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By Representative Couture

1 On page 50, line 19, after "(2)" insert "In order to prevent the  
2 potential for compelled speech contrary to the viewpoints of producers  
3 that this chapter requires to participate in a producer responsibility  
4 organization, and that, as a matter of practical feasibility, are  
5 unlikely to be capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of this  
6 chapter as an individually-registered producer responsibility  
7 organization, producer responsibility organizations are prohibited  
8 from using fees collected from producers for engaging in lobbying or  
9 political advocacy activities that would require reporting under  
10 chapter 42.17A RCW. This prohibition is in addition to the provisions  
11 of subsection (1) of this section.

12 (3)"

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14 On page 97, beginning on line 33, after "(b)" strike all  
15 material through "the" on line 36 and insert "In order to prevent  
16 the potential for compelled speech contrary to the viewpoints of  
17 distributors that this chapter requires to participate in a  
18 distributor responsibility organization, and that, as a matter of  
19 practical feasibility, are unlikely to be capable of fulfilling the  
20 responsibilities of this chapter as an individually-registered  
21 distributor responsibility organization, distributor responsibility  
22 organizations are prohibited from engaging in lobbying or political  
23 advocacy activities that would require reporting under chapter 42.17A  
24 RCW using fees collected from distributor members or funds from  
25 unclaimed refunds. The"

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EFFECT: Prohibits producer responsibility organizations from using fees collected from members for purposes of lobbying or political activities, rather than prohibiting only the use of fees collected for plan implementation for such purposes. Prohibits distributor responsibility organizations from using member fees for the purpose of political advocacy and lobbying, in addition to prohibiting the use of unclaimed beverage container refunds for such purposes.

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