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The fee structure proposed needs to fairly assess the services used by each industry group. Overpaying fee categories should be reduced by the amount they are over paying; it is irresponsible to the citizens of Washington for this governmental organization to charge anymore than the actual cost to do the work associated with that industry group. Over charging (overpayment for government service) hurts growth, innovation and makes Washington less competitive in the global economy.

Underpaying categories should be increased to make up what they are not paying. Each industry must cover the cost for it to be regulated.

Fees have consistently grown and there has not been a noteworthy shift in industry, Ecology needs to become better equipped and more efficient.