That any sale of ((timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel, sand, fill material, or building stone)) valuable materials of an appraised value of one thousand dollars or less may be sold directly to the applicant for cash at full appraised value without notice or advertising.

The provisions of this section apply unless otherwise provided by statute.

Sec. 3. Section 17, chapter 2, Laws of 1983 and RCW 79.01.184 are each amended to read as follows:

When the department of natural resources shall have decided to sell any state lands or valuable materials thereon, or with the consent of the board of regents of the University of Washington, or by legislative directive, shall have decided to sell any lot, block, tract, or tracts of university lands, or the timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel, or other valuable material thereon it shall be the duty of the department to forthwith fix the date, place, and time of sale, and no sale shall be had on any day which is a legal holiday.

The department shall give notice of the sale by advertisement published once a week for four weeks next before the time it shall name in said notice, in at least one newspaper published and of general circulation in the county in which the whole, or any part of any lot, block, or tract of land to be sold, or the material upon which is to be sold is situated, and by causing a copy of said notice to be posted in a conspicuous place in the department's Olympia office and the area headquarters administering such sale and in the office of the county auditor of such county, which notice shall specify the place and time of sale, the appraised value thereof, and describe with particularity each parcel of land to be sold, or from which valuable materials are to be sold, and in case of material sales the estimated volume thereof, and specify that the terms of sale will be posted in the area headquarters and the department's Olympia office: PROVIDED, That any sale of ((timber, fallen-timber, stone, gravel, sand, fill-material, or building stone)) valuable materials of an appraised value of one thousand dollars or less may be sold directly to the applicant for cash at the full appraised value without notice or advertising.

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CHAPTER 137

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6217] PROSSER WELL

AN ACT Relating to the Prosser well at the Washington State University research center; creating a new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The department of ecology shall sell its ownership interest in the Prosser well at the Washington State University research center for fair market value, to accommodate the needs of all concerned parties for the 1988 irrigation season. The proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the state emergency water project revolving account established under RCW 43.83B.300. The department of ecology shall, to the extent possible, work closely with the department of general administration under RCW 43.82.010 to expedite the sale of the Prosser well. As a prerequisite to sale, the parties who agree to purchase the Prosser well according to this section, shall agree to be bound by any existing agreements between the department of ecology and the Washington State University research center at Prosser regarding the operation and maintenance of the Prosser well. The parties agree that the sale of the department of ecology's interest in the Prosser well will require compliance with chapter 90.44 RCW.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated from the emergency water projects revolving account to the department of ecology for the biennium ending June 30, 1989, for capital projects authorized under RCW 43.83B.300 to alleviate drought conditions. Expenditures of moneys appropriated under this section shall not exceed the amount of moneys deposited in the revolving account from the sale of the department of ecology's ownership interest in the well near Prosser under section 1 of this act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 138

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6255]

IDAHO—EXEMPTIONS FROM INTERSTATE TRIP PERMITS AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to exemptions from interstate trip permits for commercial vehicles; adding a new section to chapter 81.80 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 81.80 RCW to read as follows: