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Summary of Legislation

AGRICULTURE & ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1231	Rust, Chandler, Valle	Recycled Content of Products and Buildings - Adopts EPA standards for recycled content in certain products. Extends the compliance date for recycled content purchase goals by state agencies. Specifications in state construction projects must include the use of recycled-content products, whenever practicable. Material from state demolition projects must be recycled or reused whenever practicable.	C 198 L 96
SHB 2119	Honeyford, Lisk, Morris	Excise Taxation of Preserved Fruit and Vegetables - Lowers the B&O tax rate on manufacturing for people who can, preserve, freeze, or dehydrate fresh fruits and vegetables from 0.484% to 0.33% when these products are sold at wholesale to purchasers who transport the products outside the state. The seller must provide an annual statement as proof of sale to a person who transports the products outside the state.	C 115 L 96
EHB 2132	Chandler, Chappell, Grant	Rule Making by the Department of Agriculture - Grants the Department of Agriculture specific authority to adopt rules pertaining to (1) farm storage tanks and bulk milk containers, (2) the designation of certain crops to be nonfood and/or nonfeed sites of pesticide application, and (3) the issuance of permits allowing the import and movement of certain pet animals. Requires the department to adopt either grades or classifications for American ginseng and permits the director to require dealers who purchase ginseng for export to register. Exempts from public disclosure certain production and sales information provided by American ginseng dealers to the department.	C 188 L 96
EHB 2133	Chandler, Chappell, Mastin	Agriculture Business Records - Exempts from public disclosure the private financial and production information of agricultural producers and the financial information and trade partners of those who market agricultural products.	C 80 L 96
HB 2134	Robertson, Chappell, Koster	Dairy Licenses - No longer requires that a dairy or milk plant license be immediately degraded or summarily suspended following a repeat of an inspection violation under the fluid milk laws.	C 189 L 96
HB 2136	Chandler, Chappell, Horn	Hydrilla Eradication - Allows funds in the freshwater aquatic weeds account to be appropriated to the Department of Ecology to fund hydrilla eradication activities in waters of the state.	C 190 L 96
HB 2137	Chandler, Chappell, Horn	Biennial Progress Reports from the Department of Ecology - The reporting frequency for the reports on Referendum 39 funds, wastewater discharge permit fees, and the water pollution control revolving funds are each changed from a one-year to a two-year cycle. The department's report on the Water Quality Account is to be submitted to the Legislature by December 31 of each odd-numbered year.	C 37 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2338	Schoesler, Grant, Sheahan	<p>Anhydrous Ammonia - Prohibits the Department of Ecology from regulating ammonia emissions from ammonia based fertilizers when those emissions result from certain non-manufacturing activities, such as transportation, storage, and agricultural application.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the legislative findings section.</p>	C 204 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2376	Chandler, Koster, Johnson	<p>Gasoline Vapors - Statutory conditions are established specifying the conditions under which stage II devices can be required at service stations by the Department of Ecology.</p>	C 294 L 96
ESHB 2537	Honeyford, Chandler, Mastin	<p>Irrigation District Joint Control Boards - Alters the policies and procedures governing the formation and operation of an irrigation board of joint control. Allows such a board to be created for two or more irrigation entities having the same source of water or common water works. Such an entity must be an irrigation district or an operating entity for a division within a federal reclamation project. Requires a petition for its formation or modification to be filed with the county commission. Requires a publication of notice regarding the petition and a hearing on it. If the county commissioners approve the petition, they appoint the first members of the board of joint control based upon the composition of the board proposed in the petition.</p> <p>Authorizes such a board to administer: the construction, operation, maintenance, betterments, and regulations of joint use facilities; and activities that promote more effective and efficient water management for the benefit of its members. Encourages such a board to pursue conservation and system efficiency improvements and authorizes it, after July 1, 1997, to redistribute the saved water within the jurisdiction, or transfer the water to others under current law. Requires a board of joint control using waters of the Yakima River to coordinate its conservation projects with programs adopted under the federal Yakima Basin Water Enhancement Project as funds are available. Establishes requirements for the preparation of a budget. Although each irrigation entity must include in its levy for the ensuing year the amount apportioned to it in the budget, the authority of a board of joint control is repealed that currently allows it to make a levy in any irrigation district that fails to include in the district's levy the charge adopted by the board. Authorizes joint boards to receive state grants and loans for water supply facilities.</p> <p>Prohibits such a board: from approving a change in a water right unless it can be made without injury to existing water rights; from abridging existing rights within its area of jurisdiction; and from injuring, through transfers of saved water, existing instream flow water rights outside its jurisdiction. Requires federal approval of certain changes in water rights within a federal reclamation project.</p>	C 320 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2538	Clements, Chandler, Mastin	<p>Authority of Irrigation Districts - Permits the board of directors of an irrigation district that lies entirely within one county to designate a person other than the county treasurer to act as treasurer of the district if the district had assessments, tolls, and collections in each of two of the preceding three years equal to at least \$2 million. Requires the board to provide a surety bond for such a treasurer.</p> <p>Permits an irrigation district to enter into a mutual aid agreement with another irrigation district pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The agreement may provide for emergency interdistrict assistance to respond to a failure of an irrigation water conveyance system when the required response exceeds the existing resources available to the district requesting assistance. Assistance without employee compensation is permitted. The employees of the district providing the assistance have the same powers and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the employing district. The irrigation district being assisted is liable for any loss or damage to equipment and must pay any ordinary expenses incurred in its operation. No claim may be made unless an itemized notice is served upon the district where the equipment was used within 60 days after the loss, damage, or expense.</p> <p>Authorizes the Association of Irrigation Districts to: enter into contracts with private or public entities; advance funds to promote the development and utilization of agricultural water and power resources and employ technical and professional assistance regarding that promotion; and provide and present information to federal officials as an aid in securing needed legislation, contracts, and appropriations.</p>	C 214 L 96
SHB 2703	Clements, Chappell, Chandler	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Standards - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries and the Department of Agriculture to adopt, in a coordinated manner, safety standards that are at least as effective as the EPA's worker protection standard for agricultural workers and handlers of agricultural pesticides. The state standards cannot make compliance with EPA's standard impossible. Requires the two departments to conduct joint investigations of violations of these standards if feasible (except regarding industrial insurance). Prohibits them from issuing duplicate citations for a violation. Requires the differences in their jurisdictions and penalty structures to be published. The two departments are to jointly establish by December 1996 a formal agreement that identifies the roles of each in conducting investigations of activities governed by the EPA's standard. Requires an implementation report to be submitted to the Legislature by December 1996.</p> <p>Repeals posting and reentry interval requirements set by statute regarding pesticides applied to a labor-intensive agricultural crop.</p>	C 260 L 96
HB 2716	Chandler, Chappell	<p>Waste Discharge Permits - Creates a statutory exemption from SEPA for the issuance, reissuance, or modification of a waste discharge permit that contains conditions no less stringent than federal effluent limitations and state rules. The exemption applies to existing discharges only.</p>	C 322 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2733	Johnson, Sheldon, Koster	Well Drilling Administration and Enforcement - Postpones by 4 years (to the year 2000) the expiration of specific authority granted to DOE to delegate portions of its well construction program to qualified health districts and counties. The bill also clarifies the authorities available to local agencies in administering the delegated parts of the program.	C 12 L 96
SHB 2772	Kessler, Buck	Dock Construction under the Shoreline Management Act - Changes the exemption from the definition of a substantial development provided for a recreational dock. If it is in salt waters, the exemption applies if the fair market value of the dock does not exceed \$2,500. If it is in fresh waters, the exemption applies if the fair market value of the dock does not exceed \$10,000; however, the exemption does not apply to a subsequent construction occurring within five years that has a fair market value exceeding \$2,500.	C 265 L 96
SHB 2778	Mastin, Chappell, Chandler	Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Farmworker Housing - Exempts materials used in and labor performed on farmworker housing from the sales tax. The exemption applies to both seasonal and year-round housing, but the exemption only is granted for year-round housing if it is built in accordance with the State Building Code. The housing must be used to house agricultural employees for at least 5 years.	C 117 L 96
ESHB 2875	Chandler	Water Quality Provisions - Creates the Puget Sound Action Team to develop and implement a biennial work plan and budget based on the management plan as developed by the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority. Creates an advisory committee, the Puget Sound Council, to make recommendations to the chair of the Action Team and to review plan implementation. Establishes a monitoring and research program. Transfers specified authorities and duties of the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority to the Action Team. Repeals sections of the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority not already repealed under Sunset Act provisions. Appropriates \$1 million dollars to be used as grants to fix failing septic tank systems. (The supplemental budget appropriates \$1.6 million dollars to meet administrative needs and to hire staff to assist the Action Team in developing the workplan.	C 138 L 96
HJM 4017	Thompson, Fuhrman, Stevens	Nonnative Noxious Weeds - Requests Congress to direct federal agencies managing or controlling property to comply with all laws and rules regarding the control of nonnative noxious weeds in this state.	Filed Sec State
HCR 4424*	Delvin, Chandler, Robertson	Legislative Joint Committee on Water Resources - Creates a joint select committee on water resources, made up of four members of the House and four members of the Senate, to review subjects related to transfers of water rights and requires the committee to report its recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 1996.	Filed Sec State
SSB 6197	Swecker	Water Supply - When evaluating an application for surface or ground water, the department must take into consideration the benefits of any water impoundment that is included as a component of the application.	C 306 L 96

* This resolution was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6214	Snyder, Newhouse, Rasmussen	Temporary Growing Structure - Exempts "temporary growing structures" from the State Building Code Act if they are used solely for the commercial production of horticultural plants, are covered on the sides and roof with polyethylene, polyvinyl, or similar flexible synthetic material, and are used to provide plants with either frost protection or increased heat retention.	C 157 L 96
SSB 6236	Swecker	Shoreline Management Project Timelines - Establishes by statute deadlines for implementing permits issued under the Shoreline Management Act. These deadlines may be changed by local governments for specific permits based on the circumstances of the proposed project. Requires construction activities to be commenced within two years and completed within five years of the effective date of the substantial development permit. Single one-year extensions may be granted by the local government, based upon reasonable factors, if the request is made prior to the expiration date and notice of the extension is given to parties of record and the Department of Ecology. Sets the effective date of the substantial development permit as the date of the last permit action required on the development, including all administrative and legal actions on any government approvals.	C 62 L 96
SSB 6263	Morton, Rasmussen, A. Anderson	Equine and Oxen - Exempts from the cruelty-to-animal laws the normal and usual use of horses and oxen for logging, riding, showing, vaulting, driving, or drafting purposes.	Gov Vetoeed
SSB 6279	Rasmussen, Newhouse, Bauer	Taxation of Fermented Apple and Pear Cider - Changes the tax on cider that contains alcohol. Instead of being taxed like table wine, it will now be taxed like beer. The "cider" taxed in this manner is not more than 7% alcohol by volume and is made from the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of apples or pears.	C 118 L 96
SSB 6466	Spanel, Swecker, Sutherland	Construction that has a Minor Impact on Air Quality - Creates an exemption from notice of construction and review requirements for de minimis new sources. The DOE must adopt rules identifying categories of these sources.	C 67 L 96
SB 6467	Spanel, Swecker, Sutherland	Pollution Program Fees - Requires all new source review fees and RACT (Reasonably Available Control Technology) determination fees collected by the Department of Ecology to be deposited into the air pollution control account.	C 29 L 96
ESSB 6666	Winsley, Haugen, Fairley	Nuisance Aquatic Weeds - Directs the Department of Ecology to expedite the issuance of permits allowing the use of specified aquatic herbicides in certain lakes until April 1, 1998. Establishes a legislative committee to develop a state lake health plan by January 1, 1998.	C 316 L 96
SSB 6692	Rasmussen, Morton, Hargrove	Weed Control on Federal Land - Authorizes state and local entities to enter federal lands to survey for and control noxious weeds. These entities are not to be held liable for these actions, and may bill federal agencies for the work.	Gov Vetoeed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6694	Morton, A. Anderson, Rasmussen	Microchipping Equine - Identifies by statute a location for placing a microchip used to identify an individual horse. This location can be changed by the Director of Agriculture by rule. Allows the Department of Agriculture to conduct an investigation if scars or marks indicate that a microchip has been removed from a horse. Declares a person to be guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person causes a microchip implanted in a horse to be removed, or causes the removed chip to be implanted in another horse, with the intent to defraud a subsequent purchaser. Allows implantation locations in other livestock to be specified by rule when requested.	C 105 L 96

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE*

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1990	Robertson, Chappell, Delvin	Washington State Patrol Minimum Benefits - Establishes a minimum retirement benefit for Washington State Patrol members and surviving spouses of members with 25 years of service.	C 185 L 96
SHB 2191	Cooke, Ogden, Carlson	University Fire Fighters - Expands LEOFF II membership to include fire fighters employed by higher education institutions.	C 38 L 96
SHB 2192	Carlson, Sehlin, H. Sommers	Correcting Teachers' Plan 3 - Corrects and clarifies policy and implementation of the Teachers Retirement System Plan 3. Permits TRS 3 members who separate at or after age 55 with 10 years of service to purchase subsidized health benefits for the Health Care Authority.	C 39 L 96
HB 2333	Delvin, Appelwick, Costa	Judicial Retirement Account - Eliminates the insurable interest criteria for members' designation of beneficiaries for purposes of payment of accumulated employee contributions upon the death of the member.	C 42 L 96
SHB 2758	Huff, Cooke, Silver	Economic Climate Council - Creates the Economic Climate Council which will select up to 10 benchmarks of the state's economic climate and report on the benchmarks twice a year. The Economic and Revenue Forecast Council will act as Economic Climate Council until July 1, 1997.	C 152 L 96

* **Note:** This summary includes only bills that were initially referred to the Appropriations Committee. Bills that were referred to the committee after having been considered by another committee are included in the original committees' summaries. Please see the numerical index.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2781	Basich, Regala, Conway	<p>Providing for Veterans' Preferences - Amends definition of veteran to include armed forces personnel serving in the Persian Gulf War and armed conflicts in Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Somalia, Haiti and Bosnia. For purposes of civil service examinations, the definition of veteran will include any person who has served 180 days of active duty not for training. The civil service examination scoring preference scheme is amended; and scoring preferences are extended for two years, for a total of 10 years after a veteran's release from service.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provision which extends veteran civil service examination preferences to individuals who served in the armed forces for at least 180 days of active duty, not for training, who were not dishonorably discharged. Also vetoed were several changes in the scheme for scoring veteran civil service exams, and a provision to extend veteran examination scoring preferences from 8 years to a total of 10 years after a veteran's release from service.</p>	C 300 L 96 Partial Veto
E2SSB 5322	Gaspard, Roach, McDonald	<p>Additional Fire Fighter, Law Enforcement, and State Patrol Death Benefit - Establishes a \$150,000 death benefit for survivors of the members of the Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighter Retirement System and Washington State Patrol who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of employment. Requires a study of providing similar benefits to volunteer fire fighters and reserve law enforcement officers.</p>	C 226 L 96
SSB 5818	Winsley, Anderson, A., C. Anderson	<p>Disability Benefits for Survivors - Provides a joint and survivor disability benefit to surviving spouses of Teachers Retirement System Plan 1 and Public Employees Retirement System Plan 1 deceased members who would have qualified for a disability benefit but died prior to completion of the required paper work.</p>	C 227 L 96
SB 6157	Long, Fraser, Bauer	<p>Portable Benefits for Dual Members - Permits dual members of multiple public retirement systems to combine their service credit for purposes of determining eligibility for death and disability benefits. Establishes a maximum benefit limitation. Modifies the retirement eligibility requirements for dual members with prior service in PERS 1.</p>	C 55 L 96
SSB 6198	Long, Fraser	<p>Collection of Overpayment by the Dept. of Retirement Systems - Provides DRS additional administrative processes to collect benefit overpayments and new authority to waive collection of overpayments in certain hardship situations.</p>	C 56 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6220	Owen, Moyer, Swecker	Volunteer Fire Fighter Disability and Survivor Benefits - Increases the short term disability, permanent disability, and death benefits provided to volunteer fire fighters and their families.	C 57 L 96
SB 6233	Long, Oke	Retirement Credit for Military Service - Brings state retirement system statutes into compliance with federal law regarding retirement credit for military service. Members may purchase retirement credit for up to five years of military service with no payment of interest on employee contributions.	C 61 L 96
ESSB 6251*	Rinehart, West	1996 Supplemental Operating Budget - Amends the 1995-97 Omnibus Operating Budget. The bill adjusts appropriations for a variety of agencies. The net result maintains the existing level of state general fund appropriations at \$17.6 billion. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed 14 provisions of the 1996 Supplemental Budget bill. Each of these is described in the budget summary included in Section II of this document. The fiscal impact of the vetoes was to increase the total state general fund appropriations by \$9.9 million, and to decrease the appropriation amount from the Data Processing Revolving Account by \$12 million.	C 283 L 96 Partial Veto
SB 6294	Bauer, Prince	Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution - Increases the multiplier for calculating city sales and use tax equalization account distributions to cities and towns (border cities) not imposing the second one-half cent sales tax. Addresses an unintended reduction in city sales and use tax equalization distribution amounts resulting from the 1993 shift in motor vehicle excise tax distributions from cities to counties for local public health purposes.	C 64 L 96
SB 6767**	Rinehart, West	Employee Compensation - Makes permanent the criteria in effect for the current biennium concerning granting salary adjustments for job reclassifications. The Department of Personal director must approve any salary changes greater than 5 % for groups of employees in the Washington Management Service.	C 319 L 96

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CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2256	Honeyford, Chopp	Approving the 1996 List of Public Works Trust Fund Projects - Approves the 1996 list of local government infrastructure projects as recommended by the Public Works Board. The list includes loans for 67 public works projects totalling \$96,785,915.	C 119 L 96
ESHB 2657	Silver, Costa	Solid Waste Facilities Eligible for Public Works Trust Fund - Adds solid waste facilities, including recycling facilities, to the list of projects eligible to receive funding from the public works assistance account.	C 168 L 96
SHB 2682	Hymes, Wolfe	Election Dates for Library Districts - Elections to establish a library capital facility area and any votes for an excess levy may occur at a general or special election. Library districts are encouraged to request elections at general elections or already scheduled special elections.	C 258 L 96
SB 6425	Swecker, Fraser	Port District Debt - Clarifies that the statutory debt limitation for port districts excludes the amount of loans from a state or federal agency.	C 66 L 96

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2217	Carrell	<p>Runaway and At-Risk Youth - Authorizes the court to place a child in need of services or an at-risk youth in a staff secure treatment facility. Provides that violation of harboring notification requirements will be treated as a licensing violation for licensed child serving agencies and that violation of the harboring notification requirements will be a misdemeanor for other persons. Requires chemical dependency providers and mental health providers to provide parents with notice of a request for treatment within 48 hours for inpatient treatment and seven days for outpatient treatment. Requires school personnel to provide parents with notice of referring their child for treatment within 48 hours. Authorizes placements in staff secure facilities for children committed under the Child in Need of Services court process. Includes technical amendments related to social services and court procedures for at-risk youth and children in need of supervision.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the penalties for agencies and individuals who harbor runaways and fail to notify parents, law enforcement, or the Department of Social and Health Services. The Governor vetoed a provision related to truancy that was enacted in ESHB 2640. The Governor also vetoed the requirement that mental health care providers notify parents when a child seeks mental health treatment.</p>	C 133 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2487	Tokuda, Buck, Veloria	<p>Adoption Support - Authorizes continuing adoption support payments to be set at an amount sufficient to ensure timely adoptions of children in foster care. Provides that adoption support payments made on or after July 1, 1996 will be set at a level designed to facilitate timely adoptions.</p>	C 130 L 96
HB 2531	Patterson, Talcott, Tokuda	<p>Child Abuse and Neglect Council - Adds the Secretary of Health to the Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.</p>	C 10 L 96
2SHB 2856	Cooke, Schmidt, Wolfe	<p>Children's Ombudsman - Establishes the Office of Children, Youth and Family Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor. Provides that the purpose of the ombudsman is to monitor and ensure that DSHS and state-licensed facilities comply with statutory requirements relating to children and families. Establishes that the ombudsman is appointed by the Governor for a three-year term. Requires confirmation of the appointment by the Senate.</p>	C 131 L 96
2SSB 5258	Hargrove, Long, Franklin	<p>Community Networks - Makes technical and clarifying changes to the statutes authorizing community public health and safety networks. Limits administrative costs to ten percent.</p>	C 132 L 96
ESSB 6398	Hargrove, Long, Oke	<p>Background Checks - Gives the special commitment center the ability to conduct background checks of applicants for employment.</p>	C 27 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6514	Long, Hargrove, Schow	<p>Family Preservation - Authorizes the use of paraprofessionals in the delivery of intensive and regular family preservation services.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the legislative intent section of the bill.</p>	C 240 L 96 Partial Veto
SSB 6576	Schow, Prentice, Hale	<p>Adoptee Privacy - Gives adoptees the option of preventing any contact from their natural parents including contact from confidential intermediaries.</p>	C 243 L 96
SB 6672	Hargrove, Long, Oke	<p>Child Abuse Reporting - Adds Department of Correction personnel to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect. Provides that only those Department of Corrections employees who regularly have contact with offenders or with children with whom offenders are in contact are made mandatory reporters. Further limits the mandatory reporting requirement to observations or information of abuse or neglect received by these employees on the job.</p>	C 278 L 96

COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 1008	Carlson, Ogden, Boldt	Beer and Wine Educators License - Creates a liquor license to allow a person to sell beer or wine by the glass for educational beer and wine tastings. Sets the license fee at \$200 annually plus a per event fee. Requires a licensee to obtain a letter of approval from local law enforcement where the event is to take place.	C 75 L 96
EHB 1647	Goldsmith, Romero, Lisk	Employment Security Department Data Sharing - Authorizes government agency access to employer information held confidential by the Employment Security Department for the purposes of its labor market and economic analysis functions. The access is available to those persons who are conducting authorized statistical analysis, research, and evaluation studies. The penalty for unauthorized misuse or release of information shared with government agencies under these provisions is the same as the penalty for violations by private parties who contract with the department, which penalties are increased from \$500 to \$5,000.	C 79 L 96
2EHB 1659	Mielke, Quall, Crouse	Real Estate Brokerage Relationships - Establishes the duties and defines the relationship of an agent to the principal (buyer, seller, landlord, and tenant) in statute. Statutory duties supercede the common law to the extent that they are in conflict. The statute covers duties of a real estate agent generally, duties owed to the seller and buyer, and liability of the parties.	C 179 L 96
ESHB 1704	Lisk, L. Thomas, Ballasoites	Sellers of Travel - Clarifies provisions of the registration program for sellers of travel. Establishes a joint legislative task force of 10 members to make recommendations on further improvement to implementation of the registration program. The task force must report to the Legislature by December 1, 1996.	C 180 L 96
HB 2322	McMorris, Mastin, Chandler	Industrial Insurance Exemptions for Family Farm Employment - Allows parents employing their children who are over age 18 but under age 21 on their family farm to exclude the children from industrial insurance by notifying the Department of Labor and Industries.	C 8 L 96
HB 2341	Cooke, Appelwick, L. Thomas	Credit Cards in State Liquor Stores - Authorizes the Liquor Control Board to establish a 20 store pilot project lasting 18 months allowing customers to use credit or debit cards in state liquor stores. The LCB must report to the Legislature by January 1, 1998.	C 291 L 96
SHB 2498	Cairnes, Romero, Hymes	Construction Trades Administrative Procedures - Standardizes certain administrative procedures covering contractors, plumbers, and electricians, such as time limits for seeking appeals, methods of serving notice for administrative actions, and grounds for revoking or suspending a license. Contractor registration numbers need not be included in the alphabetized section of the telephone directory.	C 147 L 96
SHB 2513	Lisk, Hargrove, McMorris	Noncompliance with Industrial Insurance Coverage Requirements - Creates a legislative joint task force to study the issue of employers who fail to secure industrial insurance coverage for their employees.	C 85 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2628	Veloria, Conway, Cody	Payment of Industrial Insurance Benefits to Nonresident Beneficiaries - Repeals the prohibition against paying certain industrial insurance benefits (owing to a worker at the worker's death) to the worker's beneficiaries who were not residents of the U.S. at the time of the worker's death.	C 47 L 96
SHB 2634	Scott, Mason, Linville	Sale of Beer in Kegs - Authorizes liquor licensees who convert their licenses from those that allow sale of alcohol to customers for consumption on or off the business premises to licenses that allow the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises only to continue selling beer in untapped kegs. This applies to conversions made since January 1, 1993.	Gov Vetoeed
HB 2636	Scott, Cairnes	Funeral Directors and Embalmers - Clarifies, revises and updates license requirements for funeral directors and embalmers.	C 217 L 96
SHB 2656	Cairnes, Romero, Thompson	Class R Liquor License - Creates a new class R liquor license for use by an entity providing food and beverage service in a sports entertainment facility. The authority granted under the license reflects the unique circumstances of this type of facility. Privately-owned civic or convention centers may serve alcohol at events through a class H liquor license.	C 218 L 96
SHB 2724	McMorris, Cole, Costa	Industrial Insurance Training Program Accommodations - Authorizes the expenditure of up to \$5,000 for accommodations that an injured worker needs to participate in a training program or to perform the essential functions of an occupation in which the worker is seeking employment.	C 151 L 96
HB 2814	McMorris, D.Sommers, Schoesler	Self-Storage Facilities - Eliminates the right of a person who rents a self-service storage unit to reclaim personal property sold at a lien sale.	C 220 L 96
SHB 2936	Clements, Chandler, Lisk	Food Storage Facilities Exemptions From Building Code Requirements - Exempts certain ammonia refrigerant systems in cold storage warehouses and controlled atmosphere storage warehouses from specified building code requirements relating to ammonia discharge into the atmosphere.	Gov Vetoeed
2SSB 5175	Pelz, Deccio	Public House License - Establishes a new public house liquor license that allows a licensee to manufacture and retail its own beer for sale and use on its licensed premises only. A public house licensee may own and operate other restaurants that sell alcohol produced by others.	C 224 L 96
2SSB 5516	Owen, Prentice, Deccio	Industrial Insurance Premium Discounts for Drug-free Workplace Programs - Authorizes a 5 percent workers' compensation premium discount for employers who maintain certified drug-free workplace programs.	C 127 L 96
SSB 5865	Snyder, Newhouse, Heavey	Assigning Lottery Prizes - Allows Lotto prize winners to assign their right to receive annual prize payments to a third party. This option will not be available until the Internal Revenue Service rules on the effect such option will have on winners who do not wish to assign their rights.	C 228 L 96
SB 6138	Kohl	Massage Practitioner Licenses - Prohibits applicants for a massage practitioner's license or licensed massage practitioners who are convicted of prostitution from applying or having their license reinstated sooner than eight years after conviction.	C 154 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SB 6222	Pelz, Deccio, Newhouse	Self-Insurance Administration - Deletes a requirement for self-insurers to file benefit change forms with the Department of Labor and Industries. Gives discretion to the director to determine whether hearings will be held on petitions to decertify self-insurers.	C 58 L 96
SB 6224	Pelz, Deccio, Wojahn	Vocational Rehabilitation in LTD Pilots - Exempts the long-term disability pilot projects from the \$3,000 expenditure limit during the first year of a vocational rehabilitation plan and allows a total of \$6,000 to be spent on a plan.	C 59 L 96
SB 6225	Pelz, Deccio, Newhouse	Employer Assessments under Industrial Insurance - Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to compromise the collection of employer assessments, whether final or not, when full collection would be against equity and good conscience. Repeals certain assessments for safeguard and minor work rule violations.	C 60 L 96
SSB 6229	Kohl, Pelz, Prentice	Infant Crib Safety Act - Prohibits used or second-hand cribs that do not meet certain industry and federal safety standards from being placed in the retail market. These provisions do not apply to hotels, motels, day-care centers, or licensed day-care homes until 1999.	C 158 L 96
SB 6286	Pelz, Deccio, Heavey	Possessory and Lien Rights in Dies and Molds - Allows molders or fabricators to obtain ownership of molds in their possession that have been abandoned by the owner. Creates a possessory lien for molders and fabricators to ensure payment for the items they produce.	C 235 L 96
SB 6339	Haugen, Snyder, McCaslin	Alcohol Server Permit - Delays implementation of the alcohol server permit program from July 1, 1996, to January 1, 1997. Allows persons who have taken alcohol server training from the Liquor Control Board between July 1, 1993, and July 1, 1995, to use this training to qualify for a class 13 server permit.	C 311 L 96
ESB 6413	Pelz, Newhouse, Winsley	Successor Employer Unemployment Insurance Tax Rates - Delays the requirement for transferring a predecessor employer's layoff experience to the successor employer for calculating the successor's unemployment tax rates. The transfer requirement will apply to business acquisitions occurring on or after January 1, 1997.	C 238 L 96
SB 6414	Pelz, Newhouse	Withholding from Unemployment Benefits - Authorizes unemployment insurance claimants to request federal income tax withholding from their unemployment benefits.	C 28 L 96
SSB 6430	Schow, Spanel	Social Card Games - Authorizes social card game operators to operate up to 15 game tables, to act as custodian of a player's jackpot, and to take a percentage of the amount wagered in each card game.	C 314 L 96
ESSB 6521	Heavey, Sutherland	Electrical Installation Licenses and Inspections - Increases the Department of Labor and Industries' authority to revoke or suspend, or deny applications for, licenses of electrical contractors, administrators, and electricians. Permits auditing of contractor records to verify trainee hours of work. Requires installed wires and equipment to be sufficiently accessible to permit inspectors to verify compliance with the electrical installation laws.	C 241 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESB 6544	Smith, McCaslin	Bail Bond Agency Branch Offices - Requires bail bond agents who operate at a permanent location that is away from the principal office to establish a branch office and to comply with the requirements of a permanent office. Requires security for a bail bond to be returned to the owner within 5 days of demand and notice that the bond has been released by the court.	C 242 L 96
SSB 6748	Heavey, Deccio	Liquor Manufacturer's Interest in a Liquor Retailer - Allows a liquor manufacturer to have an indirect interest in property on which a retail liquor licensee does business.	C 106 L 96
SJM 8028	Wojahn, Pelz, Sutherland	Indian Gaming Regulatory Act - Asks Congress to clarify the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to reflect that only the types of gaming permitted under state law must be negotiated between the state and the tribes under the act, and asks that consideration be given to the impact on non-tribal gaming when facilities are approved.	Filed Sec State

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1339	Ballasiotes, Morris, Costa	Juvenile Facilities - Allows county commissioners to take over administration of a juvenile correctional facility, without the consent of the local superior court, when the facility is jointly operated by a consortium of three or more eastern Washington counties with a combined population of over 530,000.	C 284 L 96
SHB 2195	Blanton, Quall, Sheldon	Inmate Conversation Monitoring - Amends the Privacy Act to authorize the Department of Corrections to intercept, record, and divulge monitored conversations in inmate cells, living units, rooms, dormitories, and common spaces where inmates may be present. Stipulates that the Privacy Act's conditions governing access to--and disclosure of--recorded telephone conversations also apply to non-telephonic conversations. Requires the department's monitoring policy to recognize the privileged nature of confessions made to clergy.	C 197 L 96
SHB 2320	Ballasiotes, Blanton, Radcliff	"Two Strikes" - Creates a "Two Strikes" sentencing scheme for certain violent sex offenses. Requires an offender to be sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of release for a second conviction of first degree rape, second degree rape, indecent liberties with forcible compulsion, or a handful of specified offenses if found to have been sexually motivated. Prohibits the Department of Corrections from providing sex offender treatment to a sex offender sentenced to life imprisonment. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provision on the treatment of sex offenders.	C 289 L 96 Partial Veto
HB 2389	Ballasiotes, Quall, Morris	Classifying Unclassified Felonies - Classifies numerous felonies as Class A, B or C according to each felony's maximum punishment.	C 44 L 96
HB 2392	Tokuda, Ballasiotes, Chopp	Prosecuting Standards for Juvenile Cases - Places in statute non-binding prosecutorial guidelines for juvenile offenses. The guidelines mirror those already in place for adult criminal cases. Creates a pilot project in two counties to track the effect these new guidelines have on the uniformity of prosecutorial decision-making.	C 9 L 96
SHB 2545	Sehlin, Sheahan, Goldsmith	Release of Sex Offenders - Requires jail personnel to notify local law enforcement when a sex offender will be released from jail to reside in another county. Requires the Department of Corrections to implement a policy governing approval of release plans for sex offenders. Prohibits DOC from approving a residence for an offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a minor victim where nearby minors may be at risk of harm. Addresses DOC's authority to impose conditions on community placement restricting contact with children. Stipulates specific factors DOC must consider in requiring supervised visitation as a condition of a sex offender's community placement.	C 215 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2580	Costa, Ballasiotes, Sheahan	Juvenile Restitution - Removes limitations on the amount of restitution a juvenile is required to pay under a diversion agreement, leaving the victim's actual loss as the only upper limitation. Full restitution cannot be collected during the six-month period of the agreement or the six-month extension, the juvenile to be referred to the juvenile court for entry of an order establishing the amount of restitution still owing. Allows the court to require the juvenile to pay full or partial restitution, depending on ability to pay, over a 10-year period. Removes the judge's authority to waive restitution when committing a juvenile offender to a facility for more than 15 weeks.	C 124 L 96
HB 2652	Ballasiotes, Costa, Scott	Victims of the Criminally Insane - Requires compensation of victims harmed by the criminally insane to be given a higher priority than compensation of the state for the costs of hospitalizing the criminally insane.	C 125 L 96
SHB 2720	Ballasiotes, Schoesler, Sheahan	Consortiums of Counties for Acquiring Facilities - Authorizes consortiums of three or more counties to lease property from the state for \$1 per year in order to construct a juvenile or adult correctional facility. The \$1 charge applies only to the first 20-year term of the lease; any renewal of the initial lease must be for fair market value. Net proceeds from a lease relating to property at Eastern State Hospital must be used to support the hospital's mental health programs.	C 261 L 96
SB 6243	Goings, Hargrove, Rasmussen	Health Care for Death Row Inmates - Prohibits the Department of Corrections from using public funds to provide organ transplants and other life-saving health care procedures for an inmate who is under a sentence of death or whose death sentence is under appellate review. Allows DOC to provide basic, non-emergency medical services and basic, emergency procedures for such inmates. Stipulates that the inmate is responsible for the costs of any health care services used unless provision of the service is otherwise required by law. Allows DOC to obtain a judgment and a lien on the offender's property if the balance of the offender's institution account is insufficient to meet these costs.	Gov Vetoes
SB 6253	Smith, Kohl, Long	Sentencing Guidelines Commission's Powers and Duties - Revises the Commission's powers and duties to clarify its current role and to take on the duties of monitoring the juvenile disposition guidelines. Directs the Commission to recommend a new juvenile sentencing grid by December 1, 1996. Expands the Commission's membership to include representatives from city government, county government, juvenile court administrators, JRA, and crime victims. The membership expansion is effective only until June 30, 1999, after which the Commission's membership returns to its current level. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provision terminating the Commission's expanded membership in 1999. Accordingly, the new members are permanently added to the Commission.	C 232 L 96 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6274	Long, Hargrove, Roach	<p>Supervision of Sex Offenders - Tightens controls on sex offenders being supervised in the community: (1) supervision is to be in the form of community custody, which allows for quicker processing of violations through administrative hearings; (2) the minimum length of supervision (community custody) is extended to three years; (3) additional conditions may be imposed after the time of sentencing; and (4) a court may extend the conditions up to the length of the offender's statutory maximum sentence. Also makes changes regarding community notification of SSODA and SSOSA offenders, address reporting by registered sex offenders, sex offender registration for the crime of second degree sexual misconduct with a minor, and release of certain sex offenders pending sentencing or appeal.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provisions relating to the community notification of SSODA and SSOSA offenders.</p>	C 275 L 96 Partial Veto
ESSB 6285	Zarelli, Roach, Schow	<p>Inmate HIV Testing - Requires health officers to disclose mandatory inmate HIV test results to the jail or prison administrator. The administrator then issues a communicable disease protocol that informs correctional staff if an inmate has a communicable disease, including the HIV virus. The protocol specifies the precautions staff should take in dealing with the inmate but does not specify the disease. Also, any jail or prison employee substantially exposed to an inmate's body fluids must be immediately informed of the inmate's mandatory HIV test results.</p>	Gov Vetoed
SSB 6315	Hargrove, Long, Kohl	<p>Offender Debts - Expands the Department of Correction's authority to collect offender debt to enable DOC to recoup assessments after an offender has been released and no longer has an institutional account. Requires DOC to record court costs as a debt against the inmate's institutional account when a court assesses such costs against an inmate plaintiff where the state is providing a defense. Authorizes DOC to use collection services, including those of private collection agencies, to collect remaining debts that offenders owe DOC after their release.</p>	C 277 L 96
SSB 6542	Schow, Hargrove, Long	<p>Offender Grievance Process - Directs the Department of Corrections to apply to the federal government by July 31, 1996, to make changes in DOC's inmate grievance procedure. Under the changes, offenders would be assessed a \$2 fee for the third or subsequent grievance that DOC determines was not filed in good faith. If the federal government determines that these changes would not result in federal decertification of the grievance process, DOC must implement the changes within 120 days.</p>	Gov Vetoed

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1078	Ogden, Carlson, Casada	Braille - Requires that blind and visually impaired students be assessed for the most appropriate learning medium, including Braille. If Braille instruction is not provided, the reason for not using it must be documented.	C 135 L 96
SHB 2310	Brumsickle, Radcliff, Mitchell	Contract Nonrenewal - Provides that in years when the Legislature has not passed the state operating budget by May 15, certificated employees must be notified of nonrenewal of contract by June 1. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 201 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2311	Brumsickle, Regala	School Board Terms - Allows districts that currently have six-year terms of office for school board members to change the term to four years, provided that the term of office of any incumbent director is not affected.	C 202 L 96
HB 2494	Poulsen, Brumsickle, Carlson	Approval of Private Schools with Kindergartens - Extends ability of the State Board of Education (SBE) to approve private schools from those with programs for grades one through twelve to those with programs for grades kindergarten through twelve, provided that SBE does not approve private schools with kindergarten programs only.	C 83 L 96
HB 2495	Brumsickle, Cole	Educational Programs for Boot Camps - Extends responsibility of school districts to provide educational programs for children in detention facilities to boot camps run by or under contract with the Department of Social and Health Services.	C 84 L 96
EHB 2613	Sterk, Crouse, Carrell	School Discipline - Allows school districts to deny nonresident students' applications for admission when disciplinary records show a history of behavior disruptive to the educational process. Changes the length of short-term suspensions from five to ten consecutive school days. Allows school districts to temporarily suspend or expel a student during the appeals process. Provides that interference by force or violence is grounds for immediate suspension or expulsion. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the provision that allows a school district to reject the application of a nonresident student because of that student's disciplinary record.	C 321 L 96 Partial Veto
ESHB 2640	Clements, Brumsickle, Radcliff	Truancy - Modifies who is required to attend school, requires school districts to file a petition after seven unexcused absences in a month (instead of five in a month), reduces school district record-keeping requirements, and creates programs to establish and fund alternative educational opportunities for students.	C 134 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2695	Brumsickle, B. Thomas	CSL Assessment Timeline - Modifies the timeline for voluntary implementation of assessments for reading, writing, communications, and math. Makes changes in the assessment requirements for elementary grades in history, geography, civics, arts, and fitness. Removes the requirement that a student have a Certificate of Mastery before the student graduates, but requires that recommendations be presented to the Legislature in 1997 regarding how the certificate should be used.	Gov Vetoes
HB 2726	Radcliff, Blanton	School Bond Resolutions - Moves the requirement that districts adopt resolutions specifying purposes of bond measures from the section of the RCW relating to validating indebtedness to the section of the RCW authorizing bond issuance.	C 48 L 96
E2SHB 2909	Johnson, Brumsickle, Cole	Reading Literacy - Establishes a process for initial and ongoing identification of effective reading programs. Creates a grant program to help teachers use the effective programs. Creates a program to train elementary educators to use classroom-based assessments created by the Commission on Student Learning. Requires the Center for the Improvement of Student Learning to share information about effective reading programs.	C 273 L 96
SB 6216	McAuliffe	State Board Staffing - Allows the State Board of Education to appoint its staff.	C 25 L 96
SB 6217	Johnson, McAuliffe	Basic Skills for Teacher Education Applicants - Changes the ways in which applicants to teacher preparation programs may demonstrate competency in the basic skills. Adds reading to the basic skills that must be demonstrated.	C 309 L 96
SSB 6267	McAuliffe, Sheldon, Johnson	Internship Support Programs - Allows funds provided for the Administrator Internship Program to be used flexibly to provide release time for internship candidates. Authorizes the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to redistribute funds from educational service districts (ESDs) with a lack of qualified candidates to ESDs with qualified candidates and insufficient funds.	C 233 L 96
2SSB 6272	McAuliffe, Long, Fairley	Background Checks - Requires all current school district employees who have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children to have background checks. Provides that a certificate or permit may be revoked based on background check. Grants right to appeal employment decisions based on background checks.	C 126 L 96
SB 6684	McAuliffe, Johnson, Goings	Hazardous Walking Conditions - Changes the allocation formula for the transportation of students in grades K-5. Allows these funds to be used as matching grants for projects intended to mitigate hazardous walking conditions.	C 279 L 96
SB 6757	Morton	Conflicts of Interest - Provides that first class school districts may enter into a contract in which a board member has an interest if: The contract is not a real property contract, is for less than \$750 a month, is publicly disclosed, the interested board member does not vote on the contract, and notice of the proposed contract is published in at least one newspaper in the district.	C 246 L 96

