

EHB 1837 - S AMD TO LCTA COMM AMD (S-4929.1/22) **1361**  
By Senator Wagoner

1       On page 1, beginning on line 30, after "injuries." strike all  
2 material through "costs." on line 32 and insert "In 2006, the state  
3 supreme court ruled that "the language of I-841 is plain and  
4 unambiguous. Nothing in I-841 suggests that L&I is stripped of its  
5 general regulatory authority to address serious or deadly ergonomics-  
6 related workplace hazards by way of RCW 49.17.060(1)."

EFFECT: Adds to the intent section regarding a state Supreme Court case on the authority of the Department of Labor and Industries to address serious ergonomics-related hazards through its general safety regulatory authority. Removes legislative finding that the absence of regulatory authority has contributed to increases in workplace injuries and costs.

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