

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 261
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Requested by Representative Mike Lang

For the Senate Free Conference Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 9.

Following: "REPORTING;"

Insert: "PROVIDING A CONTINGENT FUND TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATION;"

2. Page 10.

Following: line 7

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 18. Coordination

instruction. If both House Bill No. 2 and [this act] are passed and approved, then:

- (1) [sections 14 and 15 of this act] are void;
- (2) the general fund appropriation to the department of natural resources and conservation for the sage grouse conservation fund contained in House Bill No. 2 is void;
- (3) for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, \$10 million is transferred from the general fund to the sage grouse stewardship account established in [section 7 of this act]; and
- (4) for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, \$10 million is appropriated from the sage grouse stewardship account established in [section 7 of this act] to the department of natural resources and conservation for the purposes of [this act]. If the United States fish and wildlife service lists the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq., any unencumbered portion of the appropriation made pursuant to this subsection (4) must revert to the general fund."

Renumber: subsequent section

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