ENERGY & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
4SHB 2009	Casada, Huff, Campbell	State Energy Office - Eliminates the Washington State Energy Office, and transfers many of its duties to the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development (CTED), the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of General Administration (GA), and Washington State University (WSU). Transfers responsibility for policy functions and duties concerning the Northwest Power Planning Council (NWPPC), Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC), energy emergencies and shortages, indoor air quality, window insulation values, and proposed State Building Code Council rules to CTED. Makes GA responsible for duties concerning life-cycle cost analyses, and conservation and cogeneration in governmental facilities. Transfers duties concerning the Commute Trip Reduction Program and Task Force to DOT. Transfers duties concerning alternative fuels and clean-vehicle technologies, and duties concerning energy education, applied research, and technology transfer programs to WSU. Changes the composition of EFSEC and the compensation of the chair of EFSEC.	C 186 L 96
SHB 2388	Crouse, Casada, Kessler	Unrecorded Utility Liens - Creates a mechanism by which unrecorded utility liens are identified and satisfied at the time real property is sold.	C 43 L 96
HB 2440	Schoesler, Sheldon, Johnson	Low-Density Light and Power Businesses - Doubles the portion of wholesale power costs a light and power business may deduct from its taxable gross receipts.	C 145 L 96
SHB 2828	Crouse	Personal Wireless Service Facilities - Exempts the siting of personal wireless service facilities from the State Environmental Policy Act under specified conditions and encourages local governments to streamline review of applications to site multiple microcells. Exempts personal wireless service facilities from building envelope insulation requirements, and from barrier-free access requirements under specified conditions. Unless preempted by federal law, authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to require (in residential areas) personal wireless service companies to provide random power density test results showing Rf levels before and after the siting of antenna facilities other than microcells. When funds are appropriated for that purpose, requires DOH to survey scientific literature regarding the possible health effects of human exposure to Rf radiation, submit the survey results to the Legislature, prepare a summary of the survey, make the summary available to the public, and update the summary periodically.	C 323 L 96
ESB 6423	Sutherland, Finkbeiner, Sheldon	Washington Electronic Authentication Act - Authorizes the Secretary of State to license, and to adopt rules governing, certification authorities. Specifies qualifications and responsibilities of certification authorities, and criteria for issuing, suspending, or revoking a certificate. Provides for oversight and discipline of certification authorities. Establishes duties of subscribers, and sets criteria for recovering damages incurred in reliance on a certificate. Specifies the conditions under which a digital signature or electronic message is effective.	C 250 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6427	Snyder, Hargrove, Sutherland	Unfinished Nuclear Facility - Allows the certificate holder for an unfinished nuclear energy project to transfer all or part of the project site to one or more political subdivisions of the state having elected officials. If water for site restoration cannot be ensured by transferring existing surface water rights, requires the Department of Ecology, within six months of the transfer of all or part of the site, to create a trust water right of between 10 and 20 CFS for the benefit of the political subdivision of subdivisions.	C 4 L 96
ESSB 6554	Sutherland	Transmission Facilities - Requires all pole attachment rates, terms, and conditions charged or imposed by a consumer-owned utility to be just, reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and sufficient, and to be uniform for the same class of service within the utility's service area.	C 32 L 96
ESB 6631	Sutherland, West, Finkbeiner	Thermal Energy Companies - Exempts thermal energy companies from Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission jurisdiction.	C 33 L 96
SSB 6725	Sutherland, Finkbeiner, Hochstatter	Electrical Switchgear and Control Apparatus - Exempts electrical switchgear and control apparatus from regulation by the state Board of Boiler Rules, if the gear and apparatus have no external source of energy to maintain pressure, and are located in restricted-access areas under the control of an electric utility.	C 72 L 96

FINANCE COMMITTEE*

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	GENERAL FUND REVENUE 95-97 (\$000's)	FINAL STATUS
HB 2190	Dyer and B. Thomas	Exempting Railroad Associations from Certain Fees - Exempts nonprofit associations from a regulatory fee.	0	C 196 L 96
SHB 2214	Van Luven, B. Thomas, Schoesler	Human Tissue Research and Development - Exempts human blood, tissue, organs, bodies, or body parts from sales tax when used for medical research and quality control testing purposes.	0	C 141 L 96
HB 2290	Honeyford, Patterson, Lisk	Wind and Solar Power - Exempts machinery and equipment used directly in generating electricity using wind or sun energy from sales and use taxes. The costs of installing the machinery and equipment also are exempt. Only facilities capable of generating 200 kilowatts of electricity are eligible for the exemption.	(1,445)	C 166 L 96
SHB 2447	Robertson, Cairnes, L. Thomas	Motor Vehicle Wholesale Auctions - Exempts wholesale auctions of motor vehicles to dealers from business and occupation tax.	(435)	Gov Vetoeed
HB 2457	Hatfield, Van Luven, Regala	Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Exemption - Clarifies administrative procedures for the assessed valuation freeze that was adopted in 1995.	0	C 146 L 96
HB 2589	B. Thomas, Dickerson, Boldt	Unclaimed Property Procedures - Requires mutual funds to report abandoned accounts. Modifies notice procedures. Grants authority to waive interest when circumstances are beyond the control of the holder.	0	C 45 L 96
SHB 2590	Van Luven, Dickerson, B. Thomas	Guided Tours and Charters - Exempts guided tours and charters from sales tax, except day trips. Lowers B&O rate on tour operators from 1.829% to 0.287%, which is the rate paid by travel agents.	(1,206)	C 148 L 96
HB 2591	Dickerson, Hymes and B. Thomas	Obsolete and Incorrect Tax Provisions - Revises tax provisions that are obsolete or incorrect. Repeals obsolete mobile park fee. Terminates the petroleum products tax in 2001, when the petroleum tank insurance program ends. Corrects definition of a ridesharing vehicle for sales tax exemption.	0	C 88 L 96

* **Note:** The column labeled "General Fund Revenue 95-97" shows the estimated change in revenue to the General Fund for the 1995-97 biennium. Amounts in this column are in thousands of dollars. Amounts in parentheses are negative (revenue reductions).

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	GENERAL FUND REVENUE 95-97 (\$000's)	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2592	B. Thomas, Morris, Boldt	Penalties and Interest on Taxes - Makes penalties and interest provisions consistent for various taxes administered by the Department of Revenue.	0	C 149 L 96
HB 2593	Schoesler, Mason, B. Thomas	Changing the Taxation of Railroad-Related Businesses - Reduces the public utility tax rate for railroads and railroad car businesses to 1.926%. Removes the rental of rail cars from the public utility tax and makes these rentals subject to sales tax.	(113)	C 150 L 96
SHB 2708	Sheldon, Schoesler, Hatfield	Warehouse Tax Study - Requires the Department of Revenue to study the impact of warehouse and distribution activity on the Washington economy. Requires the department to form an advisory study committee. A final report is due by December 31, 1996. The study is contingent upon a contribution of \$45,000 towards the study's cost from public and private sources other than the state.	0	C 299 L 96
SHB 2778	Mastin, Chappell, Chandler	Agricultural Employee Housing - Exempts labor and materials used in constructing, repairing, decorating, or improving agricultural employee housing from sales and taxes.	(175)	C 117 L 96
HB 2861	Carlson, Mulliken, Jacobsen	Academic Transcripts - Exempts academic transcripts from business and occupation tax and from sales and use tax.	0	C 272 L 96
SB 6117*	Quigley, Loveland, Snyder	Business and Occupation Tax Rate Reduction - Reduces business and occupation tax service rate increases adopted in 1993 by half, effective January 1, 1997. The selected business service rate is reduced from 2.5% to 2.0%; the financial business service rate is reduced from 1.7% to 1.6%; and the other services rate is reduced from 2.0% to 1.83%. The tax credit for job creation in distressed areas is increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per job for projects approved after January 1, 1996.	(132,400)	C 1 L 96 (Gov Vetoed, veto overridden by Legislature)
ESSB 6241	Sellar and Snyder	Hotel-Motel Taxes in Certain Cities - Expands authorized uses of hotel-motel tax revenue to include street banners and historic passenger ferries. Authorizes additional hotel-motel taxes in Winthrop, Kennewick, Richland, and La Conner.	0	C 159 L 96

* This bill was not referred to a House Committee prior to passage.

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	GENERAL FUND REVENUE 95-97 (\$000's)	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6284	Drew, Haugen, Winsley	Providing Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Public Records - Exempts copying of public records from sales and use tax when no fee is charged, other than a statutorily set fee or a fee to cover the actual costs directly incident to the copying.	(80)	C 63 L 96
SB 6401*	Bauer, Sellar, Snyder	Carbon Anodes Used in Aluminum Production - Exempts carbon, petroleum coke, coal tar, pitch, and similar substances that become ingredients or components of anodes or cathodes used in producing aluminum from sales and use taxes.	(1,428)	C 170 L 96
SB 6510*	Loveland and Hale	Nuclear Clean-up Firms - Changes the tax status of persons cleaning up radioactive waste and other byproducts of weapons production and nuclear research for the United States to the business and occupation tax retailing rate of 0.47% rather than the service rate of 1.83%.	(1,966)	C 112 L 96
SB 6511*	Loveland and Hale	Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory - Provides a sales tax exemption for property installed in a laser interferometer gravitational wave observatory, if construction is commenced before December 1, 1996.	(3,586)	C 113 L 96
SB 6526*	Spanel, Roach and Kohl	Naturopathic Prescriptions - Exempts medicines of mineral, animal, and botanical origin prescribed by a naturopath from sales and use taxes.	(253)	C 162 L 96
SB 6656*	Bauer, Cantu, Sutherland	Repair and Replacement of Manufacturing Equipment - Exempts replacement parts and repair costs for manufacturing equipment from sales tax and use taxes. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the effective date of January 1, 1997, for the bill. Therefore, this bill will take effect 90 days after the end of the session, which will be June 6, 1996.	(8,318)	C 173 L 96 Partial Veto
SB 6718	Sutherland, McDonald, Finkbeiner	Local Government Archives and Records Management - Directs county auditors to collect a \$1 surcharge on each document filed. Dedicates revenue from surcharge to local government archives and records services provided by the Secretary of State. The surcharge expires on June 30, 2001, and is subject to review prior to expiration.	0	C 245 L 96

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1860	Thomas L., Goldsmith, Robertson	Real Estate Appraisers - Requires that, subject to several exceptions, a person be a licensed or registered real estate appraiser in order to receive compensation for doing a real estate appraisal.	C 182 L 96
SHB 2125	Thomas L., Wolfe, Beeksma	Interstate Banking - Authorizes interstate branching in Washington on the effective date of the act. Out-of-state banks can acquire or merge with existing Washington banks if the requirements of the act are met, and Washington banks can acquire banks or establish branches in other states to the extent Washington and the other states' laws allow. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed an emergency clause that would have made the bill take effect June 1, 1996.	C 2 L 96 Partial Veto
HB 2490	Thomas L., Dyer, Grant	Credit for Certain Reinsured Ceded Risks - Allows Washington insurers to take credit on their financial statements for reinsurance when the foreign reinsurer places the appropriate loss reserves plus \$20 million in a trust fund in the United States.	C 297 L 96
HB 2661	Thomas L., Wolfe	Public Funds - Updates and modernizes the Public Deposit Protection Act. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed an emergency clause that would have made the bill take effect immediately.	C 256 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2690	Pelesky, Benton, Dyer	Fees and Prepayment Penalties for Consumer Loans - Removes the limits on loan origination fees on real estate loans made by consumer loan companies.	Gov Vetoed
SHB 2746	Thomas L., Sheldon, Wolfe	Rates or Terms of an Insurance Policy - Provides that premium discrepancies between the binder and the actual policy that are less than \$10 do not require notice to the policyholder, and the insurer may use the policy amount as the premium.	C 95 L 96
HB 2810	Wolfe, Beeksma, Thompson	Check Cashier and Check Seller Licenses - Makes a check cashier and seller license and a small loan endorsement effective until surrendered. The fees charged by the Department of Financial Institutions cover the department's cost of regulation of this industry and are assessed annually.	C 13 L 96
HB 2811	Thomas, L., Robertson, Hickel	Investing Funds - Authorizes community and technical college districts and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to participate in the investment pool managed by the State Treasurer for local governments.	C 268 L 96
SHB 2939	Thomas, L.	Examining Credit Unions - Authorizes the Department of Financial Institutions to increase fees to credit unions, the Washington Credit Union Share Guaranty Association, and central credit unions to cover the operating costs of the Division of Credit Unions, and to establish a reasonable reserve for the division. The department is authorized to impose a special assessment of \$184,000.	C 274 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6289	Prentice, Fraser, Quigley	Fraternal Benefit Societies - Increases net worth requirements and other operating standards for fraternal benefit societies insurance.	C 236 L 96
SB 6292	Prentice, Sellar, Fraser	Member Insurers - Expands coverage of the Washington Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association.	C 98 L 96
SSB 6579	Prentice, Hale, Fraser	Credit Unions - Provides for a transition to federal insurance for credit unions that are members of the Washington Credit Union Share Guaranty Association. Member credit unions have three years to become federally insured, to merge with another credit union, or to liquidate.	C 5 L 96
SB 6617	Prentice, Sellar, Fraser	Fines or Sanctions Against Mortgage Brokers - Gives the director of the Department of Financial Institutions explicit authority to impose penalties or fines for specific violations of the Mortgage Broker's Practices Act, such as violating prohibited practices.	C 103 L 96

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1381	Dyer, Brumsickle, Patterson	Donated Leave - Expands the existing state employee donated leave program to include donations of personal holidays and sick leave.	C 176 L 96
SHB 2140	L. Thomas, Chopp, Murray	City Election Procedures - Revises city election laws and establishes a common petition form.	C 286 L 96
HB 2187	Casada, Ogden, Dickerson	Grants for Vocational Rehabilitation Equipment - Authorizes the Department of Services for the Blind to grant vocational rehabilitation clients equipment and materials that do not exceed the amount allowed by state financial policies and regulations.	C 7 L 96
E2SHB 2222	Backlund, Huff, Foreman	<p>Performance Audits - Renames the Legislative Budget Committee the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee and requires it to prepare a performance audit work plan during each legislative session of an odd-numbered year, beginning in 1997. All performance audits must be performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards published by the U.S. Comptroller General. The government entity that is audited, the Office of Financial Management, and the committee are given an opportunity to respond to the preliminary audit report. These comments are incorporated into the final audit report. The committee may produce a compliance report on the agency's or local government's compliance with the audit's recommendations, and may require the Office of the Joint Committee to undergo an external quality control review. The cost of performance audits may be paid from appropriations or by the Legislative Auditor assessing state agencies for all or a portion of the costs of an audit. The State Auditor may conduct performance audits when expressly authorized by the budget or the committee's work plan. Allows the Legislative Committee on Performance Review to include in a performance review: the extent to which an activity is within statutory intent, whether it is achieving the results for which it was established, alternatives in the public or private sector for delivering the service, and duplication or gaps in service with other government programs or the private sector.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed sections that: (1) create a revolving fund and give the Legislative Auditor authority to assess an agency for the cost of a performance audit; (2) give the Legislative Auditor access to agency records or information related to a performance audit; and (3) require performance audit findings to be given consideration in agency budget estimates included in the Governor's budget proposal.</p>	C 288 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2386	D. Schmidt, Dyer, Thompson	Notice of Government Restrictions - Requires the text of applicable law to be supplied by certain state agencies when providing technical assistance. Requires cities and counties to timely supply statements of zoning restrictions when requested by property owners. Requires certain cities and counties that plan under the Growth Management Act to designate permit assistance staff to aid permit applicants.	C 206 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2394	Reams, Buck, Sheldon	Master Planned Resorts - Broadens the definition of a master planned resort in the Growth Management Act.	Gov Vetoes
HB 2414	D. Schmidt, Chopp, L. Thomas	Recording of Documents - Standardizes recording of documents filed with a county auditor or recording officer.	C 143 L 96
HB 2467	Pennington, Morris, Carlson	Major Industrial Development - Establishes a two-year pilot project in Clark County for a bank of master planned industrial locations.	C 167 L 96
ESHB 2485	H. Sommers, Rust, Reams	Tax Assessments - Uses the "manifest error" procedure to reduce property assessments in response to government restrictions on land use.	C 296 L 96
ESHB 2509	Reams, Jacobsen, Radcliff	Maritime Historic Restoration and Preservation - Allows boat owners to make voluntary contributions to restore and preserve the Lady Washington and the Virginia V at the time they register their vessels.	C 3 L 96
HB 2567	Wolfe, Rust, Scheuerman	Notifying the Assessor of Real Property Actions - Requires local governments and state agencies to notify the county assessor in addition to the property owner when the government or agency makes certain permit decisions that may affect the value of real property. A property owner may request the assessor to revalue the property as a result of such a decision notwithstanding any cycle of valuation for the property.	C 254 L 96
HB 2638	Reams, H. Sommers, Dellwo	Department of Information Services (DIS) and Information Services Board (ISB) - Re-authorizes DIS and ISB following Legislative Budget Committee sunset review recommendations.	C 74 L 96
SHB 2664	Hargrove, Sheahan, Reams	Competitive Bidding - Allows local governments to use a competitive negotiation process to acquire computers or telecommunications equipment, software, or service.	C 257 L 96
SHB 2785	Reams, Chopp, Cairnes	Public Works Projects - Authorizes counties with a population of 1 million or more with purchasing departments to use day labor on public works projects in a manner similar to first class cities.	C 219 L 96
2SSHB 5757	McCaslin, Haugen, Winsley	Bid Limits - Prohibits a low bidder on a local government public works project or a state government public works project or contract for purchase who claims error and fails to enter into a contract from bidding on the same project if there is another call for bids.	C 18 L 96
SB 6090	Hale, Haugen, Winsley	Recording Instruments - Allows instruments to be filed electronically with county auditors and recording officers.	C 229 L 96
SSB 6091	Haugen, Winsley, Sheldon	Water Districts and Sewer Districts - Combines water district statutes with sewer district statutes.	C 230 L 96
ESSB 6093	Sheldon, Winsley, Drew	Sidewalk Construction - Prohibits a city or town from charging the abutting owner for any costs of reconstructing a sidewalk if the damage was caused as a direct result of the city or town failing to enforce its ordinances or some action taken by the city or town.	C 19 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6126	McCaslin, Haugen, Winsley	County Treasurers - Revises county treasurer receipting practices and allows taxes and fees to be paid with credit cards or by electronic transmission.	C 153 L 96
SB 6171	Oke, Haugen, McCaslin	Special Purpose District Elections - Eliminates the use of a primary election for the offices of park and recreation district commissioner and cemetery district commissioner.	C 324 L 96
ESSB 6211	Haugen, Smith, Hale	Criminal Justice Costs - Requires cities to either provide or pay for certain criminal justice costs.	C 308 L 96
SB 6226	Bauer, Moyer, Haugen	County Medical Examiner - Allows the appointment of a medical examiner in lieu of electing a coroner in larger counties.	C 108 L 96
SB 6366	Haugen, Prince, Wojahn	Lewis and Clark Trail - Authorizes the Washington State Historical Society to work with the Lewis and Clark Trail Committee on the upcoming bicentennial commemoration.	C 65 L 96
SB 6403	Winsley, Haugen, Hale	Fire Investigation - Clarifies the responsibility for investigating fires. Requires a person who is investigating a fire to immediately report the results of any fire that is determined to be suspicious or criminal in nature to local law enforcement and the State Fire Marshall.	C 161 L 96
SB 6428	Newhouse, Haugen	Irrigation Districts - Revises laws for drainage improvement districts to merge into irrigation districts.	C 313 L 96
SB 6482	Winsley, Haugen, Rasmussen	Veterans' Benefits - Extends veterans' preference rights in state and local public employment and promotional examination provisions to include veterans of recent armed conflicts.	Gov Vetoeed
E2SSB 6556	Sutherland	Government Information/Electronic Access - Requires the Legislature, state courts, and state agencies to plan for and implement processes to make information available electronically. Establishes a pilot project to develop an electronic information locator system.	C 171 L 96
SSB 6572	McDonald, Haugen, Heavey	Competitive Bid System - Prohibits state agencies from rejecting all bids and entering into direct negotiations for a purchase, except for negotiations entered into with the lowest responsible bidder. Limits when bids for purchases may be rejected. When a minority or women's business enterprise acts as a broker of goods and materials, only the value of the fee or commission received by the broker may be counted towards an agency's goal attainment.	C 69 L 96
SB 6615	Hale, Sheldon, Haugen	Certain Business Information Protection - Exempts certain business information from disclosure when state agencies develop small business economic impact statements or adopt significant legislative notes.	C 102 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6637	Haugen, Sheldon, Winsley	<p>Growth Management Hearings Board - Alters the authority of Growth Management Hearings Boards to "invalidate" plans and regulations and increases the burden of proof for petitioners before such boards. Clarifies standing that is required for filing an appeal with a Hearings Board. Hearings Boards are subject to the Administrative Procedures Act. Hearings Boards must publish their decisions.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the two sections altering the ability to invalidate plans and regulations and increasing the burden of proof for petitioners.</p>	C 325 L 96 Partial Veto
ESB 6651	Finkbeiner, Drew, Haugen	<p>Compact Discs - Allows public records to be stored on compact disc.</p>	C 71 L 96
ESSB 6680	Snyder, McDonald, Loveland	<p>Performance Reviews - Repeals the Washington Performance Partnership and creates the Legislative Committee on Performance Review (LCPR). Requires the LCPR to prepare a performance review plan at the end of each session. The reviews must include a rethinking of state programs, and determine if there are mission statements, measurable goals and objectives, and a strategy to achieve those goals. The director may assess agencies for the costs of the reviews. The State Auditor may participate in these reviews subject to the annual plan. The budget development process and the agency performance assessment process must be integrated over a six-year period, beginning in 1997. As part of developing budget proposals, each state agency shall define its mission and goals, establish performance measures, and adopt processes for continuing self evaluation.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed sections creating the Legislative Committee on Performance Review and provisions relating to performance reviews.</p>	C 317 L 96 Partial Veto
ESB 6702	Fraser, McCaslin, Sheldon	<p>Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee (JARRC) Legislative Oversight - Clarifies and strengthens JARRC's role over state agency rule-making activity.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed a section authorizing JARRC to establish a rebuttable presumption in judicial proceedings that a rule does not comply with legislative intent.</p>	C 318 L 96 Partial Veto

