

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6319

As of January 14, 2000

Title: An act relating to dairy nutrients.

Brief Description: Modifying references to dairy nutrient management.

Sponsors: Senators Rasmussen, Morton, Stevens and Swecker.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Agriculture & Rural Economic Development: 1/19/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Staff: David Johnson (786-7754)

Background: The Dairy Nutrient Management Program, Chapter 90.64 RCW, exists to regulate discharges to surface waters from dairy farms. In 1998 the Dairy Waste Management Program was modified in several respects, including changing the name to the Dairy Nutrient Management Program.

Some references to dairy waste– were not changed. It is felt the title of dairy nutrient– more accurately reflects the usefulness of this by-product of dairy operations.

Summary of Bill: The phrase dairy waste– is changed to dairy nutrient– in both places it appears in statute. Gender neutral changes are made where appropriate. Obsolete references to a vetoed oversight committee are removed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.