

HB 1461 - H AMD 86

By Representative Stearns

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 43.52.560 and 2015 c 73 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Except as provided otherwise in this chapter, a joint operating
7 agency shall purchase any item or items of materials, equipment, or
8 supplies, the estimated cost of which is more than (~~fifteen-~~
9 ~~thousand dollars~~)) \$30,000 exclusive of sales tax, or order work for
10 construction of generating projects and associated facilities, the
11 estimated cost of which is more than (~~twenty-five thousand-~~
12 ~~dollars~~)) \$150,000 exclusive of sales tax if more than a single
13 craft or trade is involved, or \$75,500 exclusive of sales tax if
14 only a single craft or trade is involved, by contract in accordance
15 with RCW 54.04.070 and 54.04.080, which require sealed bids for
16 contracts."

EFFECT: Restores dollar thresholds for situations where public utility district sealed bid standards are applicable to joint operating agency contracts, and revises these dollar thresholds as follows: (1) from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for purchases of materials, equipment, or supplies; (2) from \$25,000 to \$150,000 for construction projects where more than a single craft or trade is involved; and adds (3) \$75,500 for construction projects where a single craft or trade is used.

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