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 1627	Dyer, Backlund, Thibaudeau	Osteopathic Physicians - Purges the code of obsolete references of osteopathic physicians and surgeons as osteopaths, as well as the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery as osteopathy.	C 178 L 96
HB 2126	Dyer, Cody, Sheldon	Inactive Licenses for Dentists - Authorizes the Dental Quality Assurance Commission to establish by rule an inactive license status.	C 187 L 96
SHB 2151	Dyer Backlund, Cody	Uniform Licensing Procedures - Requires the secretary of Health to establish by rule uniform administrative procedures and requirements associated with the issue and renewal of licenses of the regulated health professions. This authority expires July 1, 1998, but the secretary must report to the Legislature by December 31, 1997, with recommendations for extending this authority. The department and disciplinary authorities are authorized to provide education programs in the dynamics of domestic violence. Residential addresses and phone numbers of regulated health professionals may not be disclosed by the department without the consent of the professional.	C 191 L 96
HB 2152	Dyer, Backlund, Cody	Adult Family Home Licensing and Operation - Makes the definitions of "providers" and "resident managers" consistent under the Department of Social and Health Services licensing statutes and the Department of Health statutes granting the department the authority to register adult family homes. The department is given the authority to screen multiple adult family owners for financial solvency, operating standards, and vehicle traffic in neighborhoods.	C 81 L 96
HB 2172	Dyer, Cody, Dellwo	Penalties Against Adult Residential Care Providers - Gives the Department of Social and Health Services the enforcement authority to sanction "adult and residential care services" for violations relating to licensing and inspection.	C 193 L 96
SHB 2186	Dyer, Cody, Dickerson	Long-Term Care Benefits for Public Employees - Directs the PEBB to design and make available one or more long-term care insurance plans to public employees and their dependents, including their parents, by January 1, 1998. An employee is required to pay the entire cost of the insurance premiums through payroll deductions should the employee elect to obtain long-term care insurance coverage. Participation is voluntary. A technical advisory committee is established to provide technical assistance to the PEBB and the Health Care Authority. The advisory committee will be made up of representatives from the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, long-term care service providers, licensed insurance agents, employees, and others as needed. The Health Care Authority is required to set marketing procedures and work in cooperation with the office of the Insurance Commissioner to develop a consumer education program for eligible employees. A report concerning the marketing and distribution of the long-term care insurance benefits offered under this program must be submitted to the Legislature by December 1998 by the Health Care Authority in consultation with the PEBB.	C 140 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2188	Backlund, Hymes	Medical Quality Assurance Commission Revoking a Physician's License - Provides procedures for reviewing physician license revocation orders by the members of the commission who did not take part in the investigation.	C 195 L 96
ESHB 2309	Dyer, Conway, Murray	Hearing and Speech Professions - Establishes a voluntary certification program for credentialing audiologists and speech pathologists under the board of Hearing and Speech. The hearing instrument fitters/dispensers practice act is updated.	C 200 L 96
SHB 2452	Valle, Backlund, Cody	Tuberculosis to Include Treatment Orders - Reduces the time period in which physicians are required to report a newly diagnosed case of tuberculosis from five days to one day. The responsibilities of all health officers are expanded to include the mandatory treatment of those persons who have tuberculosis. The authority of health officers is expanded for cases when an individual with tuberculosis refuses to obey the order for an initial examination to include orders for treatment, isolation, or quarantine. Individuals who choose to rely on religious methods of treatment are exempted from mandatory treatment; they may, however, be quarantined. The deadline for the adoption of rules related to the expanded duties of health officers is extended from December 1, 1994, to December 1, 1996.	C 209 L 96
HB 2623	Dyer, Hymes, Cody	Single Name Identifiers for Persons Obtaining Controlled Substances - Declares unlawful the obtaining of a controlled substance by a person by giving more than one name to a health practitioner.	C 255 L 96
SHB 2689	Dyer, Cody, Campbell	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - Clarifies the dental scope of practice to include any dental or oral and maxillofacial surgery. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 259 L 96 Partial Veto
EHB 2735	Dyer, D. Sommers, Sherstad	Certificate of Need Review for Certain Nursing Facilities - Expands the exemption from certificate of need to include renovation of dining, kitchen, laundry, and therapy areas at an existing facility by a licensee who has operated the facility for at least one year. Only those changes that are needed to maintain state licensure are exempted.	C 50 L 96
EHB 2837	Dyer, Cody, Murray	Definition of Medicare Supplemental Insurance - Changes the definition of medicare supplemental insurance to conform to changes in federal law.	C 269 L 96
EHB 2838	Dyer, Cody, Foreman	Health Care Injury Disputes - Suspends the statute of limitations, which defines the timeframe for filing a lawsuit, for one year when a good faith request for mediation is made.	C 270 L 96
HB 2849	Dyer, Cody, Casada	Nursing Home Administer Licensing - Exempts nursing homes that specifically provide care and healing for its residents through prayer and spiritual means from the requirement to have a certification program as long as they comply with any other federal requirements. A limited license can be granted to applicants who work as administrators in facilities that rely upon treatment by prayer or spiritual means in accordance with the creed of any well recognized church or religious denomination.	C 271 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 6120	Quigley, Fairley, Kohl	Health Insurance Benefits Following the Birth of a Child - Requires health carriers to permit providers and mothers to make major health care decisions. Covered eligible services must include inpatient, post-delivery care to a mother. Covered eligible services for newly born children must be no less than the coverage for the child's mother, which can be for no less than three weeks, even if there is a separate hospital admission. Follow-up care decisions must be made by providers and mothers.	C 281 L 96
SB 6129	Fairley, Franklin	Contract for Services - Requires that health carriers not write contracts which deny enrollees and mental health practitioners the option of independently arranging to continue care, at the enrollee's expense, after the benefits of the contract expire. If a consumer continues to see a mental health practitioner during an appeal process, the provider must indicate in writing who will be responsible for payment of services during this period.	C 304 L 96
SSB 6150	Thibaudeau, Deccio, Kohl	Health Care Professional Service Corporations and Limited Liability Companies - Gives the ability to certain health care professionals to form single professional service corporations or limited liability companies. The statute is clarified to permit medical and osteopathic physicians to continue to form personal service corporations or limited liability companies. The applicability of the Uniform Disciplinary Act and other health care professional statutes is affirmed.	C 22 L 96
ESSB 6392	Wood, Quigley, Roach	Disclosures by Managed Care Entities - Prevents health carriers from prohibiting or "gagging" providers from informing patients of the care they require or stopping an enrollee from freely contracting for any health care service outside the carrier's health care plan. Health carriers and the Washington Health Care Authority must provide a broad range of benefit information to enrollees and interested persons. Immunity from civil liability is granted to organizations that exercise due diligence in preparing documents that compare health carrier coverage. The Insurance Commissioner is prohibited from promulgating rules regarding these provisions.	C 312 L 96
SB 6441	Moyer, Franklin, Schow	Expiration Dates on Prescriptions Dispensed by Nonresident Pharmacies - Requires non-resident pharmacies to attach a label including the expiration date of the medication to any prescription dispensed in this state.	C 109 L 96

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1601	D.Schmidt, Carlson, Mulliken	Tuition & Fee Waivers - Allows community colleges and public baccalaureate institutions to waive tuition and fees for members of the National Guard on a space available basis.	C 6 L 96
HB 2250	Carlson, Mastin, Mulligan	Higher Ed Budgets - Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to review supplemental budgets for four year institutions and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and to make recommendations to OFM and the Legislature.	C 174 L 96
2SHB 2292	Carlson, Jacobsen, Murray	Higher Ed Innovation/Quality - Establishes the Fund for Innovation and Quality program. When funding is provided for the program, colleges may receive grants through a competitive process to increase access to higher education, improve student learning, increase efficiency and collaboration, and improve the time it takes students to graduate. The program was not funded.	C 41 L 96
2SHB 2293	Carlson, Jacobsen, Murray	Higher Ed Technology Fee - Allows public baccalaureate institutions, with the consent of student government associations, to establish a fee to support technology for general student use. During the 1996-97 academic year, the fee cannot exceed \$120. The student government association must approve an annual expenditure plan for the fee and any increases to the fee. The association may also terminate the fee.	C 142 L 96
SHB 2294	Delvin, Carlson,	Educational Trust Fund - Creates a trust fund for at-risk middle school and high school students. Private funds, repayments to the math science teacher conditional loan program, and loan repayments from the previous biennium may be deposited into the account.	C 107 L 96
SHB 2371	Blanton, Elliot, Mastin	Student Loan Repayment - Suspends professional licenses, certificates, and registrations of individuals defaulting on a federal or state guaranteed loan, service, or conditional scholarship.	C 293 L 96
SHB 2478	Huff, Carlson, Jacobsen	UW and WSU Tuition - Increases tuition during the 1996-97 academic year from \$8599 to \$9491 for nonresident undergraduate students at the UW and WSU.	C 212 L 96
ESHB 2637	D. Sommers, Sheahan, Jacobsen	Joint Center for Higher Ed - Clarifies the role of the Spokane Joint Center. The joint center will coordinate degree programs offered jointly by WSU and EWU and may mediate academic program disputes among institutions. Voting membership of the joint center's governing board is increased to include two members from independent institutions of higher education. The joint center may purchase material and acquire printing services through another public institution and may hire a director for SIRTl.	C 110 L 96
HB 2691	Brumsickle, Cole, Carlson	Even Start Program - Corrects statutory references in the Even Start program.	C 11 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2913	Fuhrman	Future Teachers Scholarship - Allows participants in the Future Teacher Conditional Scholarship program to repay their service obligation by teaching in an approved education program for two years for each year of scholarship received. Approved education programs include Head Start, ECAP, ESL, tribal schools, approved private schools, education centers, public schools, and high school completion programs offered by community colleges and technical colleges.	C 53 L 96
ESSB 5605	Owens, Bauer, Sheldon	Higher Ed Drug and Alcohol Use - Requires institutions of higher education that provide public housing to: 1) notify students of the availability of liquor free housing; 2) upon request provide students with liquor free housing; 3) distribute a process for reporting violations of liquor and illegal drug use policies; and 4) provide sanctions for violation of policies.	C 17 L 96
SB 6174	Bauer, Kohl	Higher Ed System Budgets - Ensures nondisclosure of financial records submitted to HECB by private for-profit schools offering degrees. Allows public baccalaureate institutions and community colleges to waive tuition for eligible state employees attending classes on a space available basis. Defines eligible state employees.	C 305 L 96
SB 6177	Bauer	Degree School Exemption - Authorizes the HECB to require that private colleges meet criteria in addition to accreditation before exempting them from regulation.	C 97 L 96
SB 6312	Bauer, Bauer, Oke	Persian Gulf Vets Tuition - Allows public baccalaureate institutions and community colleges to waive all or a portion of tuition increases for certain armed forces veterans of the Persian Gulf combat zone occurring since the 1990-91 academic year. To qualify for a waiver, a veteran must have been a Washington resident when the veteran served in the Persian Gulf.	C 169 L 96
SSB 6379	Bauer, Wood, Deccio	Work Force Training/Ed Board - Revises law defining state's training system to include programs and courses offered by private career schools and colleges and programs sponsored by employers. The board shall consult with private career schools and colleges as it carries out its duties.	C 99 L 96
SB 6380	Bauer, Wood	Private Vocational Schools - Eliminates the tuition recovery account for private degree granting vocational schools.	C 100 L 96
SSB 6583	Spanel, Bauer	Community/Tech Colleges Faculty - Adopts uniform definitions to standardize the eligibility of part-time community and technical college faculty for health and retirement benefits. The SBCTC will convene a task force to conduct a best practices audit for employment issues affecting part-time faculty. The task force will recommend a set of principles for colleges to follow in their employment of part-time faculty. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the emergency clause.	C 120 L 96 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 6705	Bauer, Wood, Kohl	Higher Ed Technology Plan - Directs the K-20 Telecommunications Oversight and Policy Committee to adopt a plan to implement a telecommunications network serving schools and colleges. The committee will consider recommendations provided by ISB, HECB, and SPI as it prepares the plan. The committee will authorize the release of funding for the network upon completion of various phases of the planning process.	C 137 L 96
SCR 8428	Bauer, Wood, Kohl	Higher Ed Master Plan - Approves the HECB recommendation to provide enrollment opportunities for an additional 84,100 college students by the year 2010. Asks the board to refine plans on ways to provide these opportunities and to report to the 1997 Legislature. The board must focus its attention on six areas, and provide a report on higher education.	Filed Sec/St

LAW & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1018	Padden, Appelwick	Limited Partnerships - Revises provisions regarding a partner's withdrawal from a limited partnership, dissolution of a limited partnership, and requirements for a limited partnership's name.	C 76 L 96
2SHB 1182	Hickel, Appelwick	Uniform Commercial Code - Makes technical amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code.	C 77 L 96
2SHB 1229	Sheahan, Appelwick	Divorced Spouses' Rights to Retirement Benefits - Requires the Department of Retirement Systems to honor orders designating an ex-spouse as a survivor beneficiary if the order complies with specified requirements and procedures.	C 175 L 96
2SHB 1289	Ballasiotes, Costa, Sheahan	Hit and Run Boating Accidents - Specifies the duties of an operator of a vessel involved in an accident on fresh water. Provides that hit and run with a vessel causing injury is a class C felony ranked at level IV under the Sentencing Reform Act. Exempts cargo vessel ships of 300 or more gross tons that are in commerce.	C 36 L 96
HB 1302	Delvin, Costa, Appelwick	Food Stamp Crimes - Amends the elements of the crimes of purchasing or trafficking in food stamps by making the prohibition apply to food stamps as defined by the federal food stamp act.	C 78 L 96
ESHB 1556	Wolfe, Boldt, Scott	Visitation Rights of Relatives of Children of Divorcing Parents - Grants a person the right to intervene in a divorce action to request the right to visitation with the child of divorcing parents if the person and child have a significant relationship and visitation is in the child's best interests. Creates a presumption that visitation by grandparents is in the child's best interests when there is a significant relationship. Establishes criteria to determine whether visitation is in the child's best interest.	C 177 L 96
HB 1712	Lambert, Cooke, Padden	Pretrial Release of Violent Offenders - Requires a judge to state reasons why he or she did not require a violent offender to post bail when authorizing release on personal recognizance.	C 181 L 96
SHB 2075	Costa, Lambert, Veloria	Violent Offenses Against Pregnant Women - Allows courts to impose an exceptional sentence above the standard range penalty for a violent offense if the defendant knew the victim was pregnant.	C 121 L 96
ESHB 2227	Sterk, Sheahan, L. Thomas	Felony Traffic Offenses - Increases maximum penalty for vehicular homicide from a class B to a class A felony. Increases maximum penalty for vehicular assault from a class C to a class B felony. Requires that each victim's death or injury be a separate count for sentencing purposes. Provides that revocation of a driver's license shall be tolled during any period of confinement for vehicular homicide or vehicular assault. Requires offenders to be supervised when released.	C 199 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2259	McMahan, Sheahan, Dellwo	Jury Impanelling - Eliminates the currently required method of randomly selecting juries and provides simply that jurors shall be selected at random from the jurors who have appeared and not been excused.	C 40 L 96
2SHB 2323	Sterk, Chappell, Thompson	Law Enforcement Officers Training Program - Directs the Washington State Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to assemble a study group to study and make recommendations on the training programs currently provided to law enforcement officers by January 1, 1997. The study group requirement is null and void if appropriations for the study are not made. Authorizes the Criminal Justice Training Commission to provide law enforcement training to college students if the students pay the full cost of the training.	C 203 L 96
SHB 2339	Schoesler, Sheldon, Foreman	Drug Crimes - Provides that any person who possesses ephedrine or pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine may be imprisoned for not more than 10 years, fined not more than \$25,000, or both. Increases the penalty that may be imposed on persons who manufacture, deliver, or possess methamphetamine.	C 205 L 96
HB 2340	Sheahan, Costa, Hickel	Superior Court Judges' Annual Meeting - Allows superior court judges to set the date for their annual meeting, rather than having the date set in statute.	C 82 L 96
SHB 2358	Costa, Ballasiotes, Chopp	Crime Victim and Witness Programs - Increases penalty assessments imposed against persons convicted of a crime to support local crime victim and witness programs. Increases the availability of Crime Victims' Compensation benefits by extending the time period for applying for benefits, increasing the amount of burial benefits, and allowing spouses or dependents of a victim killed as a result of a crime to receive benefits, even though the injury to the victim resulted from the consent or incitement of the victim.	C 122 L 96
ESHB 2406	Sterk, Chappell, Delvin	Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices - Authorizes law enforcement officers to install and use pen registers and trap and trace devices, under certain circumstances and pursuant to court authorization, to obtain information relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.	Gov Vetoeed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2420	McMorris, Sheahan, Thompson	<p>Possession of Firearms - Brings the state into compliance with the federal Brady Bill. Makes any felony conviction a disqualification of the right to possess a firearm. Eliminates some misdemeanors as disqualifiers and limits the remaining disqualifying misdemeanors to certain domestic violence offenses committed on or after July 1, 1993. Makes various changes with respect to concealed pistol licenses, carrying firearms in public, restoration of the right to possess a firearm, ammunition sales, alien licenses, government liability for licensing decisions, and various other matters.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed two sections. One section deals with elimination of requirements for relinquishing ownership of pistols acquired by a person ineligible for a concealed pistol license and with various provisions regarding the revocation of a concealed pistol license. The other vetoed section deals with the possession of machine guns and short barreled shotguns and rifles by employees of law enforcement agencies.</p>	C 295 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2446	Foreman	<p>Superior Court Judicial Positions - Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Chelan and Douglas Counties jointly from three to five, in Spokane County from 10 to 11, and in Thurston County from six to eight. Eliminates the time period limitation for King County to phase in previously authorized superior court judicial positions that have not yet been filled.</p>	C 208 L 96
SHB 2468	Appelwick, Costa, Sheahan	<p>Court Filing Fees - Makes technical amendments to provisions of the code imposing court fees to remove inconsistencies and clarify ambiguities.</p>	C 211 L 96
EHB 2472	Lambert, Costa, Conway	<p>Domestic Violence - Allows courts to impose an exceptional sentence above the standard range penalty in certain cases involving domestic violence. Creates a new crime of interfering with reporting domestic violence. Raises the penalty for violating no-contact orders or protection orders to a class C felony if the defendant has at least two prior convictions for violating those types of orders. Raises maximum penalty for first-time violation of no-contact order issued after conviction of a domestic violence crime to a gross misdemeanor. Requires collection of data on incidents of violations of no-contact orders and protection orders if funded in the budget. Reconciles similar provisions in a variety of statutes regarding procedures for issuing such orders and the restrictions that may be imposed under the orders.</p>	C 248 L 96
SHB 2533	Hickel, Sheahan, Cody	<p>Misdemeanant Probation - Increases the monthly assessment that may be imposed by a district court upon a misdemeanor from \$50 to \$100. Directs the Administrator for the Courts to adopt rules for the qualifications of probation officers. Authorizes counties and the Department of Corrections to enter into contracts allowing counties to supervise misdemeanor probationers sentenced in superior court.</p>	C 298 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2559	Lambert, Carrell, Patterson	Child Support Day Care Expenses - Provides that an obligor who pays for day care or special child rearing expenses that are not actually incurred may institute an action for reimbursement if the overpayments amount to at least 20% of the obligor's annual day care or special child rearing expenses.	C 216 L 96
SHB 2579	Costa, Ballasiotes, Radcliff	Consolidation of Funding for Sexual Assault Victim Programs - Consolidates funding and administration of sexual assault programs into one state agency. Develops new criteria for obtaining grants from the funding source. Defines what constitutes core services and specialized services.	C 123 L 96
HB 2692	Sheahan, Dellwo, Appelwick	Technical Corrections to the Code - Makes technical corrections to the Revised Code of Washington.	C 93 L 96
HB 2791	Lambert, Costa, Sterk	Assault of a Fire Marshall - Adds assault of an employee of a county fire marshal's office or of a county fire prevention bureau to assault in the third degree provisions.	C 266 L 96
HB 2932	Sheahan, Smith, McMahan	Human Rights Commission Disputes - Allows the Human Rights Commission to use alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 5050	Morton, Smith, Rasmussen	Burglary in the First Degree - Provides that a burglar commits burglary in the first degree when the burglar assaults a person during the commission of or in flight from the burglary whether or not the assault occurs inside or outside the building.	C 15 L 96
SSB 5140	Kohl, Smith, Winsley	Drug-Free Zones - Allows a local government to designate a civic center and a perimeter of 1,000 feet around it as a drug-free zone with enhanced penalties for drug crimes committed within the zone.	C 14 L 96
SSB 5167	Smith	Service of Process - Authorizes an alternative means of service on an individual when a person cannot with reasonable diligence be served personally. Specifies who may receive alternative service.	C 233 L 96
2SSB 5417	Fraser, Winsley, Oke	Abandonment of Dependent Persons - Creates various degrees of crimes if a person who is required to take care of a child or other dependent person recklessly abandons the dependent person, and the dependent person dies, is injured, or a substantial risk of death or physical injury is created.	C 302 L 96
SB 5500	Smith, Long, Gaspard	Method of Execution - Makes lethal injection, rather than hanging, the presumptive method of execution in death penalty cases.	C 251 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5522	Smith, Roach, C. Anderson	Pro Tempore Judges and Commissioners - Authorizes appointment of pro tempore judges for excess caseload or special set cases, and for those times when the elected or appointed district court judge is involved in administrative, educational, or judicial functions. Provides that the district court judge's salary will not be reduced if the county legislative authority appropriates funding for the pro tempore position. Authorizes appointment of one or more municipal court commissioners. Removes requirement that cities maintain a list of at least five attorneys who may act as pro tempore judges and that the pro tempore judge's term of appointment is the same as the term of office of the municipal court judge.	C 16 L 96
E2SSB 5676	Fraser, Kohl	Residential Time for Abusive Parents - Creates a rebuttable presumption that the court shall restrain a parent from contact with a child when the parent has been convicted as an adult of certain sex offenses or when the parent resides with a person who has been convicted or adjudicated of certain sex offenses. Specifies requirements for rebutting the presumption, conditions for imposing limitations on visitation, and conditions for ordering supervised or unsupervised visitation times.	C 303 L 96
SB 6089	Rasmussen, Drew, Sheldon	Firearms Range Account Eligibility - Removes the requirement that an applicant for funds from the firearms range account be a non-profit organization under the Internal Revenue Code.	C 96 L 96
SSB 6113	Wojahn, Winsley, Smith	Paternity and Child Support - Requires that an administrative notice of responsibility to pay child support includes a statement that an alleged father may challenge the presumption of paternity. Requires the administrative law judge to transfer issue of paternity to superior court if the alleged father provides credible evidence rebutting the presumption of paternity.	C 21 L 96
SB 6115	Wojahn, Snyder, Haugen	Graffiti - Provides that graffiti, whether or not malicious and regardless of the damage done, is malicious mischief in the third degree, a gross misdemeanor offense. Provides that a parent of a child under 18 who maliciously defaces property is liable for the damage caused, up to \$5,000.	C 35 L 96
SB 6167	Smith, Johnson, Newhouse	Marriage Dissolution Petitions - Allows a nonresident to petition for a dissolution of marriage in a Washington court if the nonresident petitioner is married to a party who is either a resident of this state or is a member of the armed forces and is stationed in this state.	C 23 L 96
ESSB 6168	Smith, Johnson, Newhouse	Limited Liability Companies - Amends Limited Liability Company Act provisions relating to names, registered agents and offices, dissolution, and registration of foreign limited liability companies.	C 231 L 96
SSB 6169	Smith, Johnson, Newhouse	Business Corporations Act - Revises provisions regarding significant business transactions and interested shareholder transactions in the Washington Business Corporations Act.	C 155 L 96
SSB 6180	Smith	King County Superior Court Judges - Extends by 10 years the period for phasing in additional superior court judges previously authorized for King County.	Gov Vetoed

