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Subject: RE: HOUSE BILL 1113 SMP Standards for the use of science

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SMP Update comment

34.05 RCW Standards for the use of science

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HOUSE BILL 1113

State of Washington

63rd Legislature

2013 Regular Session

By Representatives Short, Upthegrove, Springer, Pollet,
Taylor, Smith, Fagan, Dahlquist, and Fey

Read first time 01/16/13. Referred to Committee on Environment.

1 AN ACT Relating to standards for the use of science to support

2 public policy; adding a new section to chapter 34.05 RCW;
and creating 3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION.

Sec.1.

(1)The legislature finds that it is

6 critically important that scientific information used
to inform public

7 policy be of the highest quality and integrity.

Furthermore, the

8 legislature recognizes that a public benefit
is derived from greater

9 transparency as to what scientific information,
data, or records are

10 being used to inform public policy or relied upon
in agency decision

11 making.

HB 1113
Science and public policy
Senate vote on 3rd Reading & Final Passage
4/11/2013

Yeas: 48 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Excused: 1

Voting Yea: Senators Bailey, Baumgartner, Becker, Benton, Billig, Braun, Brown, Chase, Cleveland, Conway, Dammeier, Darneille, Eide, Ericksen, Fain, Fraser, Frockt, Hargrove, Harper, Hasegawa, Hatfield, Hewitt, Hill, Hobbs, Holmquist Newbry, Honeyford, Keiser, King, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Litzow, McAuliffe, Mullet, Murray, Nelson, Padden, Parlette, Pearson, Ranker, Rivers, Roach, Rolfes, Schlicher, Schoesler, Sheldon, Shin, Smith, and Tom

Voting Nay:

Absent:

Excused: Senator Carrell