

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

Doug Richey \_\_\_\_\_ 39

- 1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, Page 40, Section 6.735, Line 11 by:  
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3 Inserting Immediately thereafter the following:  
4 "Section 6.740. To the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the  
5 Department of Conservation  
6 In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:  
7 No funds shall be expended for staffing, vendors, consultants, or programs associated with  
8 "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion," or "Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging," or any other initiative which  
9 similarly promotes: 1) the preferential treatment of any individual or group of individuals based  
10 upon race, color, religion, sex, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, national origin, or ancestry; 2) the  
11 concept that disparities are necessarily tied to oppression; 3) collective guilt ideologies; 4)  
12 intersectional or divisive identity activism; or, 5) the limiting of freedom of conscience, thought, or  
13 speech. This does not prohibit the department from following federal and state employment and  
14 anti-discrimination laws.";  
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16 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_