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6181	Smith	Deferred Prosecution - Provides that a defendant who petitions for a deferred prosecution must waive the right to testify, to have a speedy trial, to call witnesses, and to present evidence, and that the defendant must agree to the sufficiency of the evidence contained in the police report.	C 24 L 96
SSB 6188	Sheldon, Prentice, Wojahn	Evidentiary Privilege for Victims of Sexual Assault - Declares that absent a victim's consent, a sexual assault advocate may not be examined about any communication the victim makes to the advocate. Provides an exemption if the victim or another person is in danger of injury or death.	C 156 L 96
SSB 6189	Haugen, Smith, McCaslin	Office of Public Defense - Creates the Office of Public Defense as an independent agency of the judicial branch. Specifies the duties of the director, who is appointed by the Washington State Supreme Court. Creates an advisory committee. Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the state supreme court and the Administrator for the Courts pertaining to appellate indigent defense to the new office.	C 221 L 96
ESSB 6204	Haugen, Smith, Winsley	Negligent Driving - Establishes a misdemeanor offense of first-degree negligent driving for operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner and exhibiting the effects of having consumed liquor or an illegal drug. Establishes a traffic infraction for negligent driving in the second degree.	C 307 L 96
ESSB 6257	Franklin, Hargrove, Goings	Guardians Ad Litem - Changes numerous provisions regarding qualifications, selection, powers, and removal of guardians ad litem in actions involving petitions for guardianship of incapacitated persons and minors, dependencies, and domestic relations. Specifies rights of alleged incapacitated persons in guardianship actions. Requires the Office of the Administrator for the Courts to conduct various studies.	C 249 L 96
ESSB 6266	Morton, Haugen, McCaslin	Boundary Disputes - Provides that a disputed or uncertain boundary may be determined and permanently established by written agreement of all affected parties. Authorizes use of mediation in a civil action to determine boundaries. Provides that an intentional disturbance of a survey mark is a gross misdemeanor offense. Authorizes surveyors to enter upon any land or water to perform their duties without liability for trespass.	C 160 L 96

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2167	Buck, Goldsmith, Benton	Maintenance of Marinas - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a five-year renewable permit to a marina for regular maintenance activities. Requires notification to the department 14 days prior to beginning maintenance activities.	C 192 L 96
EHB 2396	Fuhrman, Basich	Wildlife Violations - Clarifies definitions of closed and open seasons as including game animals, game birds, and game fish with special restrictions or physical descriptions. Clarifies that it is unlawful to hunt, fish, or possess a game animal, game bird, or game fish during the closed season or to exceed the bag limit for a game animal, game bird, or game fish. Updates statute to require a catch record card instead of a punchcard to conduct certain activities.	C 207 L 96
SHB 2444	Brumsickle, Chappell, Buck	Habitat Conservation Plans - Exempts from certain state forest practices rules and policies forest practices that are consistent with a federally-approved habitat conservation plan. Applies to habitat conservation plans approved prior to the effective date of the legislation.	C 136 L 96
SHB 2463	Buck, Hatfield, Honeyford	Salmon Restoration Plans - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement a salmon enhancement plan for watersheds impacted by fishery closures along the North Olympic coast, the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and Hood Canal. Outlines factors the department must use in developing the plan. Requires the department to report to the Legislature by December 1, 1996, on the implementation of the plan's short-term activities and on the projected time frame for long-term activities.	C 210 L 96
SHB 2605	Linville, Fuhrman, L. Thomas	Macrocystis Seaweed Imports - Removes the generic prohibition against importing Macrocystis for use in the herring spawn on kelp fishery. Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to ban the importation in specific areas where the presence of fish or shellfish diseases would make it likely that a disease would be imported along with Macrocystis. Requires the department to incorporate this policy into its policy for fish and shellfish disease control.	C 46 L 96
SHB 2757	Pennington	Littering in State Parks - Requires a person that litters in a state park to perform 24 hours of community service where the litter violation occurred. Requires each state park to notify the State Parks and Recreation Commission if it plans to participate in the community service program. Requires the commission to transmit a list of participating state parks to the district courts.	C 263 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2762	Sehlin, Ogden, Cooke	Community/Technical College Forest Reserve - Provides for the management of the community and technical college forest reserve land base. Removes the land base from sale, but allows the land to be leased and timber and other products to be sold. Requires that the land be managed for commercial forestry and multiple use. Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to exchange or reposition the land base in the same manner as county forest board lands. Authorizes the department to use funds in the Forest Development Account for management of these forest lands and to be reimbursed with up to 25 % of the revenues from these forest lands. Provides for the deposit of the remainder of revenues into the re-named Community and Technical College Forest Reserve Account. Allows the Legislature to appropriate funds from this account for community and technical college capital improvements.	C 264 L 96
ESHB 2793	Fuhrman, Jacobsen, Basich	Referendum 45 Implementation - Begins to make the statutory changes necessary to fully implement Referendum 45. Provides that the approval of a majority of Fish and Wildlife Commission members is required for commission rule-making.	C 267 L 96
HJM 4043*	Pennington, Basich, Fuhrman	Mitchell Act Funding - Petitions Congress to restore Mitchell Act funding.	Filed Sec State
4SSB 5159	Owen, Oke, Haugen	Warm Water Game Fish Enhancement - Creates an enhancement program for warm water game fish. Funds the program with an annual \$5 warm water fish stamp that takes effect January 1, 1997. Provides that money generated by the fee is subject to legislative appropriation and can only be spent on the enhancement of warm water fish species.	C 222 L 96
SSB 6101	Drew, Strannigan, Spanel	Free Shellfish/Fishing Weekend - Specifies that the Fish and Wildlife Commission may include steelhead trout in family fishing days. Specifies that a catch record card is not required during family fishing days and that family fishing days for food fish and shellfish are not required to be on the same day.	C 20 L 96
E2SSB 6146	Loveland, Swecker, Drew	Property Damage by Wildlife - Repeals the current laws dealing with animal damages and damage claims and creates a new chapter in the Wildlife Code dealing with these subjects. Continues to allow property owners or others on the property to trap or kill wild animals or wild birds damaging crops, domestic animals, or fowl, subject to certain limitations. Increases the amount that the Department of Fish and Wildlife may pay in deer and elk damage claims from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per claim and establishes the basis to be used in the calculation of damage claims and the process to be used to be eligible for payment. Establishes a cap of \$120,000 per year on payments for damage claims from the wildlife fund. Allows up to \$30,000 in damage claims to be paid from the general fund in areas where the opportunity to hunt has been restricted or prohibited by a local government. Allows the Legislature to declare an emergency and appropriate additional funds for damage claims.	C 54 L 96

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6262	Morton, Rasmussen, Roach	Transport Tags for Cougars - Authorizes the purchase of cougar transport tags subsequent to a hunt without hounds. Authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Commission to stipulate conditions for the validation and use of the tags. Requires the commission to review the management of cougars on a regular basis.	Gov Vetoed
ESB 6277	Drew	Game Fish Licenses Vouchers - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a \$5 credit toward the following year's steelhead fishing license when a person returns a steelhead catch record card to the department. Directs the department to issue a one-time \$6 credit to persons with 1995 steelhead fishing licenses towards the purchase of a 1997 steelhead fishing license. Permits the department to issue a one-time \$2 credit to purchasers of a juvenile steelhead fishing license.	C 234 L 96
SB 6302	Haugen, A. Anderson, Owen	Forest Practices Board - Requires the Governor to select the county legislative authority member of the Forest Practices Board from a list of three persons provided by the Washington State Association of Counties.	Gov Vetoed
SB 6305	Drew	Hydraulic Projects Mitigation - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to approve off-site mitigation for hydraulic permits. Gives jurisdiction to the Hydraulic Project Appeals Board to hear appeals relating to off-site mitigation.	C 276 L 96
SSB 6529	Drew, Owen, Oke	Recreational Fishing/Hunting Licenses - Requires the Fish and Wildlife Commission to develop proposed legislation to simplify and modernize the recreational fishing/hunting license system prior to the 1998 legislative session.	C 68 L 96
SSB 6533	Owen, Oke, Bauer	Hunting Raffles - Allows the Fish and Wildlife Commission to authorize the hunting of big game animals and wild turkeys through auctions and raffles. Allows the director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish procedures for these hunts and to adopt rules regarding raffle hunts, in consultation with the Gambling Commission. Exempts commission raffles from the state's gambling laws. Allows the department to conduct auctions and raffles itself or to contract with a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization to conduct an auction or raffle. Requires that revenues retained by a conservation organization from an auction or raffle be used for wildlife conservation purposes and that revenues retained by the department be used to improve the habitat, health, and welfare of the species auctioned or raffled. Allows the commission to authorize a private entity to conduct raffles for access to hunt big game animals and wild turkeys on that person's property to meet conditions of a private lands wildlife management area agreement.	C 101 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6551	Loveland, Rasmussen, Snyder	Grazing Land Management - Defines the Conservation Commission ecosystem standards for state-owned agricultural and grazing lands as desired ecological conditions and encourages land managers to use an adaptive management approach in selecting and implementing practices that work toward meeting the standards. Directs the departments of Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources to work with their lessees and permittees in a collaborative process with regard to the ecosystem standards. Encourages coordinated resource management planning where multiple ownerships or multiple management practices are involved. Directs the departments to consider multiple use on lands that they manage and states that all state agricultural lands, grazing lands, and grazeable woodlands are to be managed in keeping with the statutory and constitutional mandates under which the two agencies operate.	C 163 L 96
ESB 6566	Fraser, Loveland, Hochstatter	Snowmobile Registration Fees - Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission to consult with any statewide snowmobile user groups as well as the Snowmobile Advisory Committee when establishing the annual registration fee for snowmobiles. Increases the fee from \$15 to \$17.50 effective September 30, 1996, and from \$17.50 to \$20 effective September 30, 1997. Restricts the commission from increasing the fee after the 1997 fee increase.	C 164 L 96
ESB 6635	Morton, Drew	Public Works Projects Mines - Specifies that annual permit fees paid by a county for surface mines used exclusively for public works projects with less than seven acres disturbed area will not exceed \$1000. Provides a new permit fee waiver for counties with 1993 populations of less than 20,000 persons, waiving the annual permit fees for all county mines used primarily for public works projects in counties meeting this population requirement.	C 70 L 96
SCR 8435*	Drew, Snyder, Oke	Trust Lands - Requests an Attorney General's opinion concerning trust lands.	Filed Sec State

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TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 2254	Van Luven, Romero, Backlund	<p>Foreign Organization License Plates - Authorizes the Department of Licensing to issue special license plates for passenger vehicles that are owned or leased by officers of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. The vehicles are exempt from all state and local license fees and vehicle excise taxes. The license plates must bear the words "Foreign Organization" to distinguish them from diplomatic license plates. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office is responsible for the entire cost of producing the special license plates.</p>	C 139 L 96
HB 2291	Van Luven, Veloria, Brumsickle	<p>International Exchanges - Promotes increased international business, cultural, and academic exchanges by: (1) creating an International Education and Exchange Council in the Office of Secretary of State; (2) creating an International Trading Partners program in the Office of Secretary of State; (3) creating an International Contact Data Base in the Office of the Secretary of State; (4) identifying up to 15 countries that are of strategic importance to the development of the state's international trade relations; and (5) creating an International Student Exchange Scholarship program in the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Trust and endowment funds are established for the receipt of monies to fund the various activities.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the sections creating the international education and exchange council in the Secretary of State's Office; the private, nonprofit corporation designed to foster international education, business and cultural exchanges; and the advisory committee, within the Higher Education Coordinating Board, charged to assist in program design and criteria for an international students internship program.</p>	C 253 L 96 Partial Veto
HB 2337	Schoesler, Sheldon, Foreman	<p>Distressed County Designation - Expands the definition of a distressed county to include a county with a median household income that is less than 75 % of the state median household income for the previous 3 years. The time limit for application for loans from the state development loan fund is removed for metropolitan distressed areas and extended from July 1, 1993, to July 1, 1997, for rural natural resource areas. A sales and use tax exemption is provided for the manufacturing of trusses in towns with populations of less than 1,200 persons that are in timber impact areas in those counties that are not considered economically distressed.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the extension of the manufacturer's sales and use tax exemption to purchases of vehicles used in timber impact areas to deliver trusses to a construction site.</p>	C 290 L 96 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2484	Van Luven, Sheldon, Radcliff	<p>Tax Exemption for Manufacturing R & D equipment - Extends the sales and use tax exemption on machinery and equipment used by manufacturers to include machinery and equipment used in research and development by manufacturers. A sales and use tax exemption is provided on materials used in the design and development of aircraft parts, auxiliary aircraft equipment, or aircraft modification for businesses with annual gross sales of less than \$20 million. The exemption is capped at \$100,000 per business per year. The effective date of the research and development tax exemption is July 1, 1997.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the effective date of July 1, 1997, for the sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing machinery and equipment used in research and development. Therefore, this exemption will take effect 90 days after the end of the session, which will be June 6, 1996.</p>	C 247 L 96 Partial Veto
SHB 2535	Van Luven, Jacobsen, Carlson	<p>Public Service and Academic Ethics Standards - Revises the state ethics law as it applies to state officers or employees in institutions of higher education and the Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute. Allows the officer or employee to: (1) receive something of economic benefit or benefit in a contract or grant, provided the institution has written conflict of interest policies; (2) serve on a nonprofit institute, foundation, or fundraising entity and member of an advisory board or review panel for a governmental or other nonprofit entity; (3) prohibits unauthorized disclosure of confidential information; and (4) receive compensation for performing their official duties (recognition awards).</p>	C 213 L 96
EHB 2672	Van Luven, Romero, Sheahan	<p>Greyhound Racing - Prohibits greyhound racing. A person may not hold, conduct, operate, transmit, or receive interstate or intrastate simulcast of a greyhound race where betting is involved. Violations are class B felonies (professional gambling in the first degree) punishable by confinement up to 10 years or a maximum fine up to \$20,000, or both confinement and fine.</p>	C 252 L 96
SHB 2755	Van Luven, Sheldon, Silver	<p>Economic Development Promotion - Revisions are made to the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) program regarding the amount of financial assistance available as grants and program definitions. CERB cannot award more than 20 % of its biennial appropriations as grants.</p>	C 51 L 96
HB 2789	Van Luven, Sheldon, Schoesler	<p>Small Business Tax Reporting - Increases the business and occupation (B&O) and public utility tax reporting thresholds for taxable income to \$24,000 annually.</p>	C 111 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2790	Dyer, Hymes, Scott	Government Lists and Information Distribution - Authorizes state agencies to furnish lists of public information to private companies that provide on-line computer data base services with data bases consisting primarily of public records. The state agency: (1) can provide information that is made available only to other federal, state, or local government agencies, including law enforcement agencies; and (2) must obtain a written agreement that information will only be provided to federal, state, or local government agencies solely for law enforcement or governmental purposes. Violations of the law are covered under the state's Consumer Protection Act.	Gov Vetoed
SHJM 4014	Valle, Van Luven, Ballasiotes	Foreign-flagged Cruise Ships - Requests that the President and Congress establish a United States cruise-ship industry using necessary financial incentives and operating provisions.	Filed Sec State
2SSB 5053	Haugen, Winsley	Real Estate Disclosure - Revises the state's residential real property sellers disclosure law. Exempts from disclosure transfers of new residential construction if the seller is a registered contractor and the buyer is the first purchaser and occupant, and transfers resulting from a real estate contract forfeiture and resulting sale by the lien holder. Removes the requirement to disclose if the property is located in a designated flood hazard zone. Technical changes are made to terminology and time lines for consistency. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed the section that would have exempted new residential construction and acquisition of real estate as a result of a real estate contract forfeiture from real estate disclosure requirements.	C 301 L 96 Partial Veto
SB 6247	Sheldon, Roach, Long	Washington Economic Development Finance Authority (WEDFA) - Expands WEDFA's limitation on the financing of five economic development activities per fiscal year to include an additional ten manufacturing or processing projects, per fiscal year, where the individual total project cost is less than \$1 million. The Washington State Housing Finance Commission's statutory outstanding debt limit is raised from \$1.5 billion to \$2.0 billion.	C 310 L 96

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE*

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1964	K. Schmidt, R. Fisher, Robertson	Accident Reports Access - Eliminates the requirement that copies of a motor vehicle accident report be sent to the Department of Licensing (DOL). The Washington State Patrol (WSP) will provide such reports to DOL electronically. Agents acting on behalf of employers or prospective employers may obtain driver abstracts from DOL, provided they are necessary for determining whether the licensee should be employed to operate a commercial vehicle or bus, and their release has been authorized by the employee via a signed statement.	C 183 L 96
2ESHB 1967	Romero, Robertson, R. Fisher	Vehicle Licensing Violations - Fines persons unlawfully evading payment of motor vehicle excises taxes, vessel excise taxes, or misusing trip permits equal to four times the taxes and fees owed. RV owners may only use two trip permits per year for each RV.	C 184 L 96
2SHB 2031	K. Schmidt	Storm Water Facility Charges - Beginning January 1, 1997, local storm water utilities may use assessment charges collected from the Department of Transportation (DOT) only for capital projects that address state highway storm water impacts or for implementation of best management practices that reduce the need for such facilities. Creates a storm water management program that provides for statewide coordination of storm water facility projects and authorizes a committee chaired by DOT to provide grants to help fund high priority projects. Requires DOT to coordinate with adjacent entites to determine opportunities for joint storm water treatment facilities when planning state highway construction projects.	C 285 L 96
ESHB 2150	K. Schmidt, Skinner, R. Fisher	Driver's License/Identification - Makes persons submitting fraudulent documents in order to obtain a driver's license guilty of false swearing, a misdemeanor. DOL may not retain original documents submitted in support of an application for a driver's license if the documents are of foreign origin or are issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. DOL may make photocopies to investigate authenticity. DOL will not accept photocopies or faxed documents unless certified or transmitted by the issuing authority. The Legislative Transportation Committee is directed to conduct a feasibility study on the availability of technological methods to ensure the validity of driver's licenses. Partial Veto: Provisions allowing DOL to retain documents submitted in support of applications for driver's licenses and identification cards were vetoed. Provisions authorizing DOL to makde driver's license documents available to law enforcement agencies were also vetoed.	C 287 L 96 Partial Veto

* **Note:** This summary was provided by staff of the House Transportation Committee.

