatives of state-wide organizations of beef cattle producers,  
11 farm owners, and timber owners. By December 1, 1994, the commissioner  
12 shall report to the legislature on means of establishing a long-range  
13 plan for controlling nonaquatic class A noxious weeds on such public  
14 lands and for controlling on such lands the nonaquatic class B noxious  
15 weeds designated for control in the region in which the lands are  
16 located. Any long-range plan shall include: A method for prioritizing  
17 expenditures for controlling these noxious weeds, placing the highest  
18 priority on controlling noxious weeds on roadway corridors; and a  
19 mechanism for securing, from private, county, state, and federal

1 landowners, review of the plan and review of cost estimates for  
2 implementing the plan.

3       NEW SECTION.       **Sec. 2.**       The director of the department of  
4 agriculture and the state noxious weed control board shall examine  
5 means of providing notification for sales of real estate of one or more  
6 acres concerning the presence of class A noxious weeds on such real  
7 estate and the presence of class B noxious weeds designated for control  
8 in the region in which the real estate is located. By December 1,  
9 1994, the director and the board shall identify in a report to the  
10 legislature mechanisms for providing such notification.

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