

2 **HB 2570** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines

4 ADOPTED 03/06/02

5 On page 3, after line 31, insert the following:

6 "(4)(a) It is expressly understood that the state will pursue a  
7 rule delineating federal assurances under 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1533(d) and  
8 may concurrently develop a Sec. 10(a) habitat conservation plan by June  
9 2005. The department of natural resources must report regularly to the  
10 house of representatives and senate natural resources committees on the  
11 progress of the program, and on any technical or legal issues that may  
12 arise.

13 (b) The forest and fish agreement as embodied in chapter 4, Laws of  
14 1999 sp. sess. and this chapter, the rules adopted by the forest  
15 practices board to implement this chapter, and all protections for  
16 small forest landowners, are reaffirmed as part of the extension of  
17 time granted in this act and will be collectively included in the  
18 federal assurances sought by the state of Washington."

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