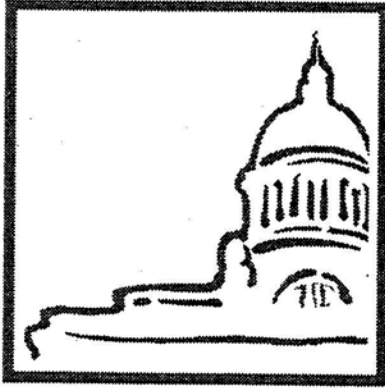
BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2179	Horn, Blanton, Scott	Motor Vehicle Buyer's Agents - Prohibits buyer's agents from accepting powers of attorney from consumers except in order to pick up license plates for consumers. DOL is directed to develop a standard form contract to be used by buyer's agents and their customers. The activities of buyer's agents, including advertising, are restricted.	C 194 L 96
ESHB 2343	K. Schmidt, R. Fisher, D. Schmidt	<p>Transportation Budget - Increases appropriation authority of the transportation agencies by \$171.2 million for the remainder of the 1995-97 biennium. The \$171.2 million is appropriated as follows: Department of Transportation--\$87.7 million; Transportation Improvement Board--\$39.1 million; County Road Administration Board--\$20.0 million; Department of Licensing--\$15.7 million; State Patrol--\$8.3 million; Legislative Transportation Committee--\$250,000; Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program--\$205,000; and Transportation Commission--\$87,000.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The Governor vetoed six different items within the budget: (1) the prohibition of the <u>Regional Transit Authority</u> to compete for grants from the Central Puget Sound Transportation Account in Fiscal Year 97; (2) the prohibition for using an \$800,000 increase in the <u>Public Transportation Systems Account</u> (PTSA) for grants to pay for studies or planning activities by local transit agencies; (3) a study by the WSP to develop recommended policies for allowing private entities to access a person's <u>driver license status</u>; (4) a demonstration project between DOT and the Grant County Noxious Weed Board to examine <u>weed control methods on state road rights of way</u>; (5) the proviso requiring <u>prior notification</u> before the \$2,000,000 reserved for passenger rail service activities could be spent; and (6) the proviso requiring <u>prior notification</u> before the \$2,000,000 reserved for snow and ice removal could be spent.</p>	C 165 L 96 Partial Veto
HB 2365	Casada, Pelesky	Road and Bridge Service Districts - Changes the governing body of a road and bridge service district from the county legislative authority to a three person board of commissioners appointed by the county legislative authority.	C 292 L 96
SHB 2431	K. Schmidt	Pilotage Exemptions - Clarifies that U.S. vessels on voyages in which they are operating exclusively on their coastwise/domestic endorsements or fishery endorsements are exempt from state pilotage by adding new language to the Pilotage Act to replace the "vessels under enrollment" language repealed last session.	C 144 L 96
HB 2459	Clements, Skinner, Schoesler	Truck Weight/Tire Factors - Exempts straddle trailers, which carry fruit bins from the orchards to storage, from the 600 pounds per inch width of tire requirement that takes effect January 1, 1997. Existing trailers can continue at the 600 pounds per inch width. New trailers will carry a modified weight of 515 pounds per inch width on wider tires.	C 116 L 96
SHB 2518	Skinner, Blanton, Radcliff	School/Playground Zone Speed - Doubles fines for persons speeding in school/playground speed zones. Fines are deposited in a dedicated account, to be used by community organizations to improve safety near school zones.	C 114 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2520	K. Schmidt, Scott	Terminal Safety Audit Fees - Imposes an annual \$10 truck safety inspection fee collected from all inter- and intrastate trucks based in Washington State, on a prorated basis, on all interstate carriers base-plated in other states that travel in Washington State.	C 86 L 96
HB 2551	Cairnes, Patterson, Ogden	Limousines - Transfers the regulation of limousines from the Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC) to the Department of Licensing (DOL). In addition, the Port of Seattle may regulate limousines at SeaTac International Airport. Operational requirements, chauffeur licensing and penalties are provided.	C 87 L 96
HB 2595	Robertson, Scott	Vehicle Impoundment - Requires that when a police officer orders an impound for the operation of a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, the registered tow truck operator performing the impound, rather than the police officer ordering the impound, must give written notice of the opportunity for a hearing. At a hearing to contest an impound, in lieu of the impounding officer's personal appearance, the court may consider a written report made under oath by the officer.	C 89 L 96
HB 2604	Silver, R. Fisher, Chopp	Registered Vehicle Owner List - Permits DOL to furnish lists of the registered owners of motor vehicles electronically to commercial parking companies.	Gov Vetoed
HB 2659	Skinner, R. Fisher, Cairnes	Special Fuel Tax Computation - In the absence of records to show otherwise, current statute allows the computation of special fuel tax by presuming miles per gallon based on a vehicle's gross weight. The courts ruled that the state has no right to presume and ruled against the language. This bill restates the language so that, in the absence of operating records, vehicle miles per gallon "must be calculated" using the schedule instead of "presuming" the vehicle miles per gallon contained in the schedule.	C 90 L 96
HB 2660	Cairnes, R. Fisher	Vehicle Fees and Taxes Refund - Requires DOL to automatically issue refunds to persons who overpay their motor vehicle excise tax (MVET) if the amount of the refund is \$10 or greater.	C 91 L 96
HB 2687	Robertson, R. Fisher, K. Schmidt	Vehicle Size and Load - Increases the penalties for overloading a truck and provides for them to rise dramatically as the illegal weight increases. The Department of Transportation may contract with third party entities, by means of competitive bid, to issue DOT oversize/overweight permits.	C 92 L 96
SHB 2727	K. Schmidt, Blanton	State Infrastructure - Creates two accounts to serve as the structure for a state transportation infrastructure bank. Money from public or private entities or from bonds may be deposited into the accounts. Funds in the accounts are available, through appropriation, to support the issuance of public or private debt, to provide credit enhancement for such debt, for direct loans to public or private entities, or for other purposes that facilitate investment in surface transportation facilities.	C 262 L 96
HB 2729	Sterk, K. Schmidt	Transportation Improvement Board - Makes technical corrections to the Transportation Improvement Board statutes that were amended last session.	C 49 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2730	McMahan, Sterk, K. Schmidt	City Hardship Assistance Account - Reduces revenue distributed to the account from 2 percent of the city gas tax distribution to 1 percent. Any fund balance in the account above what is needed to carry out the CHAA grant program is returned to cities through the normal gas tax distribution process.	C 94 L 96
ESHB 2832	Chandler, K. Schmidt, Scheuerman	Milwaukee Road Corridor - Authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to grant a franchise to a rail carrier to reinstitute rail service over the Milwaukee Road corridor, running from Ellensburg to Lind. \$11.5 million comprised of franchise fees and direct legislative appropriations will be used to construct a new cross-state trail.	C 129 L 96
HB 2836	K. Schmidt, R. Fisher	Speed Limits - Congress returned the setting of speed limits to the states in December 1995. Obsolete language regarding the setting of the speed limit on the rural interstate at 65 mph is removed, as well as the prohibition of raising the speed limit above 55 mph on the I-5 corridor between Everett and Olympia. Current law would again govern--the speed limit is set to a maximum of 70 mph based on engineering and traffic investigations by the DOT.	C 52 L 96
SSB 5250	Owen, Haugen, Hargrove	Historic Vehicles/Collecting - Allows that cars rebuilt to resemble a certain make and model may be branded as that model year and make (example: a restored 1957 Chevy will be titled as such, even though it was reconstructed in 1996). These cars may also carry the designation of "street rod" on their title. Vehicles constructed from a kit may be titled "street rod," but must clearly disclose that they are replicas.	C 225 L 96
SSB 6078	Heavey, Prince, Owen	Regional Transit Authority Projects - Eliminates current law that requires that local agencies proposing high capacity transit systems prepare a brochure which must be mailed to all voters in the area. This requirement is eliminated but the requirement for a voters' pamphlet is retained. The bill also limits state and federal monies that may be identified as possible funding sources for those state monies authorized for the project and federal monies appropriated for that purpose.	Gov Vetoed
SSB 6173	Haugen, Schow	Motor Vehicle Dealers - Updates laws regulating recordkeeping and display requirements for motor vehicle dealers. The Department of Licensing (DOL) may not release the names of former car owners unless the car was owned by a governmental entity. DOL is directed to study the types of brands that should be disclosed on a vehicle title. <i>Partial Veto:</i> The Governor vetoed provisions allowing motor vehicle dealers to pass on the costs of title transfers to purchasers.	C 282 L 96 Partial Veto
SSB 6237	Prince, Owen, Wood	Vehicles/Wireless Communications - Changes current law prohibiting the use of a television screen or headset while driving a motor vehicle. The bill permits the use of a mobile computer system by a law enforcement officer and a cellular headset that covers one ear.	C 34 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 6260	Drew, Owen, Prince	Ride Share Tax Credit - Until June 30, 1996, employers of 100 persons or more in the state's eight largest counties are eligible for up to 50% B & O or utility tax credits for financial incentives they provide to employees to commute to work in four-or-more-person carpools. This annual credit is limited to \$60/employee. Companies are limited to a maximum credit of \$200,000/year and total credits are limited to \$2,000,000/year. This bill makes all employers eligible for the tax credit, and expands the credit to financial incentives for transit, non-motorized incentives, and carpools of two or more. (Tax credit is only 30% of incentives for two-person carpools.) The tax credits are extended until June 30, 2000, are limited to \$100,000/employer/year, and total credits are limited to \$1,500,000 per year. The General Fund is reimbursed for tax credits from the Air Pollution Control Account.	C 128 L 96
SSB 6271	Long, Owen	Salvage Vehicle Title Brand - Provides that the title and registration certificate of a vehicle that was declared a total loss and then rebuilt must be branded if the vehicle was under six years old when the damage occurred (formerly, under four years old). A marking indicating that a vehicle has been rebuilt must be applied to the driver's side door pillar if the vehicle was under six years old when the damage occurred (formerly, vehicles of any age).	C 26 L 96
SSB 6322	Owen	Recreational Vehicle Sanitary Facilities - Raises RV licensing fee from \$1 to \$3, effective with recreational vehicle (RV) fees due or to become due September 1, 1996. The Department of Transportation is given the authority to raise the RV Account fee above the fiscal growth factor once every four years, so long as the fee does not exceed 50¢/biennium.	C 237 L 96
SSB 6422	Haugen, Morton, Hale	Aviation Facilities - Requires every city, town and county having a general aviation airport in its jurisdiction to discourage the siting of land uses that are incompatible with the airport. This policy must be implemented in the local government's comprehensive plan and development regulations.	C 239 L 96
SB 6476	Sheldon, Schow	Vehicle and Vessel Fees - Allows county auditors and licensing subagents a fee increase in the amount charged to persons conducting vehicle and vessel licensing through the county auditors or at subagencies. A methodology for considering future fee increases is set in statute.	C 315 L 96
SSB 6487	Owen, Prince	Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Adds two passenger endorsements for commercial driver's licenses. Endorsement "P1" is for all passenger vehicles, and endorsement "P2" is for vehicles that carry 16 or more passengers and have a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,001 pounds. Penalties are added for violating out-of-service orders. These changes are needed to keep the state in compliance with federal government regulations.	C 30 L 96
SB 6489	Owen, Prince	Vehicle/Vessel License Fees - Allows persons who permanently move out of state to apply for a refund of the unused portion of their motor vehicle excise taxes (car tabs).	C 31 L 96

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6532	Owen, Oke, Spanel	Vessel Registration Exemption - Exempts vessels owned by nonresidents and brought into this state for personal use and enjoyment, while temporarily in this state for not more than six months, from Washington vessel registration unless the vessel is used in conducting a non-transitory business activity.	Gov Vetoeed
SSB 6636	Bauer, Oke, Owen	POW/MIA Memorials - Authorizes the Transportation Commission to designate rest areas as locations for memorial signs to prisoners of war (POW) and those missing in action (MIA). Nonprofit associations may have their name identified on a memorial sign, provided they bear the cost of supplying and maintaining the sign.	C 172 L 96
SSB 6673	Owen, Wood	Fuel Tax Evasion - Includes the following provisions to combat fuel tax evasion by fuel dealers and distributors: (1) creates personal liability for unpaid taxes; (2) increases penalties for providing false information on a license application; (3) requires additional background information from license holders and applicants; (4) provides additional reasons for which the Department of Licensing may deny or revoke a dealer license; and (5) authorizes background checks of license holders and applicants.	C 104 L 96
SSB 6699	Prince	Special Transportation Needs - There are two types of ride-sharing -- commuter ride sharing and ride sharing for the elderly and handicapped. The term "elderly and handicapped" is replaced with "persons with special transportation needs." Various technical changes are made to the definition of ride-sharing vehicles to bring our statutes into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.	C 244 L 96
ESSB 6753	Oke, Prince, Prentice	Tacoma Narrows Bridge - Requires that the advisory vote for projects selected under the Public-Private Transportation Initiatives Program (PPI) must be on the preferred alternative identified through the environmental review process required by SEPA and, if applicable, NEPA. The Department of Transportation's (DOT) execution of the advisory vote process is subject to prior legislative appropriation of funds to conduct environmental impact studies, a public involvement program, traffic and economic impact analyses, preliminary engineering and the advisory vote. DOT may contract with a project developer to conduct work to identify the preferred alternative, but may not enter into a franchise agreement with a developer of a PPI project prior to the advisory vote.	C 280 L 96
ESB 6776	Owen, Prince	Flood-Damaged Railroads - Allows privately-owned short line or light density railroads to receive state grants from the Essential Rail Assistance Account, but only for the purpose of repairing damage caused by recent flooding. These emergency grants expire on December 31, 1998, or upon repair of flood damage.	C 73 L 96
SJM 8023	Deccio, Owen, Newhouse	Senator Matson Overpass - Requests the DOT to name the overpass at Selah, Washington in honor of Senator James T. Matson.	Filed Sec/St



Summary
of the
1995-97
**Supplemental Operating
Budget (ESSB 6251) &
Revenue Legislation**

Prepared by the House and Senate Fiscal Committees

1995-97 BALANCE SHEET
Reflects Legislative Budget As Passed

(General Fund-State, Dollars in Millions)

RESOURCES

Unrestricted Beginning Balance	\$661
February Cash Forecast	\$17,559
Tax Reduction Legislation	(\$152)
Budget Driven Revenue	\$6
Total Revenue	\$17,414
 Transfer Flood Costs to Flood Control Assistant Account	 (\$23)
Total Resources	\$18,052

EXPENDITURES

1995 Appropriations Acts	\$17,599
1996 Supplemental Budget (Net Change)	(\$0)
Total Expenditures	\$17,599
 Estimated Ending Balance	 \$453
 GF-S Appropriation in Transportation Budget	 \$1

1995-97 BALANCE SHEET
Reflects Budget After Governor Vetoes

(General Fund-State, Dollars in Millions)

RESOURCES

Unrestricted Beginning Balance	\$661
February Cash Forecast	\$17,559
Tax Reduction Legislation (Reflects Governor's Vetoes)	(\$175)
Budget Driven Revenue	\$6
Total Revenue	\$17,391
Transfer Flood Costs to Flood Control Assistant Account	(\$23)
Total Resources	\$18,029

EXPENDITURES

1995 Appropriations Acts	\$17,599
1996 Supplemental Budget (Reflects Governor's Vetoes)	\$13
GF-S Appropriation in Transportation Budget	\$1
Total Expenditures	\$17,613
 Estimated Ending Balance	 \$416

AT-RISK YOUTH

(dollars in millions)

<p>JUVENILE COURT AND PROSECUTORS COSTS</p> <p>Provides funds for court preparation and hearing costs. Also funds attorney costs associated with truancy petitions and Children in Need of Services (CHINS) petitions.</p>	<p>\$2.3</p>
<p>SECURE PROGRAM FOR HABITUAL RUNAWAYS</p> <p>E2SHB 2217 permits courts to place at-risk youth in a secure treatment facility. Funding is provided for the cost of placement in the staff secure facilities.</p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>FAMILY RECONCILIATION SERVICES</p> <p>Family reconciliation services offer short term, intensive, crisis intervention services to runaway children and families in conflict. The budget earmarks \$0.5 million for therapeutic child care.</p>	<p>1.1</p>
<p>DETOX AND STABILIZATION SERVICES</p> <p>Funds 10 beds statewide for detoxification and crisis stabilization for substance-abusing youth.</p>	<p>0.7</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT IN CRISIS RESIDENTIAL CENTERS</p> <p>Provides funds for contracted specialists to provide assessment of at-risk youth for specialized treatment in CRC's when parents are unable to pay for assessment.</p>	<p>0.2</p>
<p>INPATIENT AND RECOVERY HOUSE TREATMENT</p> <p>Provides funding for inpatient beds for adolescents and recovery house beds for substance abusing youth not able to return home after treatment.</p>	<p>0.7</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUANCY COSTS</p> <p>The 1995 and 1996 Becca bills require filing of truancy petitions and providing specialized educational services. Funding is provided for specialized services for truant youth in public schools (\$2,000,000) and for community truancy board operations (\$1,000,000).</p>	<p>3.0</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p><u>\$9.0</u></p>

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

(dollars in millions)

<p>INCREASED CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES STAFF</p> <p>Provides funding to reduce social worker caseloads by four cases per worker. This will enable caseworkers to spend more time working directly with children and their families.</p>	<p>\$4.3</p>
<p>TRAINING ENHANCEMENTS</p> <p>Funds advanced caseworker training, supervisory training and substance abuse training for CPS staff.</p>	<p>0.2</p>
<p>FOSTER HOME LICENSORS</p> <p>Provides funding to monitor contracted group homes and child day care facilities.</p>	<p>1.1</p>
<p>CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY OMBUDSMAN</p> <p>Funding is provided for an ombudsman's office in the Governor's Office to ensure licensed facilities comply with statutory requirements relating to protection of children and families.</p>	<p>0.4</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT REORGANIZATION STUDY</p> <p>Funding is provided for a management improvement project for the Division of Children and Family Services.</p>	<p>1.1</p>
<p>FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES</p> <p>Provides funding for expansion of intensive family preservation services and the creation of a new category of services called "family preservation services."</p>	<p>2.0</p>
<p>EMPLOYMENT CHILD CARE ENHANCEMENT</p> <p>Funding is provided to increase the number of child care slots available to low income families. A portion of the enhancement is provided through redirection of federal block grant funds. Total funding provided is \$9,900,000.</p>	<p>5.0</p>
<p>CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT</p> <p>Provides funding for alcohol and substance abuse assessment, treatment, and child care for clients of the Division of Children and Family Services.</p>	<p>1.9</p>
<p>CONTINUUM OF CARE/STREET YOUTH PROJECT</p> <p>Funding is provided to extend the project to June 30, 1997. One additional year of funding is provided to give the public health and safety networks time to complete planning and to consider offering these projects within their available funding.</p>	<p>2.2</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p><u>\$18.2</u></p>

JUVENILE JUSTICE

(dollars in millions)

INTERVENTION PROGRAMS	2.4
Provides funding for counties to implement statewide early intervention programs modeled after successful pilot projects. Pilot project participants experienced a drop in recidivism from 26 percent to 6 percent.	
ENHANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY IN INSTITUTIONS	2.3
Funding for improvements to the security, safety and health of juvenile rehabilitation residents and staff. Specific items include the addition of security cameras and audio surveillance equipment, strengthening the living units at Maple Lane, and the addition of roving security staff on swing and night shifts.	
FORECAST INCREASE	6.8
Funding is provided for the forecasted increase in juvenile populations at state institutions.	
Total	<u>\$11.5</u>

NEW EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES

(dollars in millions)

K-20 DISTANCE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

\$54.3

The Department of Information Services will coordinate planning and implementation of a distance education and telecommunications network serving Higher Education and K-12. The budget appropriates a total of \$54.3 million, which includes \$15.3 million from general obligation bonds for capital costs.

