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2 **3SHB 3900** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2756.1/97) **309 ADOPTED 3-17-97**

3 By Representative

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5 Beginning on page 1, after line 7 of the amendment, strike all
6 material through "crime." on page 4, line 38, and insert the following:

7 "The legislature of the state of Washington finds that community
8 deterioration and family disintegration are increasing problems in our
9 state. One clear indicator of this damage is juvenile crime and
10 violence. The legislature further finds that prevention is one of the
11 best methods of fighting juvenile crime. Building more facilities to
12 house juvenile offenders can be at best only one part of any solution.
13 Any increased spending on confining juvenile offenders must be closely
14 linked to existing efforts to prevent juvenile crime."

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