

ESSB 6143 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5614.2/10) **1569**

By Representative Conway

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1 On page 92, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1408.** (1) The legislature finds that the
3 definition of candy under the national streamlined sales and use tax
4 agreement is ambiguous and also excludes certain items through its
5 definition that are unquestionably considered candy, such as Kit
6 Kat, Twix, Reese Sticks, and licorice.

7 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the department of
8 revenue develop an alternative definition of candy for the purpose
9 addressing the issues specified under subsection (1) of this section
10 and petitioning the streamlined sales and use tax agreement
11 governing board for a change in the definition of candy.

12 (3) To achieve the purpose described in subsection (2) of this
13 section, the department of revenue, through the Washington state
14 streamlined sales tax project advisory group, shall recommend
15 modifications to the definition of candy. As part of this process,
16 the department shall take input from stakeholders in the
17 confectionary industry."
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EFFECT: Requires the department of revenue and the other members
of the streamlined sales tax project advisory group to recommend
modifications to the definition of candy under the streamlined
agreement.

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