K-12 TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT & PROGRAM COSTS

10.0

Funds for technology equipment and related programs will be distributed through a grant program prioritizing funding to programs that are consortia, provide local match, and exhibit evidence of partnerships with the technology industry, higher education, and other organizations using technology as a learning tool.

K-12 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT

5.0

Provides funding for upgrades of technical equipment to ensure that vocational training is relevant to the rapidly changing workplace.

Total **\$69.3**

K-12 EDUCATION

(dollars in millions)

<p>BUS FUNDING</p> <p>Currently the state provides funding to replace school buses after they have been in use 8, 15, or 20 years, depending on the size of the bus. The larger the bus the longer it is expected to last. Beginning in the 1996-97 school year, the budget provides funds to reduce the expected lifetime for buses to 8, 13, and 18 years in order to increase the safety and efficiency of district bus fleets.</p>	<p>\$9.0</p>
<p>HAZARDOUS WALKING</p> <p>The 1995-97 biennial budget reduced funding by 50 percent for hazardous walking conditions for students living within one mile from school and required school districts to strictly adhere to the laws under which such funding is provided. The supplemental budget funds hazardous walking conditions at 67 percent for the 1995-96 school year. For the 1996-97 school year, additional funds are provided to implement a new funding formula based on students in grades K-5 living within one mile from school.</p>	<p>7.8</p>
<p>SCHOOL SECURITY GUARDS</p> <p>The biennial budget provided \$3.1 million for school security programs in secondary schools. Additional funding from the Public Safety and Education Account is provided to serve more districts. The program is broadened to serve grades K through 12.</p>	<p>2.8</p>
<p>READING EMPHASIS & LITERACY GRANTS</p> <p>Provides for identification of effective reading education programs, grants for in-service training, early reading emphasis grants and enhanced reading materials, and assistance to school districts seeking to improve reading education. (E2SHB 2909)</p>	<p>1.5</p>
<p>PRIMARY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (PIP)</p> <p>Provides school-based early intervention mental health services primarily to children in grades K-3. The program is currently operating in thirty-two of the state's 296 school districts and services approximately 3,000 students at any one time.</p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS</p> <p>Current law requires background checks for staff hired after 1992. Funding is provided to complete background checks for K-12 employees hired prior to 1992. The funds are appropriated to the Washington State Patrol. (2SSB 6272)</p>	<p>4.1</p>

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K-12 EDUCATION

(dollars in millions)

<p>EXTENDED DAY SKILL CENTER PROGRAMS</p> <p>Funding is provided for assisting at-risk high school students to receive training. These funds provide outreach and life coping skills to facilitate students' re-entry to public education.</p>	0.8
<p>CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND ANGER MANAGEMENT TRAINING</p> <p>Funding is provided for conflict resolution and anger management training of teachers to provide students with the skills to settle disputes and resolve conflicts before they escalate to violence.</p>	1.0
<p>VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL</p> <p>State funding is provided for summer school vocational education programs at the skills centers.</p>	1.9
Total	<u>\$29.8</u>

School District Truancy Costs

The 1995 and 1996 Becca Bills require filing truancy petitions and providing specialized educational services for truant youth. The original budget funded \$3 million for filing costs. The supplemental budget provides an additional \$3 million for specialized services.

HIGHER EDUCATION

(dollars in millions)

TECHNICAL COLLEGE ACCREDITATION	\$2.0
Funds changes needed to meet accreditation requirements for five technical colleges.	
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE COMPETITIVE GRANTS	3.5
Funds two competitive grant pools. \$1.5 million for special requirements related to serving disabled students, and \$2 million for improving student productivity and learning.	
COOPERATIVE LIBRARY PROJECT	5.2
Funds the completion of phase one of an integrated library system among the four-year colleges and universities. The system will allow students access via computer to library materials and data bases at other schools.	
WSU RESEARCH	1.5
Funding is provided for research related to wine and wine grapes, including pest resistance, cover crops and wine quality; and pesticide research that assists in the registration of chemicals benefiting minor crops.	
INCREASED ENROLLMENT	14.0
Funds 740 additional students at community and technical colleges, as recommended by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board. Also funds 2,625 additional students at the four-year schools.	
PART-TIME FACULTY HEALTH BENEFITS	2.7
Provides funding for additional part-time community and technical college faculty who will become eligible for health benefits. The passage of Senate Bill 6583 creates a standard eligibility requirement across the community and technical college system.	

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HIGHER EDUCATION

(dollars in millions)

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

\$4.5

Funding is provided for financial aid programs: (1) \$500,000 for 200 additional grants under the Equal Opportunity Grant program; (2) \$2 million for 1,300 additional work study students; (3) \$2 million in State Need Grant funding; and (4) \$50,000 for 25 matching grants of \$2,000 each for communities that raise scholarship money.

HECB ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

0.6

Funding is provided for the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) to (1) develop a college admissions system that accommodates competency-based high school records; (2) study higher education needs in North Snohomish, Island, and Skagit counties; (3) pay attorney general costs to defend the Equal Opportunity Grant program in court; (4) provide administrative support; and (5) design a pre-paid tuition program and prior learning experience program.

Total \$34.1

K-20 Distance Education Technology

The Department of Information Services will coordinate planning and implementation of a network backbone serving Higher Education and K-12. The budget appropriates \$54 million to construct the network, dependent on Information Services Board approval.

1996 Supplemental Operating Budget Higher Education Enrollments

	FY 1996		FY 1997	
	CURRENT	BUDGETED	NEW	TOTAL
University of Washington	31,549	31,809	695	32,504
Main Campus / Evening Degree	30,428	30,505	567	31,072
Tacoma Branch	588	687	60	747
Bothell Branch	533	617	68	685
Washington State University	17,835	18,285	1,045	19,330
Main Campus	16,205	16,419	984	17,403
Spokane Branch	283	308	44	352
Tri-Cities Branch	624	707	17	724
Vancouver Branch	723	851	0	851
Central Washington University	6,903	6,997	259	7,256
Eastern Washington University	7,656	7,739	86	7,825
The Evergreen State College	3,278	3,298	108	3,406
Western Washington University	9,483	9,606	432	10,038
Total Comm/Tech Colleges	105,886	106,386	740	107,126
Community and Technical Colleges	105,386	105,886	740	106,626
Timber Enrollments	500	500	0	500
STATEWIDE TOTAL	182,590	184,120	3,365	187,485

NOTE: Statewide total does not include Workforce Training or HECB timber worker FTEs.

RESPOND TO EMERGENT NEEDS

(dollars in millions)

<p>FLOODS AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS</p> <p>In response to the extensive damage caused by recent winter storms and floods, approximately \$23.2 million in state and \$98.2 million in federal disaster assistance is provided for: immediate individual assistance; future flood prevention and reconstruction of public facilities such as schools, sewage treatment plants, and public buildings. In addition, \$5.0 million in grants is provided for repairs to local dikes and levees that are not eligible for federal disaster assistance.</p>	<p>\$23.2</p>
<p>TRAUMA CARE</p> <p>\$4.6 million (GF-S) is provided for trauma care. In order to reduce the level of uncompensated and under-compensated care they are required to provide, hospitals which have been designated as trauma centers will be reimbursed at a higher, medicaid rate for services provided to medically indigent and general assistance patients with severe injuries. This is expected to provide an important incentive for hospitals to participate in the coordinated statewide system of trauma care services.</p>	<p>\$4.6</p>
<p>BASIC HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE FOR FOSTER PARENTS</p> <p>Additional subsidies are provided for up to 2,000 foster families to enroll in the Basic Health Plan. Foster parents with family incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level will receive BHP coverage at a cost of \$10 per person.</p>	<p>\$0.9</p>
<p>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</p> <p>In an effort to reduce the waiting lists of children eligible for early childhood education, \$3.9 million is provided to increase the number of children served on a statewide basis. These funds will serve an additional 860 children.</p>	<p>\$3.9</p>
<p>HEADSTART STATE MATCH</p> <p>To reduce the impact on low-income children resulting from lost Federal funds, the state match is increased by \$1.0 million. Approximately 175 children will be served who would otherwise not receive services.</p>	<p>\$1.0</p>
<p>EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE</p> <p>Federal funds in support of food banks was eliminated and \$2.5 million in state funds is provided to continue to purchase food for distribution through approximately 300 food banks and 127 soup kitchens statewide.</p>	<p>\$2.5</p>

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RESPOND TO EMERGENT NEEDS

(dollars in millions)

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM \$5.4

Federal funds that historically have supported disadvantaged youth employment and training programs have been reduced. The budget provides partial replacement for these reduced funds.

JOBS AND THE ENVIRONMENT \$4.0

\$4.0 million in additional funding is provided to the Jobs and the Environment program to compensate for declines in dedicated account revenues. Restored funding will enable the program to continue critical watershed restoration work while employing dislocated natural resource workers.

COLUMBIA RIVER FISH HATCHERIES \$0.8

\$813,000 is provided to replace lost federal Mitchell Act funding used to support Columbia River Fish Hatcheries. The replacement funds will keep these hatcheries operating at near capacity until May, when the fish will be mature enough to release without jeopardizing survival rates. This protects the investments made in 1994 and 1995.

IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN 2.6

Funding is provided to vaccinate children at high risk for diseases not currently included in Washington State's childhood vaccination program. These additions maintain compliance with federally recognized vaccination standards. Diseases included are hepatitis B, hepatitis A, influenza, varicella and pneumococcal.

Total \$48.9

CONTINUE GOVERNMENT REFORM

IMPLEMENTATION OF PUGET SOUND PLAN

\$1.3 million from the state general fund is provided for implementation of ESHB 2875 (Puget Sound Action Team), including staff for technical assistance teams. If the bill is not enacted, funding is provided to the Governor's office to coordinate state agency implementation of the Puget Sound Water Quality Management Plan.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY AIR QUALITY

\$2.1 million from the Air Pollution Control Account is provided to local air agencies to help expedite compliance with federal air quality standards. Achieving compliance both reduces the regulatory burden on businesses and protects public health.

K-12 STUDIES and AUDITS

\$500,000 is provided from the state general fund to examine special education programs with unusually rapid enrollment growth or high costs. The Legislative Budget Committee will study three K-12 areas, including: the extent and uses of supplemental salaries for K-12 certificated staff, a follow-up report to the 1995 study of vocational education and the cost effectiveness and efficiency of rear-engine buses. The LBC will also survey the extent of staffing for school district nursing services.

PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF JOBS PROGRAM

\$48,000 is provided from the state general fund for a performance audit of the Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skills (JOBS) program, which provides welfare-to-work training for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The Legislative Budget Committee will conduct a performance audit of JOBS to determine the program's costs, effectiveness, and outcomes.

STUDY OF JUVENILE REHABILITATION FACILITIES

The Legislative Budget Committee will study staffing models and staff deployment at the largest juvenile rehabilitation institutions. An important outcome of the study will be an analysis of the costs and benefits of decommissioning older, less efficient, living units as new ones come on line.

STUDY OF AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

The Office of Financial Management is directed to report to the Legislature on state publications, including whether the publications should be distributed by electronic means.

Summary of Governor's Budget Vetoes (ESSB 6251)

1. **Superior Court Judges Proviso.** The Governor vetoed section 109(4) of the bill, which identified funding for new Superior Court judges in Thurston, Douglas, and Chelan Counties, contingent on passage of SB 6151 and SB 6495. Because the new judgeships were ultimately authorized by the Legislature in a different bill (SHB 2446), the Governor vetoed the proviso, thereby allowing the funding to take effect.
2. **Children & Family Services Management Improvement Project.** The Governor vetoed a provision requiring allocation of \$1.1 million to the Public Policy Institute at The Evergreen State College to direct a management improvement project for the Division of Children and Family Services. The Governor stated his intent to complete the management improvement project while re-directing some of the funding to other issues relating to children and family services. Specifically, the Governor intends to use some of the funds to (1) examine substance abuse and its impact on the delivery of services to families, (2) implement unspecified modifications to the child welfare system; and (3) create a separate licensing function for entities caring for children.

The Governor also vetoed a separate subsection establishing an oversight group for the management improvement project (consisting of the Attorney General, chief of the State Patrol, the Children and Family Ombudsman, and a gubernatorial appointee). The Governor stated his intent to include these persons in a broader oversight group that will include children's services experts from the public and private sector. The legislative advisory group created by the budget bill was retained by the Governor.
3. **Family & Children's Ombudsman within the Office of the Governor.** The Governor vetoed a proviso that would have required the transferring the Office of Constituent Relations from DSHS to the Governor's office to fund the Family and Children's Ombudsman. The Governor stated his belief the Office of Constituent Relations should not be transferred and that the Ombudsman will be funded without the transfer of the Office of Constituent Relations.
4. **Asian-Pacific Economic Conference (APEC).** The Governor vetoed a proviso in the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development that would have required DCTED to allocate \$180,000 from its existing budget to supplement private funding for APEC.
5. **K-20 Technology Improvements.** The Governor vetoed a \$12 million appropriation from the Data Processing Revolving Fund as part of the \$54.3 million appropriation for the K-20 technology plan (SB 6705).
6. **DSHS Capital Needs.** The Governor vetoed a \$9.9 million reduction in the fiscal year 1996 General Fund Appropriation to the Aging and Adult Services Program in DSHS. This veto will make the funds available for transfer to the Juvenile Rehabilitation and Mental Health Programs for use in capital construction projects (in the absence of a supplemental capital budget). The funds will be used for the reconstruction of Green Hill School and a sewer replacement project at Maple Lane.
7. **Human Rights Commission.** The Governor vetoed a proviso earmarking \$100,000 GF-S to implement HB 2932 (alternative dispute resolution). He also vetoed the bill (HB 2932). In his veto message, he directs the Commission to use the funding to reduce its current backlog of discrimination cases.
8. **Child Profile Immunization Tracking System.** The Governor vetoed a proviso in the Department of Health earmarking \$210,000 for the statewide expansion of the child profile immunization tracking system by July 1, 1997. His veto message directs the department to continue its efforts, with a report to the Legislature due July 1, 1997.

9. Domoic Acid Testing of Shellfish. The Governor vetoed a proviso requiring the Department of Health to use \$195,000 from its existing budget to test for the toxin domoic acid in shellfish. The department is expected to continue the testing within the constraints of its current budget.

10. Supervision of Sex Offenders. The Governor vetoed a proviso in the Department of Corrections earmarking \$78,000 GF-S for the supervision of sex offenders under SB 6274. The Governor vetoed the proviso because the appropriation is necessary for a different bill, SHB 2545.

11. Life Skills Program at Purdy. The Governor vetoed a proviso requiring the Department of Corrections to maintain funding for the Life Skills program at the women's correctional center at Purdy.

12. Water Quality Permit Fee Program. The Governor vetoed a proviso earmarking \$110,000 in the Department of Ecology's existing budget to employ a consultant to develop a water quality permit fee schedule.

13. K-12 Basic Education Salary Allocations (Staff Mix). The Governor vetoed section 503 of the Supplemental Budget, which would have required inclusion of special education staff salaries in the calculation of basic education salary allocations.

14. Health Insurance Benefits. The Governor vetoed section 706 of the budget, which sets the monthly health benefit rate that state agencies and institutions of higher education pay to the Health Care Authority (HCA) for each employee. The legislative budget had lowered the 1997 health benefit rate charged to state agencies and higher education institutions from the \$314.51 per employee per month contained in the original budget to \$304.31. In addition, section 706 of the budget decreased the appropriation to state agencies commensurate with the lower rate. The veto of section 706 restores the rate to \$314.51 and restores the funding to state agencies to pay the higher rate. However, while the veto of section 706 may result in institutions of higher education paying \$314.51 per month per employee, the veto does not restore the funding to higher education institutions to pay the higher rate. (The monies appropriated to higher education institutions for health benefits are contained in each institution's section of the budget bill, not in section 706.) As a result, higher education institutions may be required to pay \$2.4 million more than is appropriated to them for health benefits.

The health benefit changes in the legislative budget resulted in total savings from all funds of \$9.1 million. The General Fund-State portion of the savings was \$5.4 million, \$2.4 million of which was from higher education institutions and \$3.0 million of which was from state agencies. The Governor's veto lowers the total savings by \$6.7 million and the General Fund-State savings by \$3.0 million..

Although the legislative budget would have lowered the rate that state agencies and institutions of higher education pay to the HCA, the average amount the HCA pays to health plans would have remained at about \$314 per month per employee. The difference between the \$304.31 provided in the legislative budget and the \$314 paid to health plans would have been made up through the use of \$11.6 million of an existing \$19.8 million surplus in the Public Employees' and Retirees' Insurance Account. As a result, the legislative budget would not have resulted in any reduction in benefits or any increase in employee premium payments or point-of-service charges. The veto will also not result in any changes to benefits or employee charges.

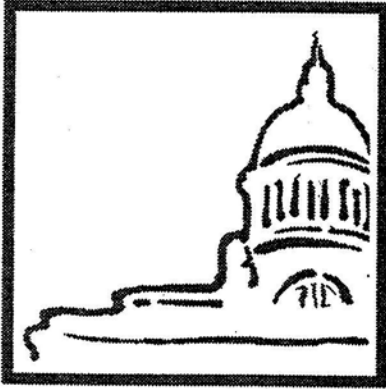
1996 Revenue Legislation

(Revenues in thousands)

Tax Bills	As Enacted 1995-97	After Vetoes 1995-97
SHB 2119 Preserved fruit and vegetables B&O	(92)	(92)
HB 2190 Railroad Assoc. exempt regulatory fees	0	0
ESHB 2214 R&D Human tissue sales tax exempt	0	0
HB 2290 Wind/solar power sales tax exemption	(1,445)	(1,445)
HB 2337 Defining distressed area designation	(133)	(120)
HB 2440 Low-density light and power deductions	(17)	(17)
SHB 2447 B&O exemption on wholesale vehicles	(435)	Vetoed
HB 2484 R&D equipment	(389) *	(12,441) *
HB 2589 Unclaimed Property tax	0	0
SHB 2590 Guided tours and charters (Jefferson Lines)	(1,206)	(1,206)
HB 2591 Obsolete tax provisions	0	0
ESHB 2592 Penalties and Interest	0	0
HB 2593 Railroad public utility tax	(113)	(113)
SHB 2708 Warehouse Study (appropriation)	0	0
SHB 2778 Farmworker housing sales tax exemptions	(175)	(175)
HB 2789 Small Business excise tax reporting exemptions	0	0
HB 2861 Academic Transcripts	0	0
SB 6117 B&O rate reduction	(132,380)	(132,380)
ESSB 6241 Hotel motel taxes in certain cities	0	0
SSB 6279 Taxation of fermented apple and pear cider	(2)	(2)
ESSB 6284 Sales tax exemption for public records	(80)	(80)
SB 6401 Sales tax exemption for carbon	(1,428)	(1,428)
SSB 6510 Tax status of nuclear clean-up firms	(1,966)	(2,239)
SB 6511 Sales tax exemption for laser interferometers	(3,586)	(3,586)
SB 6526 Sales tax exemption for naturopaths	(253)	(253)
SSB 6656 Repair and Replacement	(8,318) **	(19,549) *
SB 6718 Local government archives	0	0
Total	(152,018)	(175,127)

* HB 2484 was enacted with a July 1, 1997, effective date. The Governor vetoed the effective date making the bill effective June 6, 1996.

** SSB 6656 was enacted with a January 1, 1997, effective date. The Governor vetoed the effective date making the bill effective June 6, 1996.



