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LD 1 / SP0010

An Act To Ensure Regulatory Fairness and Reform. Presented by President RAYE of Washington. Referred to Jt. Select Comm. on Regulatory Fairness and Reform. Public Hearings 02/14/11, 04/14/11. Ought to Pass as Amended Accepted 05/12/11. Amended by: CA S-87. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/13/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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