

Example & Guidance

Thank you in advance for your participation. We suggest you communicate via email; however, a phone call or letter is also appropriate. Feel free to attach the one-pager provided in the link on the memo. Your message does not need to be long. Suggested format for the email is below with information to be replaced in yellow. Note that HB 1220 is in the House Finance Committee and SSB 5209 is in the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

SAMPLE EMAIL MESSAGE

Subject Line: Please Move and Pass HB 1220/SSB 5209 to Clarify the Existing Hazardous Substance Tax Exemption for Interstate Commerce

The Honorable Rep./Sen. _____ or
Washington State House of Representatives/Senate
Olympia WA 98504

Dear Rep. or Sen. _____:

I am contacting you to respectfully request that you pass HB 1220 out of the House Finance Committee or SSB 5209 out of the Senate Rules Committee for further action on the floor by the full body.

My name is _____ and I work as an _____ at _____. HB 1220/SSB 5209 simply clarifies the hazardous substance tax exemption on crop protection products that are involved in interstate commerce. The bill will encourage the return of crop protection products stored in Washington State where they will be maintained in environmentally secure warehouses for our state's important agriculture community.

Background sentence or two from attached one-pager.

Problem sentence or two from attached one-pager.

Solution sentence from attached one pager.

There is no cost to the general fund under this bill. The bill will result in more crop protection products housed in Washington's state-of-the-art warehouses, which will ultimately increase state and local tax revenues through added compliance, rents and jobs. The Departments of Ecology, Commerce and Agriculture are all neutral on the bill. And there is no known stakeholder opposition to the bill.

Please move HB 1220/SSB 5209 out of committee and to the floor for passage. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Your Name