Summary
of the
1995-97
**Supplemental
Transportation Budget**
(ESHB 2343)

Prepared by the Legislative Transportation Committee

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1996 Session MVF & TF Revenue and Expenditures

Motor Vehicle Fund & Transportation Fund

(Dollars in Thousands)

Beginning Revenue Available for Appropriation from MVF\TF in 1996:

1995-97 MVF\TF Projected Ending Fund Balance (May 95)	\$ 8.60
Unspent 93-95 Appropriations	\$ 12.00
MVF\TF Forecast Increases - November Forecast (9511)	\$ 20.00
Fed\Local Reimbursements	\$ 16.00
Subtotal	\$ 56.60

Additional MVF\TF Revenues:

TEF to MVF Transfer	\$ 3.30
Reserved in MVF\TF for FY 97 funding	\$ 23.60
Subtotal	\$ 26.90

<i>FEBRUARY FORECAST ADJUSTMENT (9602)</i>	\$ (1.45)
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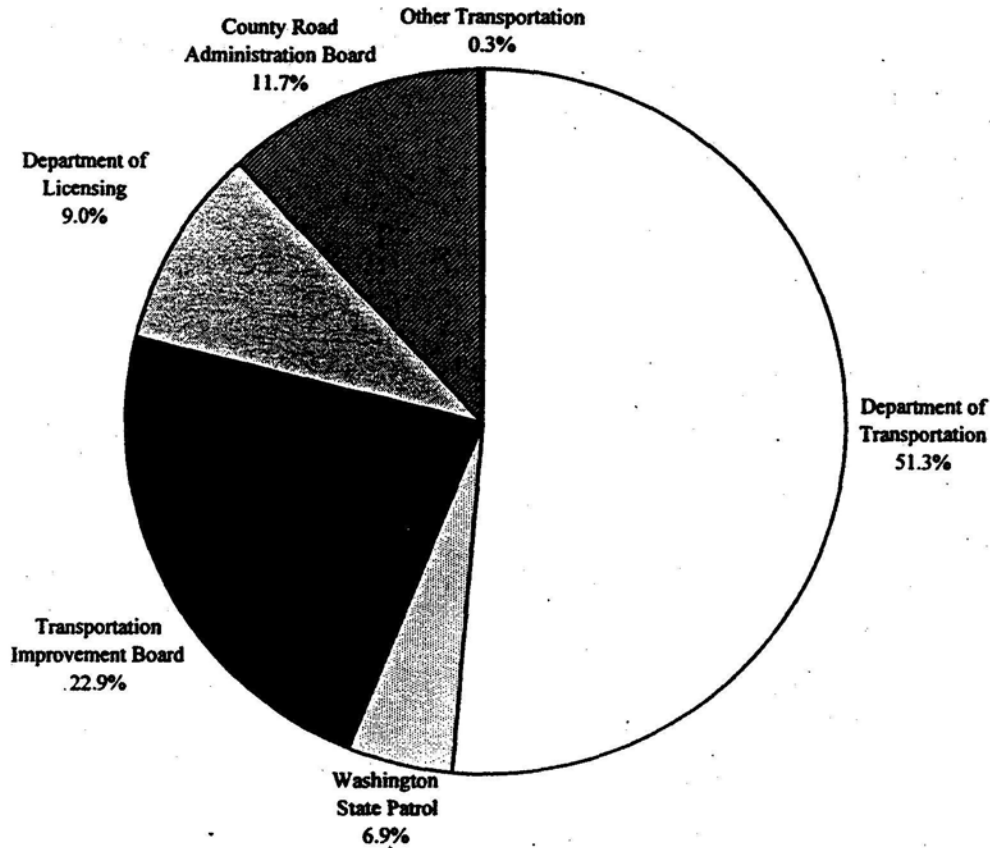
Total MVF\TF Revenues Available for Expenditure	\$ 82.05
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Total MVF\TF Expenditures	\$ 57.80
Projected 1995-97 MVF\TF Ending Fund Balance	\$ 24.25

1996 Transportation Supplemental Budget Total Appropriated Funds

(Dollars in Thousands)

MAJOR COMPONENTS BY AGENCY

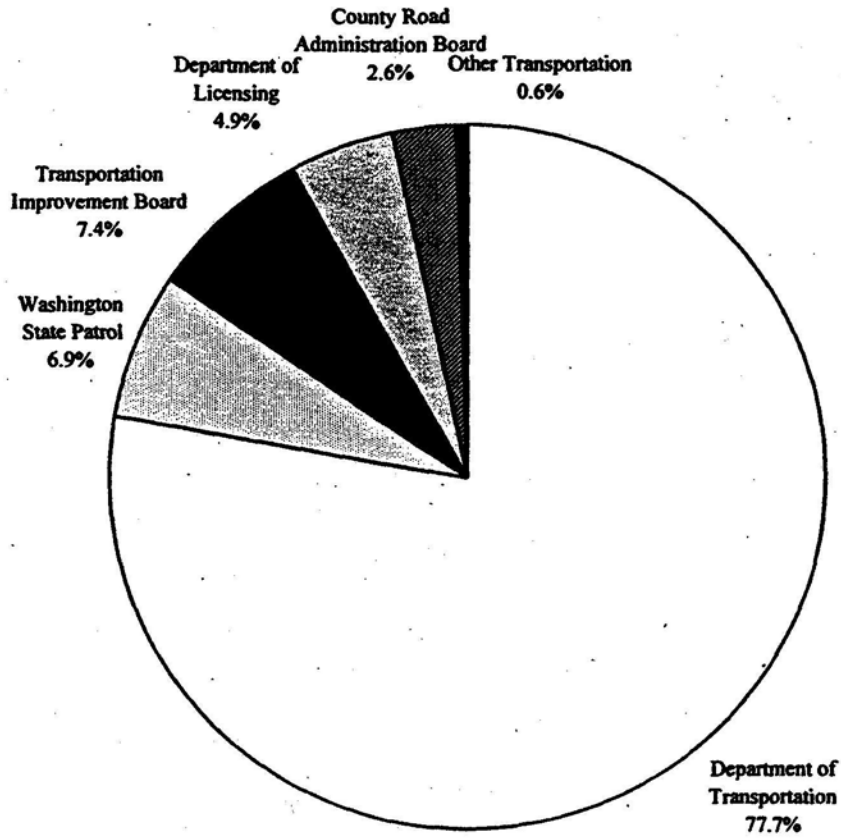


<u>Major Transportation Agencies</u>	
Department of Transportation	87,664
Washington State Patrol	8,296
Transportation Improvement Board	39,100
Department of Licensing	15,425
County Road Administration Board	20,000
Other Transportation	542
1996 Transportation Supplemental Budget	171,027

Note: Includes Operating and Capital appropriations.

**1995-97 Transportation Budget
Including 1996 Supplemental Budget
Total Appropriated Funds
(Dollars in Thousands)**

MAJOR COMPONENTS BY AGENCY



<u>Major Transportation Agencies</u>	
Department of Transportation	2,555,574
Washington State Patrol	222,958
Transportation Improvement Board	241,855
Department of Licensing	160,783
County Road Administration Board	85,424
Other Transportation	21,286
1995-97 Transportation Budget	3,287,880

Note: Includes Operating and Capital appropriation and the 1996 supplemental budget.

**Washington State Transportation Budget
1993-95 Appropriation Authority vs. 1995-97 Revised**

Total Appropriated
(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>1993-95 Approp Auth</u>	<u>1995-97 Orig Approps</u>	<u>1996 Supplemental</u>	<u>1995-97 Revised</u>
Legislative Transportation Committee	2,591	2,528	250	2,778
LEAP Committee	410	205	205	410
Joint Legislative Systems Committee	0	40	0	40
Special Appropriations to the Governor	0	3,965	0	3,965
Office of the State Treasurer	0	44	0	44
Office of the State Auditor	0	0	0	0
Dept Community, Trade, & Economic Develo	0	251	0	251
Office of Financial Management	0	110	0	110
Board of Pilotage Commissioners	218	260	0	260
Utilities and Transportation Commission	0	222	0	222
WA Traffic Safety Commission	3,357	6,688	0	6,688
County Road Administration Board	87,902	65,424	20,000	85,424
Transportation Improvement Board	211,812	202,755	39,100	241,855
Marine Employees' Commission	373	345	0	345
Transportation Commission	1,604	677	87	764
Air Transportation Commission	534	0	0	0
Department of Ecology	0	2,704	0	2,704
State Parks and Recreation Commission	0	1,327	0	1,327
Office of Marine Safety	4,290	1,078	0	1,078
Department of Agriculture	418	300	0	300
Washington State Patrol	226,877	214,662	8,296	222,958
Department of Licensing	146,325	145,358	15,425	160,783
Department of Transportation	2,753,337	2,467,910	87,664	2,555,574
Statewide Total	3,440,048	3,116,853	171,027	3,287,880

Highway Capital Improvement Projects

1996 Supplemental Funds - \$13.4 million

With greater highway needs and not enough money to address them, the House and Senate Transportation Committees have worked many hours to find efficiencies in the budget and cut administration and bureaucracy. From that savings, money has been shifted into additional highway programs and projects. While recognizing that more needs to be done, the committees have prioritized several Highway Capital Improvement Projects that merit immediate funding because of their contribution to economic development, public safety, or the efficient movement of people and goods. The following projects are included in the 1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget. (Note: Amounts shown below represent the Washington State Department of Transportation component of projects. There may be other contributors.)

State Route 3 – Belfair Bypass, Mason County - Environmental analysis and field survey of four possible alternative routes for a bypass of SR 3 past the city of Belfair. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$50,000*

State Route 3/305 – Bond Road Connection - Provides preliminary engineering and initial construction funding for expansion from two-lane to four-lane highway. This project ranks high in the statewide mobility program. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$475,000, Total - \$5.5 M*

State Route 14 and 192nd Ave. (Brady Road) Interchange - near Vancouver - Provides preliminary engineering (PE) for this project which will include construction of a modified diamond interchange and reconstruction of Brady Road north of SR 14. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$200,000 for PE - Total PE - \$1.05 M*

I-90 at Issaquah (Sunset Interchange) - Provides preliminary engineering for this interchange which will be modified to provide full directional movement with I-90. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$500,000 for PE*

I-90 – Sprague Avenue to Argonne Road - Spokane - Reconstruct, realign, and widen to provide additional lanes. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$1 M, Total - \$13 M*

State Route 112 – Susie Creek Bridge, west of Joyce, Clallam County - Replace existing structurally-deficient bridge with new bridge. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$3.7M*

State Route 501 – Mill Plain Extension - Provides a second grade-separated access into the Port of Vancouver and Westside area of Vancouver. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$3.5 M for construction, Total - \$7.4 M*

State Route 520 and N.E. 40th St. – Bellevue/Redmond - Partial interchange revisions, including undercrossings and ramps. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$1.9 M for construction, Total - \$2.2 M*

State Route 522/527 – Main Street Project - Improves the existing intersection to relieve congestion that impacts the adjacent Bothell central business district. This will fulfill a commitment the Department of Transportation has with the city of Bothell. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$924,000*

Port of Tacoma Road – Tacoma - Provides preliminary engineering for a grade separation project at the intersection of SR 509 and the Port of Tacoma Road. *'96 Supplemental Funds - \$1.1 M*

High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes

"Diamonds in the Rough"

1996 Supplemental Funds - \$14 million

As our highway system becomes more congested, especially in metropolitan areas, the availability of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes becomes even more important. These restricted lanes are for carpools, vanpools, buses, and motorcycles, and they allow for a smoother traffic flow in congested areas.

The proposed 1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget focuses on three key HOV projects:

Interstate 5: 164th to State Route 526 - Located on a stretch of I-5 west of Mill Creek, this project would provide HOV lanes on both the north and southbound sections of the freeway.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$6.5 M, Total - \$17 M

State Route 405: 160th to State Route 522 (Woodinville Interchange) - Located near Woodinville, this project would also provide north and southbound HOV lanes on SR 405.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$5.5 M, Total - \$15.2 M

State Route 405: State Route 522 to State Route 527 - North and southbound HOV lanes would be provided on this section of SR 405 between the Bothell and Swamp Creek Interchanges. Funds only Stage 1 of two stages.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$2 M, Total - \$24.1 M

Due to the heavy benefit to transit agencies and users, 1995-97 funding for these projects comes from the state's High Capacity Transportation Account (\$7.8 M) and from the Central Puget Sound Public Transportation Account (\$6.2 M).

Highway Safety Projects

1996 Supplemental Funds - \$3 million

Money is included in the proposed 1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget to initiate highway safety projects for the following state highways:

State Route 12, near Naches

State Route 395, North of Spokane

State Route 507, Lewis County

Winter Storm Damage

As a result of recent winter storms, \$6.5 million is provided to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to match federal emergency funds for damaged highways and rail. Up to \$1.5 million of the funding is available for railroad flood damage, including damage to Blue Mountain Railroad facilities. Any funding not used to mitigate winter storm damage may be used for flood prevention projects. WSDOT also has \$6.7 million in emergency bonds available for use.

Grant funding to match federal emergency funds (including FHWA and FEMA) is provided to cities and counties through the County Road Administration Board and the Transportation Improvement Board. The preliminary estimate of needed match is \$7.6 million for this biennium.

Washington State Patrol 1996 Supplemental Funds - \$7.7 million

Motorists throughout the state rely each day on the Washington State Patrol for highway safety, motorist assistance, and many other valuable services they perform. Unfortunately, our WSP troopers are among the lowest paid law enforcement officers in the state. The state trains our troopers, and then regrettably, often loses them to smaller enforcement agencies that pay more. Rather than spending money training new troopers, the Legislature wants to spend money retaining troopers.

- The proposed 1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget would provide a 5 percent salary shift differential. It would also provide an educational incentive of 2 percent for those with two-year degrees and 4 percent for those with four-year degrees. *\$1.35 M*
- In addition, 36 troopers are added to patrol Washington's state highways. *\$1.35 M*
- The budget also appropriates funds to replace and upgrade the Washington State Patrol's microwave communication system. *\$5 M*

Freight Rail/Ports

From the producer to the shipper to the markets, a smooth transportation system is essential to bring food and goods to the consumer, and to maintain a healthy economy. Both Puget Sound ports (Port of Seattle and Port of Tacoma) and those on the lower Columbia River (Kalama, Longview, and Vancouver) are experiencing tremendous growth. Management of this growth will require substantial investments in transportation infrastructure, including improving road access, eliminating bottlenecks and reducing conflicts between road traffic and trains. Improvements to these port areas in Western Washington will have a significant effect on the shipping of goods from areas in Eastern Washington that rely on these ports (e.g., apples, grain, agricultural products, and other goods).

The 1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget provides funding for the following activities that address ports/freight rail systems:

Freight Rail/Ports...continued**Port of Seattle (Downtown South Seattle Surface Transportation and Freight Mobility Analysis)**

The analysis will identify cost responsibilities and funding requirements for improvements to state-owned surface transportation structures located in south downtown Seattle (North Duwamish access area). This will include areas impacted by I-5 and I-90 access points, Washington State Ferries service, Port of Seattle operations, railroad operations, and traffic generated by the Kingdome and possibly the new baseball stadium.

The analysis will evaluate impacts to highway, rail, transit, and ferry operations resulting from projected increases in usage of these modes; consider impacts on local surface transportation caused by the siting of a major sports complex; identify container terminal access issues at the Port of Seattle; identify chokepoints in rail operations in the north Duwamish access area; and evaluate grade separations required for increased rail and truck operations in the affected area.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$400,000

Port of Tacoma

The analysis will identify future rail, truck, and local traffic circulation patterns within the Port of Tacoma.

Specifically, the study will look at taking advantage of reopening Stampede Pass; evaluate truck access to and from I-5, I-705, SR 509, and SR 167; identify necessary grade separations of rail corridors and truck arterials, and alternatives to grade separations; analyze potential rerouting of East 11th Street east of the Puyallup River; examine truck and rail access to the new Blair Waterway marine terminals; and evaluate rail access improvements to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific mainlines.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$400,000

City of Auburn

The city of Auburn will examine the impacts of rail transportation through the city, including potential impacts from the reopening of the Stampede Pass rail corridor. The evaluation will be coordinated with the Port of Tacoma, the cities of Tacoma, Federal Way, and Algona, and other affected jurisdictions participating in the Port of Tacoma analysis described above.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$75,000

Ports of Kalama, Longview and Vancouver (Southwest Washington Ports)

The analysis will identify factors affecting transportation of bulk cargo (grain) and merchandise to export terminal facilities along the Columbia River at Kalama, Longview, and Vancouver.

Specifically, the study will identify surface transportation improvements necessary to improve local traffic patterns; identify necessary funding requirements for each of these southwest ports to improve local surface conditions; analyze existing rail connections and rail-to-barge facilities and allocate cost responsibility for necessary improvements; describe typical movement of grain from elevators to export terminal facilities and identify existing obstacles to the efficient movement of grain; and allocate cost responsibilities for necessary improvements to Columbia River ports.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$200,000

Cross State Freight Rail

Funding is provided from the Transportation Fund and the federal Transportation Enhancement Program toward purchase of the Milwaukee Road corridor east of Ellensburg. Converting this land back to rail use, in conjunction with the reopening of the Stampede Pass rail corridor, will improve cross-state freight rail service.

'96 Supplemental Funds - \$2 M

Intercity Passenger Rail

Ridership and revenues for state-supported intercity passenger rail service have exceeded projections. Revenues for the Seattle-Vancouver, B.C. Talgo Service (Mt. Baker International) have exceeded any prior Amtrak experience for new service. The Mt. Baker International service began on May 26, 1995. Between that time and September, ridership was at 88 percent of capacity. May through September revenues recovered 88.2 percent of billed operating costs.

The Mt. Adams run between Seattle and Portland had approximately 79,000 riders in 1995, a 9 percent increase over the previous year. Revenues recovered 54 percent of billed operating expenses. Billed operating costs to the state were 25 percent lower than original estimates.

Because fare box revenue is supporting a greater share of operating costs, the need for state subsidies is reduced. This allows the state to use its money elsewhere within the rail passenger program at a later date.

The proposed 1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget reduces state subsidies for intercity passenger rail service by \$2 million.

'96 Supplemental Funds - Reduced by \$2 M

City/County/Transit Grant Programs

County Road Administration Board (CRAB)

Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)

1996 Supplemental Funds \$58.6 million *

CRAB - Rural Arterial Trust Account (RATA) - \$20.0 million is provided for the improvement of county roads throughout Washington State.

TIB - Urban Arterial Trust Account (UATA) - \$4.3 million is made available for urban preservation projects. Construction on these projects is on a first come-first serve basis.

TIB - Transportation Improvement Account (TIA) - \$30.0 million is included for multijurisdictional urban improvement projects. Construction on these projects is on a first come-first serve basis.

TIB - Public Transportation Systems Account (PTSA) - \$0.8 million is included for transit-related projects outside the Central Puget Sound area.

TIB - Central Puget Sound Public Transportation Account (CPSPTA) - \$3.5 million is included for transit-related projects in King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties.

* *Includes grant funding, as needed, to help cities and counties match federal emergency funding (including FHWA and FEMA) for winter storm and flood damage.*

Other Budget Highlights

Public-Private Initiatives in Transportation Program - Funding for this program is restricted to SR 16 (Tacoma Narrows) and park and ride lot projects. Additional bond funding of \$11.2 million is provided to proceed on the SR 16 project.

Licensing Application Migration Project (LAMP) - An appropriation of \$14.9 million is provided to the Department of Licensing to continue work on this project which will improve storage, accessibility, and compatibility of driver, vehicle, and vessel records.

Transit Governance, Finance, and Service Analysis - The budget provides \$250,000 to examine critical transit issues.

Horse Race Track - A General Fund appropriation of \$1.4 million is provided for the Auburn Horse Race Track. An additional \$3.6 million is appropriated for this purpose from transportation accounts, making a total of \$5.0 million available for the biennium.

1-800 Snowline - An appropriation of \$25,000 is provided to fund toll-free mountain pass reports for the remainder of the 1995-97 biennium.

Projects/Grants Funded with 1995-97 Transit Dollars
1996 Supplemental Transportation Budget (ESHB 2343)--As Enacted
(Dollars in Thousands)

	HCTA	CPSPTA	PTSA	TOTAL TRANSIT
1995-97 Available Balance	13,321	23,081	4,883	41,285
1995 Appropriations				
Grants	4,305	11,013	2,083	17,401
Rural Mobility Program			1,000	1,000
Total Appropriations--1995	4,305	11,013	3,083	18,401
1996 Appropriations				
Grants		3,500	800	4,300
Additional HOV Projects*	7,800	6,200		14,000
NE 40th St. Interchange	550			550
Mill Plain Extension	330			330
Gasohol HOVs Fund Shift		2,300		2,300
Total Appropriations--1996	8,680	12,000	800	21,480
Ending Balance	336	68	1,000	1,404

* Includes SR 5: 164th to SR 526th HOV Lanes (\$6.5 M); SR 405: Woodinville Interchange (\$5.5 M) and SR 405: Bothell to Swamp Creek Interchange (\$2.0 M)

Note:

HCTA--High Capacity Transportation Account

CPSPTA--Central Puget Sound Public Transportation Account

PTSA--Public Transportation Systems Account

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